

Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church

THE INN-FORMER



December 12, 2018



In our thoughts and prayers:

Mike Dowd (809 N. Weston Street, Fountain Inn, SC 29644)

Daniel and Patrice Elmore in the loss of Daniels father and Bonner and Colin's grandfather
(300 Quillen Ave, Fountain Inn, SC 29644)

Sara Looney (brother's surgery recovery)

Betty Lee Parker (Courtney Rambo's grandmother, John Parker and Mack's great-grandmother)

ONGOING CONCERNS

Jeanette Creswell (Amanda Bell's grandmother)

Lib Fowler (705 N. Main St., Fountain Inn 29644)

Sara Fowler (208 Tall Pines Road, Fountain Inn 29644)

Tony Hannon (father)

Lorraine Paxton (mother)

Tracy Ricard (his mother)

Nolan Stewart (Susie Stewart's cousin)

Edna Trip (103 Quillen Avenue, Fountain Inn 29644)

Bill Tumblin

RESIDENTIAL CARE

John Harless (Jane Bailey's father, The Pearl at Five Forks in Simpsonville)

Dr. Alan Elmore (Daniel's father, Presbyterian Communities in Easley)

Elsie Goerke (655-H, Fairview Road, PBM 343, Simpsonville, 29680)

Sullivan Mayfield



(Son of Shea & Charlie Mayfield, brother of Rebekah & Torre Mayfield) ~ stationed in Japan



Tony Hannon

Please remember Tony and all the professional men and women who serve our community and put themselves in harms-way for each of us every day.



Serving FIPC ~ DECEMBER 16

Ring the Hour ~Hayden Bell

Lighting of Advent Candles ~ Michelle, Stan, Grace, Sallie and Parker Stone

Nursery ~ Melinda Gilreath & Donna Ricard

Ushers ~ Daniel Elmore, Charlie Mayfield, Pat O'Shields, Hudson Ricard

Elder at Door and Care Team: Daniel Elmore & Penny Moore

December Liturgist: Ann-Marie Conti

DECEMBER 16 ~ Session Meeting at 4:00 ~ Devotional ~ Stephen Harshbarger



The Minister, Session and Congregation extend sympathy to Daniel, Patrice, Bonner and Colin upon Daniel's father, Dr. Alan Elmore, entering the Church Triumphant on December 11, 2018. Dr. and Mrs. Elmore have been residing in the Presbyterian Communities Home in Easley. Dr. Elmore served many Presbyterian Churches in TN and SC.

WEDNESDAY CONVERSATIONS – THE PRODIGAL SON

All are welcome to attend a study on Wednesdays at 6:00. We will be studying the Prodigal Son story in Luke 15, using Kenneth Bailey's book, "The Cross and the Prodigal: Luke 15 through the Eyes of Middle Eastern Peasants", as the text.

Joy Joy Joy

JOY GIFT OFFERING ~ DECEMBER 16

God's gift of Jesus Christ to the world is a gift of joy— a joy that we as a church are called to share with those who are in need through PCUSA's annual **Christmas Joy Gift Offering**. Half of the receipts of this offering go to Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and the other half provides assistance for current and retired church workers and their families who are in need. As we celebrate God's gift of joy to the world, we dedicate our gifts to those who have served God faithfully— and to those who are seeking to study and prepare for lives of faithful service. So God's joy spreads out into the world.



There will be NO Men's Breakfast in December. The monthly time of breakfast and fellowship will resume in January.

ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 16 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent ~ Lessons and Carols

December 23 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent ~ Joy Gift

December 24th, Christmas Eve Services ~ 5:30 for families, especially those with young children with communion served

December 24th, Christmas Eve Service ~ 11:00 with Communion by Intinction



DECEMBER 16th ~ CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING PROJECT FOR THORNWELL

The youth of FIPC will be wrapping gifts for the children of Thornwell, and all are welcome to join in the holiday magic on December 16th. Following worship, the volunteers will get lunch in Clinton and then go to Thornwell to being an afternoon of gift wrapping.

