



The Weekly Update

FEBRUARY 13, 2026

SUNDAY BETWEEN SERVICES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



We will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, February 15, between services. All members are encouraged to attend and take part in the conversation.

We will be sharing 2025 year-end financial updates as well as an update from the Implementation Team regarding the painting portion of our This is Home special appeal campaign.

C&C Youth PANGAKE FUNDRAISER

RSVP BELOW!

Enjoy a delicious stack of pancakes and celebrate with festive Mardi Gras spirit—all while helping our youth make a difference through service and outreach this summer. Join us for a fun and flavorful Mardi Gras—themed Pancake Dinner on February 17 at 6pm to support our youth as they raise funds for their Summer Mission Trip! Bring your family, invite your friends, and come hungry! Your support helps our youth grow in faith, service, and community.



February 17 6 pm **Gluten Free & Vegan options will be available!**

Children's Ash Wednesday Service

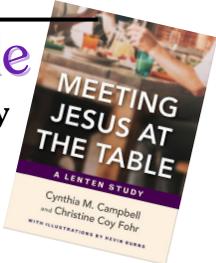


Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent—but it can be a little tricky for young children to understand. That's why we're offering a hands-on worship experience designed especially for children and their families.

Join us **Tuesday, February 17 at 6:45 pm** for an interactive, welcoming service that helps kids explore what Ash Wednesday means in an age-appropriate way. This service is geared toward preschool through 3rd grade, with parents and caregivers invited to participate alongside their children.

Congregational Lent Study: Meeting Jesus at the Table

This Lent, we invite you to gather around the table—both literally and spiritually—as we journey together through the season of Lent. Our congregational study will be based on the book *Meeting Jesus at the Table* by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Fohr, which explores the many ways Jesus meets people through meals, hospitality, and shared stories.



Together, we'll reflect on how these table encounters shape our faith and invite us into deeper community, grace, and discipleship. Whether you're new to Bible study or a longtime participant, this study offers meaningful conversation and thoughtful reflection for all. More information to come about all the Lenten offers. Come hungry for connection, conversation, and spiritual nourishment as we walk through Lent together.

Pick up your book today at church (\$10) or buy it on your own.

The reading guide has been placed inside each book in the Narthex. If you choose to purchase it on your own, guides are available for pick up on the table in the Narthex as well.

Our mid-week Lenten services will begin at 6:45 pm, Wednesdays Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25.

FAMILIES! WE HAVE SOMETHING JUST FOR YOU!

A PLACE AT THE TABLE: A LENTEN FAMILY GUIDE

There's a place at the table for everyone—and this booklet is for YOU!

PICK YOURS UP IN THE NARTHEX TODAY! The companion dinner time blessing books are also available for pick up, too!





Music Notes

We welcome guest flutists Janice Mangum and Mary Terrando who will play along with the Handbell Choir this weekend. They will play two movements by Vivaldi, Largo and Allegro (tempo indications that mean to be played slowly and lively). Vivaldi was a priest, and violinist, who was hired to teach young girls at an orphanage in Venice. His compositions were performed by talented young women musicians. The movements we will present were likely written for violin, flute, oboe, or trumpet, and are accompanied in this arrangement by the handbell choir who play the orchestral or keyboard accompaniment.

They will play at the conclusion of the 8:15 a.m. Worship and again at the Prelude of the 10:15 a.m. Worship.

The Choir will sing Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, a movement from a Bach Cantata at the 10:15 a.m. Worship. The original German text will be sung in an English translation by British poet, Robert Bridges.

Ash Wednesday Worship– Feb. 18th! 12 & 7 pm

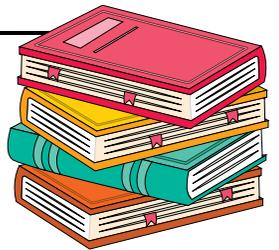


Ladies Lunch Bunch Monday!

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Char Bar Grill In Mint Hill at 12:30 pm. on Monday, Feb. 16th. All women are welcome!
RSVP to Kathy Shepler (kathylovespete@gmail.com).
(Char Bar: 7312 Town View Dr.)

Morning Book Club

The Morning Book Club will meet this Monday at 10 am in the Common Room. All women of C&C are invited to join us. We will be selecting our next book.



Mahjong lessons are continuing. We meet on Monday's at 3pm & Wednesday's at 1 pm. Contact Kathy Shepler or Lori Meath for more information.

Women's Spiritual Retreat 2026

Step away from the noise of everyday life and join us for a soul-refreshing weekend designed just for women. This retreat is a sacred space to rest, reflect, and reconnect with God and one another as we explore the truth of Psalm 139—that you are known, loved, and wonderfully made by God.

Scholarships and payment plans are available!

We don't want finances to be a barrier—please reach out for details.

Through worship, music, teaching, quiet reflection, and meaningful fellowship, you'll be encouraged to embrace your God-given identity and walk away renewed in spirit and purpose.

Register by March 6, 2026 to reserve your spot. Space is limited, so don't wait!

Use the link below!

- \$200 per person – shared room
- \$350 per person – single room

Pinkies Up, Ladies! It's Tea Party Time!

In celebration of International Women's Day, the C&C Women's Ministry will be hosting a special Women & Wine: Tea Party Edition with tea, scones, and refreshments! Join us, Saturday, March 7th from 2:00pm – 4:00pm at Cross & Crown in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy fun trivia, conversation topics and there will be a door prize raffle! Because all the refreshments are provided there is no need for you to bring a dish or beverage to share; instead, we would gratefully accept a \$10 contribution which you can pay in advance or at the event. Please RSVP using the link provided so we can get an accurate head count for refreshments and also disclose any dietary needs you may have so we can ensure a proper assortment of goodies is provided.



PRAYER list

MEMBERS:

JEANETTE ABBOTT	KATHI & FRANK MACARINE
JENNY BOOTH	LORI MEATH
JUNE BROOKS	TILLER FAMILY
JIM BURNS	JOE & CRISS UCMAN
DENNIS DOWNEY	DAWN WATTS
LINDA FARIES	JD WINFREY

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law
 Kristi Alary, Julie Moffat's sister
 Sidney Ames, Susan Arcuri's sister
 Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans
 John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father
 Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer
 Jim Carty, Suzy Wlezniak's brother
 Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother
 Drude Corbet, Angelina Corbet's brother
Noelle Davenport, Tom & Janis Dorsey's daughter
 Ruth Deal
 Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of
 Vivian Farland
 Reid Evans, friend of Barbara Maillet
 Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son
 Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson
 Lily Ferrulli, Joann Ferrulli's granddaughter
 Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother
 Will Jacobs, friend of the Macarines being
 deployed
 Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband
 Jan Knutson, Jerry Putnam's sister
 Mark & Ellen Kramm, friends of Jill Jurgensen
 Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz
 Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father
 Madsen family, friends of Joe & Criss Ucmans
 Marylou, friend of Annette Downey
 Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend
 Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband
 Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucmans' cousin
 Gary Mintz, friend of David & Debra Cox & Felicia Eybl
Kimberly Bell O'Day, friend of Claudia Eybl
 Fred Olafson, friend of the congregation
 Brian Orton
 Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister
 Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends
 Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law
 Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri
 Derek & Smith & family, Roger & Debbie Black's
 daughter & son-in-law
 Sherrill & Patricia Tucker, Donna Tucker's parents
 Joanne Varnum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
 Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter
 Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL EGG HUNT: APRIL 4TH

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am - 2 pm Thursday: 8:30 am - 2 pm
 Tuesday: 8:30 am - 2 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 2 pm
 Wednesday: Church Office closed, phone lines & office email is open & replied to between 8:30 am - 5 pm.

2025 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Felicia Eybl- President	Todd Atwood
Chris Frisina- Vice President	Katie Goode
Jason Roberge- Secretary	Jerry Putnam
	Ann Whitener

Happy Birthday

Jackson O'Donoghue	FEB. 13
Kenzie Simpkins	FEB. 17
Brooks Seaford	FEB. 17

Oops! Did we miss your birthday?
 Please let us know so we can add you to our list!



Wednesday Night Happenings

February 18

Good food, good conversation, & community!

We will not be having WNH this week due to the Youth Pancake Fundraiser on Tuesday.

INGATHERING OF COMMUNION WINE



During Lent we will be having an ingathering of communion wine. You are invited to bring a bottle of Manischewitz Concord Grape wine. There is a labeled collection basket in the Narthex.

Collection for Our Furry Friends

In February, Community Care is collecting pet supplies for the Humane Society of Charlotte! Drop off dog or cat beds, food, toys, collars, treats, and more in the Narthex bins. Kids are invited to bring quarters to "feed" the dog and cat banks (earned through chores or good deeds), and adults can join the fun too! The banks will be out after the 10:15 a.m. service throughout February. All supplies and donations will be given to the Humane Society.



Our last collection Sunday is March 1st.

Coming up this week...

Monday, Feb. 16- 10 am- Morning Book Club
 12:30 pm- Lunch Bunch @ Char Bar in Mint Hill
 3 pm- Mahjong Lessons
 7:30 pm- Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, Feb. 17- 12 pm- Staff Meeting
 6 pm- Youth Pancake Fundraiser
 6:45 pm- Kids Ash Wednesday Service
 Wednesday, Feb. 18- 12 & 7 pm- Ash Wednesday Services
 Friday, Feb. 20- 4:25 pm- Walking Club
 Men's Retreat Weekend @ Camp Cannan