



## SteepleTalk

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### **This Sunday's Worship**



*Advent Promise:*

Displaced from Home

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Luke 21:25-36


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# HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, December 2  
5:00 PM  
Refreshments and fellowship to follow



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Please make plans to join us for one of the most special services of the year - the annual Hanging of the Greens on December 2 at 5:00pm. This family friendly celebration requires congregation participation of all ages as we transform our sanctuary and officially kick off the Advent season. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome - consider inviting a friend as well!

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## Hanging of the Greens Choir

Come one, come all!  
We need YOU to be a part of our Hanging of the Greens Choir on Sunday, December 2! We will be helping to begin our joyous Advent season with traditional Christmas favorites in a combined choir directed by Elizabeth Guest Martin. You don't have to be in one our current choirs to be a part of this special group! Please come to as many of the rehearsals as you can and you will be ready to go! We will have the following rehearsals to prepare:

Sunday, November 25 from 4:30-6:00  
Sunday, December 2 from 3:30-4:30  
Please contact Elizabeth with any questions at 864-313-0193.



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## Angel Tree 2018

The Christmas season is upon us! This year John Knox will continue to support the Angel Tree mission in conjunction with Greer Relief. An electronic Amazon gift link can be found [here](#). You can still sign out traditional gift tags from our Angel Tree elves following each service. Gifts are due to the church office on the morning of December 16. Questions? Contact Betsy Turnbull (293-2382; [etturnbull83@gmail.com](mailto:etturnbull83@gmail.com)) or Stevie Greene (616-7430; [steviegreene@yahoo.com](mailto:steviegreene@yahoo.com)).

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# TOGETHER

## MIDWEEK GATHERING

We will not meet in December but look forward to gathering Together again beginning on January 9, 2019!

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### Young at Heart

Please join YAH's for the Service of Lessons and Carols presented by the Furman University Chamber Choir and Chamber Alumni Choir on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the Charles E. Daniel Memorial Chapel. The service is without charge and is offered as Furman's musical gift to the community. We were fortunate enough to acquire 24 tickets on October 1, the one day they were offered. The service is now sold out! Due to limited seating, a TICKET is required for entry, and you must be seated by 4:50 pm.

The performance will end at 6:30 pm, and the YAH's group will meet at the Cherrydale Olive Garden Restaurant for dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Bessie/Bill Lee at 233-5518 to reserve your ticket, which will be distributed on first come basis.

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YOUNG ADULT  
*Christmas Party*

DECEMBER  
**13**

THE HOWELL'S  
207 HICKORY HILL LN.

THURSDAY  
**6:30**

*Join us for a night of fellowship and laughter as  
we celebrate the Christmas season together!*

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TACKY SWEATER!  
TEA & CIDER WILL BE PROVIDED**

## Young Adult Christmas Gathering

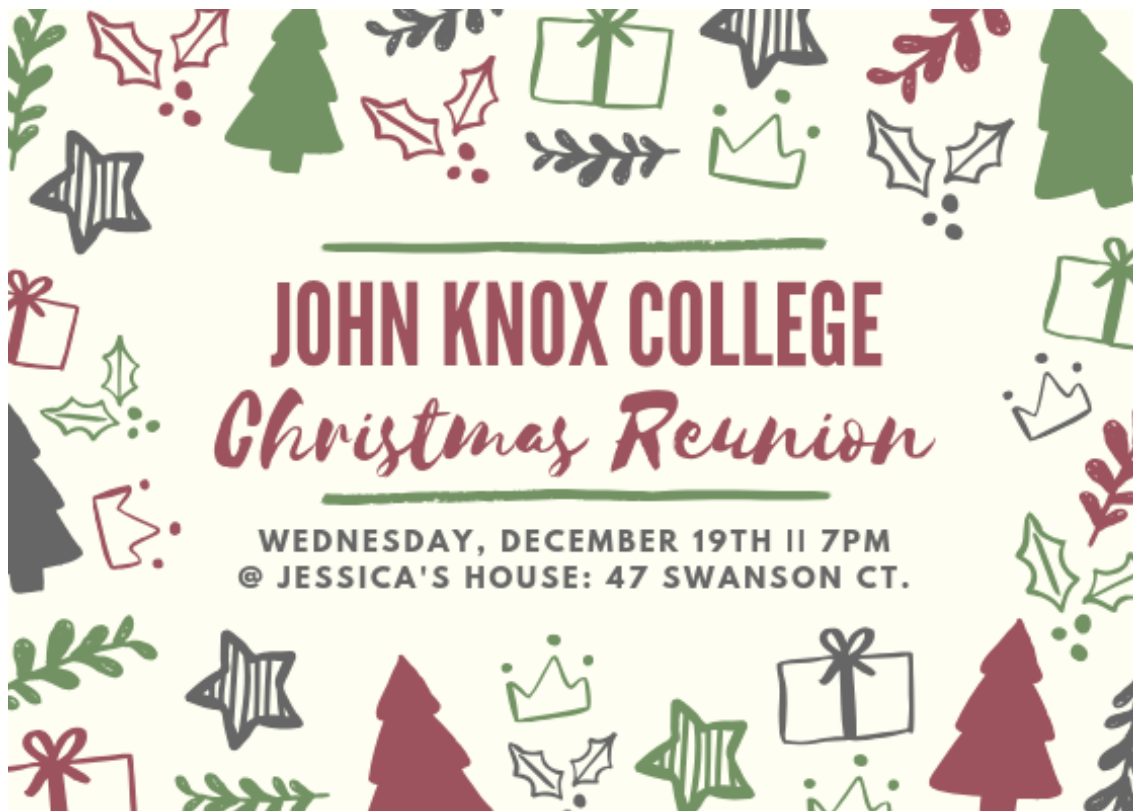
All Young Adults are invited to join us in celebrating the Christmas season on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30! Come dressed in your best Christmas sweater and enjoy appetizers and fellowship at the Howell's. Email Jessica ([jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org)) for more info!



Children's Christmas Pageant

*CARRIERS OF THE LIGHT*

Sunday, December 16th  
9:45 in the Sanctuary



## College Christmas Reunion

The semester is almost over and we can't wait to have our college friends home! All college students are invited to Jessica's house on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a chance to catch up with friends and enjoy some festive treats. Questions? Email or call Jessica! ([jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org](mailto:jmeggs@johnknoxpres.org))



## Christmas Flower Fund

Click [here](#) to access our Christmas Flower reservation form. Please submit to the church office or through the offering plate by December 16.

## Might God Be Calling You? Upcoming Stephen Minister training opportunities

Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life.

If you sense that God might be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister, the first step is to find out more about getting involved.



Call Diane Falasco (330- 608-8747) or Jason Mullis (864-386-6164) to learn more



# NEWS

### No Youth Group this week!

Due to Hanging of the Greens we will not have regular youth programs this Sunday night! Instead, join us in decorating the Sanctuary for the Christmas season! All youth are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 in order to receive instructions about their participation in the service. We can't wait to kick-off the holiday season with you!

### Christmas Movie Night

Back by popular demand, Christmas movie night! All students are invited to the Youth Center on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm to watch a Christmas classic and enjoy some festive treats! Come dressed in your coziest Christmas PJs, bring a blanket and your favorite mug, and kick-off the season with your youth group friends!



## Mailbox

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for my husband during his time with shingles. I think he is really on the mend. Unfortunately he is having problems walking steadily and has fallen several times. Please pray for him.

Thank you  
Kathy Hopkins

To my John Knox family,  
I am left with gratitude for all of the care and concern you showed me and my family during Dad's illness. Your cards, texts, food and most

importantly prayers gave great comfort. We have been blessed to be part of the congregation of John Knox for over 25 years and the blessings continue. Thank you for demonstrating Christ's love!

Debbie, Paul and Muffy Smith, Catie and Carter Schaaf

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### November

29 - Margaret Redmon, Sydney Jackson

30 - Turner Long

### December

1 - Marianna Henry, Calvin Hendrix

3 - Ken Bell, Chris Campbell

4 - David Blais, Christian Sims, Sofia Fowler

5 - Martha Little

### By the Numbers

Attendance on Sunday, November 25

8:30 - 59

11:00 - 154

Weekly Offering Received: \$10,246.43

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$17,211.31

YTD Offering Received: \$737,257.41

YTD Budgeted Offering: \$808,931.57

2019 Pledge Cards Received: 155

2019 Pledge Card Value: \$697,034.00



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