

ASHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



"What are you looking for?..."
"Come & see."

John 1:38 & 39

Second Sunday after *Epiphany*~January 19, 2020

Organist~Dr. Harold Rohrs, Choir Director~Stacey Wilson
Administrative Assistant~Virginia Nicholas,
Youth Minister~Shannon Stockwell, Minister~Rev. Trudy Betts

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Announcements

Welcome & Announcements

Shannon Stockwell

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday: 20-Libbie Sydnor; 24-Dorothy Lynne; 25-Robert Rideout.

Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, January 26, 2020 bring and register your best Chili to Hunter Hall by 4:30 pm. Serving & Judging begins at 5:00 pm. There will be prizes for Judge's Choice & People's Choice. There will also be a raffle for a pet portrait, painted by our own Artist, Devin Howell Curry. Raffle Tickets are \$5 a piece or 4 for \$20. This is a FREE event but any and all donations,

including the purchase of the raffle tickets, will benefit the Hanover Humane Society.

Snacks for Henry Clay Teachers

Snacks will be delivered to HCES on Monday, January 27 to give our teachers a January boost, please place your donation in the designated basket in the colonnade by Sunday, January 26. Think dried fruit, fruit cups, pudding cups, chips, cookies, and definitely La Croix sparkling waters.

Giving Thanks for Colonial Place Christian Church

Colonial Place Christian Church had their closing worship service on July 28, 2019. While we grieve their closing we give thanks for their generosity, which made purchasing the new hearing devices possible. This donation has also enabled us to put sound in the nursery so that our nursery volunteers are able to hear the service.

Congratulations

To Gabe Gryder for receiving 1st place in Music Composition for his grade level for the amazing song he submitted to the Hanover County PTA Reflections Arts Program.

Hearing Devices Available

Hearing devices are available. Please see Alex Sydnor to get a receiver. These devices can *also* have the capacity to be controlled through your smart phone and Alex is available to help set up this app.

Laity Sunday

Sunday, February 2, 2020 the GoD-Family Team will be leading worship for Laity Sunday. The Great Team will be organizing the Laity Sunday Family Team Luncheon, which will follow worship.

Dinner for Hanover Interfaith Free Clinic Volunteers

Please help support *The Hanover Interfaith Free Clinics* by providing dinner for 15 volunteers at SJTL clinic on Feb. 26th. Please have food at ACC by 5pm on Feb. 26th labeled SJTL in a disposable container/plate. Finger foods work best. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex. See Jennifer Sydnor for more information.

Giving Online

Give online by going to www.ashlandchristianchurchva.org Then please use the "I Give Online" cards, found in the pew pockets, during the offering.

Calendar

This Week

Today- Sun. Jan. 19- Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship 11:00 am

Wed. Jan. 22- WYOUTH 6:30 pm ; Choir 6:45 pm

Thurs. Jan. 23- Disciple 11 Class 10: 00 am; Disciple 1 Class 6:30 pm

Upcoming

Sun. Jan. 26- Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship 11:00 am; Chili Cook-Off 4:30 pm

Mon. Jan. 27- Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed. Jan. 28- WYOUTH 6:30 pm ; Choir 6:45 pm

Thurs. Jan. 29- Disciple 11 Class 10: 00 am; Disciple 1 Class 6:30 pm

Offerings

Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly \$2,357.55

Offering Received 1/12/20	\$2,398.00
Received Online 1/12-16	\$110.00
Total	\$ 2,508.00

Un-budgeted Offerings Received 1/5/2020

Youth	\$34.00
Organ Upgrade	\$70.00
Hospitality	\$1002.46
Youth Camp Scholarships	\$902.46
Building	\$180.00

Serving Schedule for January, 2020

Elders: Carroll LaHaye & Billy Sydnor

Communion Prep: Stacey Wilson & Karen Lynne

Serving Deacons: Lisa & Baxter Dingman

Acolyte: Sophie Henderson

Nursery: Living Water Family Team

Order of Worship

Prelude

Dr. Harold Rohrs, Organist

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure"—J. Cruger/arr J.S.Bach

*Call to Worship

Trudy Betts

One: Come and see, come and see!

Many: We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.

One: Come and see, come and listen!

Many: We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.

One: Come and see, come and understand!

Many: We come to deepen our relationship with God.

One: Come and see, come and believe!

Many: We come to better understand where we need to change and grow.

One: Come, and see Jesus!

Many: We have come to follow Jesus and be transformed!

*Gathering Hymn

Chalice Hymnal #265

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

***Invocation/ Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Trudy Betts

Our Father, who art in in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

Children's Homily

Responsive Reading

Kylie Stockwell

Psalm 27 ~ Chalice Hymnal ~ Pg. 736

Morning Prayer

Trudy Betts

† Theo Dingman; Gabe & Liam Gryder; Gary Klotz (Jennifer Duvall).

†† Gayle Wingfield; The family & friends of Bob Sydnor (Billy Sydnor's uncle); Families and loved ones of the victims of Ukrainian airplane that was shot down; Puerto Rico in the aftermath of the recent earthquakes.

††† Gail Bryant Clifford (Sandra Lynne) The family & friends of David Borkey (Nephew of Elsie Jennings & Tillie Mignogna); Family & friends of

Don Moyer Sr. (Don & Marcie Moyer); Nancy Hauser (Virginia Nicholas); Walter Baughan; Pat Roberts (Sandra Smith); Amy Toombs (Angela Downer); Robert & Betty Ann Langford; Gladys Jones; Carol Mahoney (Susan Tucker); Murray Wilkins (Kathie Wilkins); Bob Maphis; Lindsey Pinkelman (Carroll LaHaye); Ken Dingman; Mary Jane Browell (Barbara Boor); Don Lawrence (Angela Downer); Joe Long; Christy Bacon (Kim Gryder); Phyllis Terrell; John Hunter Crowe (Sarah Byrne); Betty Ellis; Sue Webster (CeCe Brooks); Herbert Henley (Gladys Jones); Brianna Garland (Gladys Jones).

*The names of those we pray for will be listed in the bulletin for three weeks.
Prayer cards are located in the pews and can be placed in the offering plate.*

Scripture Reading

Trudy Betts

John 1:29-42 ~ New Testament ~ Page 92

29 *The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'* **31** *I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."* **32** *And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. **33** I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me*

to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' **34** And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, **36** and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" **37** The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. **38** When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" **39** He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. **40** One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. **41** He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed^[b]). **42** He brought Simon^[c] to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter^[d]).

One: The stories of God for the people of God.

Many: Praise be to God.

Choir Anthem

Chancel Choir

"Sanctuary" ~ J. Thompson, R. Scruggs/arr L. Larson

Homily

Rev. Trudy Betts

"Transformed"

Offering

Rev. Trudy Betts

Offertory

Dr. Harold Rohrs, Organist

"Legende" ~ E. Broughton

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

Communion Hymn

Chalice Hymnal #419

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

Celebration of the Lord's Table

Trudy Betts

Communion Meditation

Trudy Betts

Prayer for the Bread *(Please hold the Bread as we will partake together)*

People: This is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.

Prayer for the Cup *(Please hold the Cup as we will partake together)*

Many: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you; this do in remembrance of me.

Communion Prayer

Invitation

Trudy Betts

***Hymn of Invitation & Recession**

Chalice Hymnal #576

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

If anyone desires to identify with Christ through confession of faith or transfer of membership to Ashland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), or have dual membership, please come forward during the first verse of the final hymn.

Confession of Faith:

Do you believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Special child of God, and that through believing you may have life in Jesus' name.

***Benediction**

Trudy Betts

One: Go from this place seeking Jesus.

Many: We go seeking to be transformed by the presence of Jesus the Christ in our lives.

***Postlude**

Harold Rohrs, Organist

"Postlude on St. Denio Welsh melody" ~/arr G. Peterson