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Worship: 10:00 a.m. Communion: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Monthly Mission Focus:

Stepping Stone Mission



This month we are highlighting the ministry of the Stepping Stone Mission in Atlanta, Georgia. The Stepping Stone Mission started in July 2009 in response to God's call to serve the homeless. Their mission is to share the good news of Jesus Christ and provide food and basic necessities to help toward rehabilitation, the healing of one's life and stability.

HOW CAN YOU HELP??

**Pray for this ministry.*

**Go to their website at www.steppingstonemission.net for more information about this important ministry.*

**If you want to contribute to this ministry, write a check to All Saints Lutheran Church and put a note in the memo "Stepping Stone Mission".*

Household of the week:

Thomas & Linda Holt – Jan 3
Sally Hughes – Jan 10
Cheri Hulke – Jan 17
Phyllis Humphrey – Jan 24
Noreen Jacobsen – Jan 31

Circuit Churches of the week:

St John the Apostle, Buford– Jan 3
St. Peter, Dahlonaga – Jan 10
Trinity, Athens – Jan 17
Trinity, Toccoa – Jan 24
All Saints – Jan 31



Birthdays

Ed Combs – Jan 2
Shirley Manning – Jan 9
Betty Mason – Jan 11
Carol Blackburn – Jan 13
Thomas Holt – Jan 15
Sally Hughes – Jan 21
Cathie Marion – Jan 24
Jennie Priven – Jan 26
Sue Young – Jan 28

Anniversaries

Thomas and Linda Holt – Jan 6
Carl and Rheta Priem – Jan 10
Myron and Jean Weber – Jan 27
John and Joyce Knappenberger – Jan 28



December Scripture Readings

Jan 3

1 Kings 3:4-15
Psalm 119: 97-104
Ephesians 1:3-14
Luke 2:40-52

Jan 10

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Romans 6:1-11
Mark 1:4-11

Jan 17

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
Psalm 139:1-10
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

Jan 24

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35)
Mark 1:14-20

Jan 31

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28



For the Musically Minded

The handbells are getting refurbished at Malmark now, but as soon as they get back, we will start in on Lent and Easter music. We are so blessed to have handbells and be able to safely practice and share music in Worship! We will continue to add other special music as it is safe to do so. Thank you to Joyce, Sally, Betty, Carol and Catie for sharing your gifts during advent and Christmas.

Ladies Bible Study for January

Our Zoom Bible study will continue every Tuesday in January at 5:00 PM. We will be doing a Lysa TerKeurst study called "Finding I Am". It is based on the "I AM" statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Carol Blackburn will be leading this study. Contact the church office if interested in joining.

From Union County Family Connections

As we all know this year has brought many challenges. However, even with all of the challenges brought on by a pandemic, our community has continued to step up and take care of needs for local children. Our Christmas Assistance program this year reached more children than ever, a total of 564. Twenty-four other families were referred but declined assistance. The majority of referrals come from you, the staff of Union County Schools. The ones most familiar with student needs. We were only able to make this happen through the desire of 76 groups, agencies, businesses, families, and churches to meet the need. Thank you to each person who provided gifts, food, clothes, wrapping paper, handmade toys and time. We wish each of you could see the faces, hear the stories and hear the appreciation from the parents, guardians and children. All have experienced loss and hardship and you have truly helped to brighten their outlook. Thank you for allowing Family Connection to be the connection between need and need met! And that folks is what [#unionunited](#) is all about! Merry Christmas to each of you from Katy, Becky and Amy.

Be sure to check out the pictures below.

Katy Jones

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