

## Coming soon, to a church near you!

Well, actually, coming soon to *this* church. Here's a partial list of events and deadlines to anticipate in the weeks and months ahead:

**Wednesday, November 17:** Hanging of the Greens, after Open Door supper.

**Sunday, November 21, during worship:** Pledge cards for the 2021 Stewardship season will be received and dedicated.

**Sunday, November 21, immediately after worship:** Annual congregational Thanksgiving meal in Brown Fellowship Hall. Meat, dressing, and gravy provided. Bring side dishes and desserts to share. ***PLEASE*** contact the church office this week to let us know you plan to attend — it makes a difference to those preparing the meal. (It might also matter to a turkey, which can live to “gobble-gobble” another day if we don't need it to feed the crowd.)

**Thursday-Friday, Nov. 25-26:** Church offices closed for Thanksgiving.

**Monday, November 29:** Deadline to order poinsettias. Firm deadline.

**Saturday, December 11:** A Visit with Santa, sponsored by LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together). Family-friendly event featuring light refreshments, photo opportunity with Saint Nicholas, all a fundraiser for Christian Education programs.

**Sunday, December 12:** A service of Lessons & Carols will be presented by a wide array of church musicians. Poinsettias appear in the sanctuary, adding a seasonal grace note to worship.

**Sunday, December 19:** Youth groups present a Christmas pageant, *Rooty's Christmas Wish*, during worship.

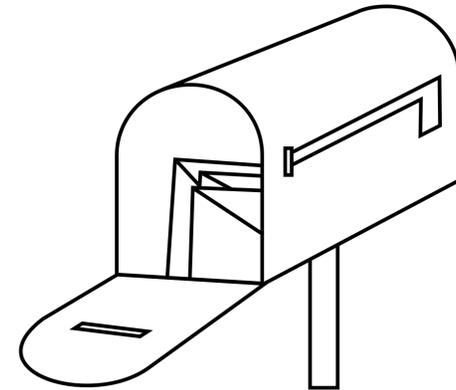
**Friday, December 24:** Christmas Eve worship service, **7 p.m.**, in the sanctuary.

**December 27-31:** A mere skeleton staff presence in the office this week. Year-end donations must be received or postmarked by Dec. 31 to count as tax deductions for the year 2021.

## Christmas Card Mailbox 2021

Look for a Christmas Card Mailbox in the Thin Place, soon. Bring your Christmas cards for church members, drop them in the alphabetized mailing system (alphabetize by LAST name, please and thank you), pick up your own cards.

Retrieve your cards anytime during the season. If you visit a friend or neighbor, take their cards with you! Every effort will be made to ensure that each card finds its way to the intended recipient.



## Pennies for Hunger

Overcome by the mutual outpouring of grief during our All Saints Day worship on November 7, we neglected to take up the monthly *Pennies for Hunger* offering. Forgive us.

We'll collect that offering **today, November 14**, at the usual time during our worship service.

*Pennies for Hunger* is a hunger ministry of Salem Presbytery. Alamance Presbyterian Church invites every member of the congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty.

We typically collect these coins (and dollars, and checks) on the **first Sunday of each month**. Salem Presbytery uses donations from all the churches in its purview to grant monies to groups and institutions that directly address problems of hunger in their local communities.