

**JANUARY 14, 2024** 

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# **NEW SERMON SERIES: LIFE WITH FRIENDS**

Why does it seem more difficult to make friends these days? Connecting with people just seems more challenging. Global pandemics, social media, ideological differences...these might explain some of the reasons. Perhaps we need a relationship refresher. This January let's go back to the basics of friendship. Together we will examine stories from the Bible about how God works through strangers becoming friends. Along the way, we might just rediscover what civility and friendship can look like in a sometimes-uncivilized world. We hope you will join us!

# <u>9:00 A.M. WORSHIP</u>

Prelude		Diane Carrouth
Greeting		Pastor Mark
Hymn	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	#158
Affirmation of Faith		#881
Scripture	Acts 16:6-10	Pastor Jessica
Call to Prayer	Into My Heart	Choir
Prayer		Pastor Jessica
Offering	Surely The Presence	Choir
Doxology		#95
Scripture	Acts 16:11-15	Pastor Mark
Sermon	She Prevailed Upon Us	
Baptismal Reaffirmation		
Hymn	Only Trust Him	#337
Benediction		Pastor Mark

Go Now In Peace

Choir

Diane Carrouth

Response

Postlude

# 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Prelude What I See House Band

Greeting Pastor Jessica

Music Blessed Be Your Name House Band

Scripture Acts 16:6-10 Beth Maher

Call to Prayer House Band

Prayer Pastor Jessica

Offering Waymaker House Band

Scripture Acts 16:11-15 Pastor Mark

Sermon She Prevailed Upon Us

Baptismal Reaffirmation

Music How Great Thou Art House Band

Benediction Pastor Mark

Postlude House Band

### **PRAYERS**

**NEW PRAYERS:** Linda Harris (Gregory Pogue's sister); Darlis Gross; Sonnie Kale; Juanita (Allie Power's friend); Amy (Allie Power's friend); Sharlene Adam's; Christina Griffith (Michelle Babin's sister); Kevin Adams; Sylvia Devereux; Brian Naylis; Teresa Feola; Theresa Parris-Garcia; Jimmy Carter.

**PRAYERS FOR COMFORT:** The family of John Hopkins' (Ida Mae Hopkins husband); and the family David Bennett (Stoo and Theresa Potts friend).

Share a prayer request by calling or emailing the church office.

# ROOTED IN CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

### Funeral for Nancy Nyilyk on Jan. 14

A celebration of life for church member Nancy Nyilyk will be held on Sunday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The family would like to encourage spring colors and/or florals to honor Nancy's life. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.



### Baby Shower for the Sloans on Feb. 11

Join us to help celebrate and prepare with Mike and Leslie Sloan for their new baby boy! The Churchwide baby shower will be Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the Crossroads Center. They are registered at Amazon - Search for Michael and Leslie Sloan at amazon.com/baby-reg.



### Golden Pines at the Theatre

the Golden Pines will see Around the World in 80 Days on Saturday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. Matthews Playhouse Theatre. Ticket price is approximately \$19. Plan for a meal after play at Mac's Speed Shop Restaurant in Matthews. Sign up by the February Golden Pines Luncheon on February 7.



### Youth Mental Health Workshop on January 21

Myers Park UMC and Myers Park Presbyterian have teamed up to offer an amazing Mental Health Workshop, and we have been invited! This workshop will be held in both churches on January 21 at 4:00 p.m. {Parents and youth are invited. The parents will have their own informative workshop in one church with a guest speaker while the youth are in the other church with their own guest speakers. The main topic is navigating today's Social Media. The event ends at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at Myers Park UMC.



## **MONTHLY ATTENDANCE & GIVING**

#### **December Attendance**

DATE	9	11	WEB	TOTAL
12/3	40*	64	24	128
12/10	34	67	22	123
12/17	36	67	32	135
12/24**	94*	139	29	262
12/31	-	61	29	90

### **December Offering**

Budget Needed	\$44,679.75
Budget Received	\$49,866.27
Difference	\$5,186.52
Memorials	\$125.00
Gifts for Christ	\$1,495.00
Other Non-Budgeted Giving	\$5,489.00
Total Funds Received	\$7,109.00

### **January Love Offering**

The Love Offering for January supports the PUMC Backpack Ministry which provides weekend meals for children in Pineville.

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Dorchester

<sup>\*\*</sup>On 12/24, worship times were 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS**

### Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. | Journey Sunday School | Hybrid (online and room 105)
10:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Multiple Locations
11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
2:00 p.m. | Nancy Nyliyk's Funeral | Sanctuary
3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6
6:00 p.m. | Youth | Crossroads Center

### Monday, January 15

11:00 a.m. | Prayer Group | Stacy Hall

### Tuesday, January 16

9:30 a.m. | English as a Second Language (ESL) Class | Crossroads Center 7:00 p.m. | Worship Committee Meeting | Room 105

### Wednesday, January 17

6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room 7:00 p.m. | Praise Band Rehearsal | Crossroads Center

### **Thursday, January 18**

6:30 p.m. | Stephen Ministry | Fellowship Building

#### Friday, January 19

9:30 a.m. | Prayer Quilt Ministry | Fellowship Building

### Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. | Journey Sunday School | Hybrid (online and room 105)
10:00 a.m. | Sunday School | Multiple Locations
11:00 a.m. | Worship Service | Crossroads Center
Noon | Outreach Meeting | Fellowship Building
12:30 p.m. | SPRC Meeting | Stacy Hall
3:30 p.m. | Crochet & Knitting Group | Crossroads Center Room 6

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