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and Gathering Place.: :9-15; Psath 67, Reveloution 21:10, 22-22:5; OF ALAMANCE. Winning ate will be announced **today**,

y observed on Nov. 11. As a

respect for all veterans in the

gation, the United States flag

ayed in the sanctuary **today**. A

number of 2022 APC Veterans

O.C.K.: Kids Reaching Out to ' Kingdom is a fellowship 45p on Sun. This week, Nov.

e & Talents (**Luke 19:1-10**). eek: Serving Others (Matthew

GROUPS: **No youth groups**

COMMUNITY CHURCH MEAL is lov. 16. Sign up to help:

signup.com/client/

on2/secure/ 5862041792064/false#/

on (No Open Door Nov. 16.)

RS HOUSE MEALS: Supper at ooro Urban Ministry, on the at. of odd months. Next time e: **Nov. 19**. Contact Darren

[darren.hadley@triad.rr.com]

RDSHIP COMMITMENT Sunday **20**. Bring your pledge cards to with you, and we'll dedicate

THANKSGIVING MEAL: Sun., Nov. 20, to Stand as you are able immediately after worship, in Brown Hall. Meat provided, you bring sides and desserts. THEN, jog back upstairs

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSE Nov. 24-25 for Thanksgiving.

PNEW CHURCH SEASON BEGINS: Sun., Nov. 27 is the First Sunday of Advent. It is the beginning of the new Church in Southwest Uganda; year. We begin following the Revised ces used during worship are common Lectionary, rear A. hey are nurtured, educated, e ministers, upon request. The New PASTOR JESS'S BOOK CLUB: Meets on

> **Who** by Frederick Buechner. Contact Jess Rigel to join.

NEXT OPEN DOOR MEAL: Wed., Nov. **30, 5:45-6:55p**. This semester, we study sin and confession.

oklets is available in the ar C, Sixth Sunday on Easter, May 325:

L.I.F.T. Circle sponsors this annual community-wide event. 5:1-9, 14:23-29.

actionary Vear C. Sev SENIORS & FRIENDS: Meets on even 12 1. **months** in the Coble House for a meal and fellowship. Next meal: Mon., salm 9 or 2nd-5th graders; meets **n 22:1;December 5, 11:30a.** Call church **17:20-2**

office to reserve your seat.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA, presented by church musicians, is during worship on Sun., Dec. 18.

POINSETTIAS will decorate the sanctuary on **Sun., Dec. 18**. Deadline to order them is Mon., Dec. 5. Use the order form in your bulletin packet, or in Nov. issue of *The Relay*.

FOLLOW THE STAR, a progressive event, is Sun., Dec. 18, in the evening. Drive from spot to spot, stopping at each for one act of the Christmas story. End at a to-bedisclosed location with a live Nativity.

STEPSOULS EXERCISE CLASS meets M-Th, 4:30-6p; Sat. 8:30-10a in the Community Room under sanctuary. Details: APC website and Phyllis Manroa (phylmonroa@amail.com)

program (AA); 7p every Thurs., in the Gathering Place. All are welcome to join this group.

Look for a Christmas Card Mailbox in

Christmas cards for church members, and deliver them with the alphabetized

the breezeway entrance. Bring www.

nailing system (by LAST name, please.)

anytime during the season. If you visit a

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Joy Thomas, Dir., Children's Ministries

friend or neighbor, take their cards to

Retrieve cards delivered to YOU

OPEN MEETING: 12-step recovery

Presbyterian Women Circles meet:

Martha Brown: Wed., Nov. 20, 1p in

Red Hat: Check with your moderator Babout the November meeting? C H

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NO MORE egg cartons — for now!

Special collection for November: Dry pasta, spaghetti sauce

A large RED bin behind Brown Fellowship Hall is for shelf-stable food donations. A tall golden box in the them! Great effortheil we track all to that eons require to the test also food ensure that each card finds its way to learn dry plastic grocery bags. its intended recipient. and clean dry plastic grocery bags. (We use these to distribute food to our guests.) Contact the Food Pantry to donate fresh produce or meat.

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL: Food Pantry Team *needs* you. Go here to sign up: https://signup.com/go/FLfKFNp

Team needs: unpackers, shelvers, phone answerers, grocery cart fillers, takers of info from clients in their cars,

putters, in cars of each client's groceries, fetchers of weekly donations from Food Lion.

instructions to sign up with Easy Tithe

To give by Text: text the word "give" to

info@alarhancechurch.org

Lynn Barpas, Reflet Goodman, Lead Pastor ONLINE GIVING:

Mary Ellen Shores Director.
Child Development Center

Child Developmen (current for online giving.

Ryian Gunn, Asst. Dir., CDC

Dana Adams, Finance Coordinator

Andrew Long, Audiovisual Technician **Director**, C_{336-396-6133.} Follow the prompts to

(Kati)edsquessirector of set up an account and make donations.

Jacob Dishman, Pianist

During normal business days, the church office is open

8:30a-2:30p on M-T-Th-F;

It is physically impossible for our regular church phone numbers Dana Adams, Finance and Ad to accept text messages. Ulriator

Need to make changes to your account? Contact Dana Adams: 336.697.0488 x

Sixth Sunday of Easter

We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

May 25, 2025 10 a.m.

* Call to Worst ip

One O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

wall: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

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*canewame sat in darkness and in gloom,

One Vojori sorverything this ersya and in and a sime to every purpose.

All Voices: There is a time for building approutting in the work God.

All: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, One: There is also a time to rest from our labor and he sayed them from their distress;

All: Tandibroke theilgbonds apart.

One There there time for the the and retrotions steadfast love, All: There is a time for daily chores and tending to others' needs. for his wonderful works to humankind.
One: There is also a time for sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening.

All: There is a time for long conversations and deeper insights.

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One: There is also a time for vibrant worship and joyful song.

Now is that time.

Apening Hympod. My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Mighty Redeemer, Solid Rock, we confess the worry we hold in our hearts. We are anxious about so many things: our finances, relationships, politics, changes in our community, aging family members, and the world we are leaving to our youth. We are worried about our church. We are worried by every loss and every change. God, forgive us for our lack of faith in you. Grant us courage, that we might face life's challenges without fear. Grant us peace by centering us on the presence of your Son. In Jesus' name, amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

*Sung Response Glory to God, Song sheet
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

First Scripture Reading Acts 16:16-24

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
- arr. Tom Fetke

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading Acts 16:25-34

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Message Non-anxious in an Anxious Generation

Dr. Kyle Goodman

Words of Reflection Loosen - Aly Halpert

Loosen, loosen, baby.
You don't have to carry
the weight of the world in your muscles and bones.
Let go, let go, let go.

Holy breath, and holy name: will you ease, will you ease this pain?

Holy breath (Loosen, loosen, baby)
and holy name (You don't have to carry)
will you ease (the weight of the world
in your muscles and bones)
will you ease this pain (Let go, let go, let go)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

King James Version

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth,

as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if they differ from your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing.

Offertory

* **Doxology** Praise God, Song sheet from Whom All Blessings Flow

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Sending Hymn** Three Little Birds Song sheet

Feel free to come forward during the closing song to light a candle, as a public sign of an inward commitment to life in the light of Christ.

* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music