

December 29 Announcements

Coins for Christ: January 5, 2020

**Special missions collection for Dec.:
Greensboro Urban Ministry**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We're glad you are here. Lay Reader for today is Lou Gonzalez.

MISSIONS OFFERING: Use the missions envelopes in the pews for the **December** special missions collection, for Greensboro Urban Ministry.

STAFF LOVE OFFERING: The staff offers their heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your generous donations! Thank you.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED on **Wed., Jan. 1, 2020** for New Year's Day; and on **Mon., Jan. 20, 2020** for MLK Jr. Day.

KIDS R.O.C.K.: No meetings until **January 5, 2020.**

YOUTH GROUP: No meetings until **January 5, 2020.**

KIDS J.A.M.: No meetings until **January 8, 2020.**

OPEN DOOR FELLOWSHIP: First Open Door of 2020 is **Wed., Jan. 8, 5:45-6:55p.** Covered-dish supper in Gathering Place, program in sanctuary. Theme for **January: Disabilities.**

CALLING ALL EMPTY-NESTERS: Join M.E.E.T.S. (Meet, Eat, Entertain, Travel, Socialize) in upcoming adventures. **Sun., Jan. 5, 2020, 6p,** Chinese Lantern Festival, outdoors in Cary. Meet at box office to buy tickets, ages 55+ = \$12, others \$15. Use this link to an evite for details: <http://evite.me/8Gk19PqbWy>

Note well: **ALL** R.S.V.P.s should be sent **via the evite.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Called Congregational Meeting in the sanctuary on **Sunday, January 5, 2020, immediately following worship.** Purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Nominating

Team, and to elect officers for the Class of 2022.

Should it be necessary, the meeting will be continued until **January 12.**

YOU ARE INVITED to a ceremony to induct the late U.S. Congressman Howard Coble into the NC G.O.P. Hall of Fame, on **Wed., Jan. 8, 11a,** in the Coble Center for Community Outreach. Light refreshments follow. The Honorable Jon Hardister will present the award. Any who wish to attend are welcome.

STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION about a Healthy Congregation/Healthy Pastors workshop sponsored by Salem Presbytery on our campus, **February 9-10, 2020.**

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY photo re-shoots are on **Wed., Feb. 19.** Details to follow; stay tuned in the weeks ahead.

Year-end donations

To claim a charitable contribution donation for 2019, donors must **deliver or mail (and postmark)** checks on or before **December 31, 2019.** Checks personally delivered to the office **after December 31** will not qualify for deductions for 2019 — even if the check is dated 2019.

Checks **written, mailed and postmarked** in 2019 will be deductible, even if they are not received until 2020.

The church offices will be closed **Monday, Dec. 23 - Friday, Dec. 27, 2019.** Any personally delivered checks through **Tuesday, Dec. 31,** should be placed in Jeanine Rossi's mailbox in the workroom.

Presbyterian Women circles meet

Mary, Martha, Lydia, & Ruth: Tues., Jan. 7, 2020; 11a in the Parlor.

Red Hat: Mon., Jan. 20, 6:30p in the Coble Center.

JoAnn Camp: Sat., Jan. 4, 9a at the Cracker Barrel on Elmsley St.

Agapé: Tues., Jan. 7, 2020; 11a to eat out, **12:30p** in Uffman classroom.

L.I.F.T.: Class meets every Sunday, 9-9:50a in Uffman classroom.

Martha Brown: Wed., Jan. 8, 2020, 1p at the Coble House (after Open Word).

Contact Brenda Bayne with your questions about the Presbyterian Women of Alamance Presbyterian Church. (brendajbayne@aol.com)

Coffee Hour volunteer hosts

Donations for the food and drink at Coffee Hour are for Food Pantry. Remember to put a few shekels, drachma, or rials into the little red-roofed house when you enjoy the morning's refreshment.

Jan. 5: McMurtrie

Jan. 12: Hadley

Jan. 19: Burgess

Jan. 26: Sullivan



Church Staff

Dr. Kyle Goodman, Lead Pastor

Rev. Jess Rigel, Associate Pastor

Andrew Long, Youth Co-ordinator

Joy Thomas, Director,
Children's Ministries

Katie Hensley, Director of Music

Rebecca Oden, Accompanist

Jeanine Rossi, Finance Manager

Lynn Barnes, Administrative Assistant

Jane Preston Director,
Child Development Center

Keri Rojas, Asst. Dir., CDC

Food Pantry Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL: Food Pantry Team **needs** you. **Needed:** Saturday food distributors, volunteer recruiters, procurement (pick up food at various places), record keepers and administrators.

Take the initiative to sign up! Don't wait to be asked in person.

Go here to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/h2b6xy>

Special collection for January: Canned beans

This outreach ministry to the southeast Guilford County community provides food for up to 30 families weekly, since 2010.

Good Christian friends,
rejoice with heart and soul
and voice!

We are pleased to have each person
in the congregation here
to honor Christ the Lord.

"The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness
did not overcome it." (**John 1:5**)

With sincere joy,
we welcome everyone
who has come to worship our Lord.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

(336)-697-0488

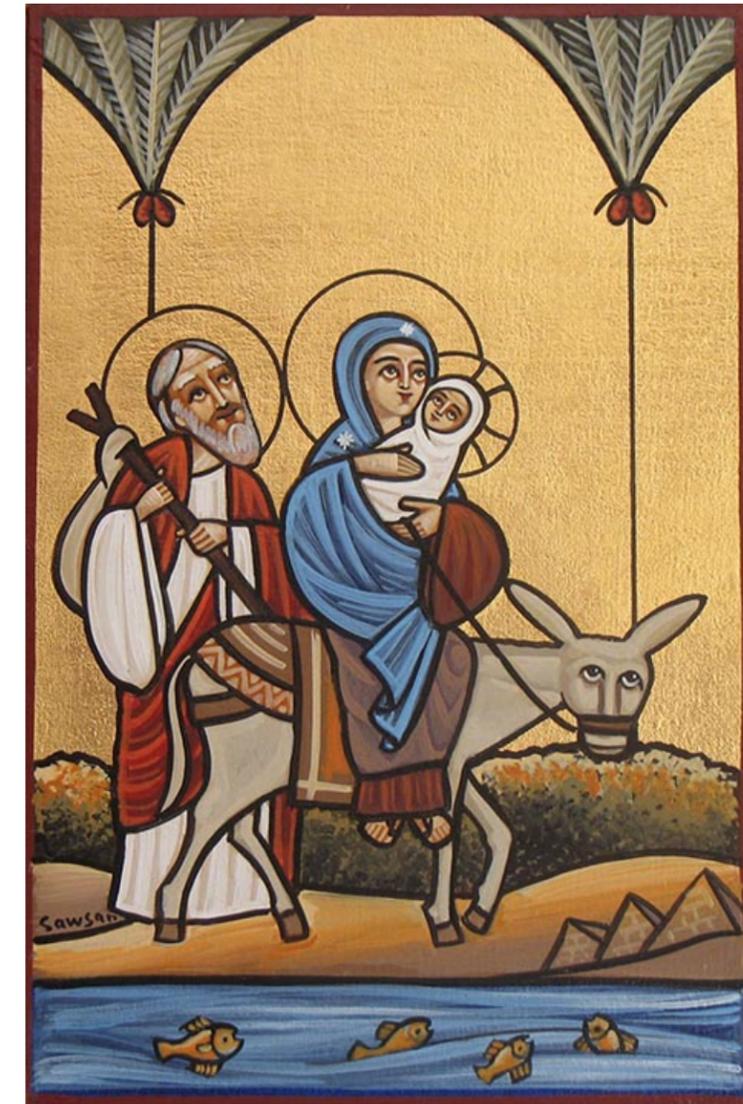
During normal business days,
the church office is open
from **8:30a-2:30p** on **M-T-Th-F;**
8:30a-12:30p on **Wednesday.**

Finance Manager Jeanine Rossi
will be in office **9a-5p M-Th,**
and **9a-12 noon** on **Fridays.**

Alamance
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 2019 10 a.m.



Coptic Orthodox Holy Family's Escape to Egypt

Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader for today is Lou Gonzalez.

Prelude

Canon de Noël

- arr. Joseph Martin

