

DECEMBER 2025 UPDATE

Come and join us!!

ADVENT DINNER & PROGRAM



The holiday season is upon us, and what better way to usher in the spirit of Love, Joy, Hope & Peace than by attending our Advent Dinner & Program.

DECEMBER 3, 2025
FELLOWSHIP HALL
5:30 PM

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE.
THERE IS NO COST BUT DONATIONS ACCEPTED.

Hendersonville Presbyterian
Church

*We hope you
can come!*

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Upcoming Events:

- Food Drive, bring canned/non-perishable food by Dec. 3rd
- Advent Dinner & Program, Dec. 3rd, 5:30 pm
- Women in Ministry Christmas Program & Lunch, Dec. 8th, 11 AM
- Christmas Musical, combined service, Dec. 14th, 11 AM
- CBCP Christmas Program, Dec. 18th, 11 AM

*Christmas Eve Service
December 24th
4 p.m.*

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Dec. 8
Fellowship
Hall

Women in Ministry

Christmas program & Luncheon

RINGING IN THE SEASON: THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

LEARN THE STORY BEHIND SOME OF THE BELOVED
CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS IN THIS MUSICAL PROGRAM
FEATURING LINDA BOYLE-SMITH

10:45 GATHERING & FELLOWSHIP
11:00 PROGRAM
12:00 LUNCH

PLEASE RSVP TO SHERRI.L.JONES@ND.EDU OR
574-261-0264 BY DECEMBER 1ST.

Homebound Members

Dave Stewart
Carolina Care Center
703 Carolina Village Rd, #4205
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Ruth & Len Dykstra
Carolina Care Center
703 Carolina Village Rd, #3118
Hendersonville, NC 28792

O.C.C.

Our church has been involved with Operation Christmas Child (OCC) for 27 years. OCC is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. OCC shares the news of Jesus Christ with millions of boys and girls in more than 100 countries each year.

In November, HPC packed boxes, was a regional collection center, and collected pennies for shoeboxes. Our church filled over 2403 boxes through pack a box, buy a box, and by members bringing in their own filled shoeboxes. Pennies for shoeboxes collected \$2,369.34 to help with the cost of shipping and the outreach program, "The Greatest Journey".

Our efforts are year-round. We are still collecting greeting cards. Please drop those items off anytime in the orange bucket outside of the church office. We are no longer collecting milk carton lids.

Please continue to pray for all the children of this world and for this ministry. Our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your love and support!



December Birthdays

Barbara Hale	Dec 1	Maureen Heaphy	Dec 18
Chuck Mason	//	Barbie Raynor	//
Jane Gallagher	Dec 3	Pam Van Tassel	//
Georgia Hemenway	Dec 5	Jessica Wallace	Dec 26
Richard A. McDonald	Dec 8	Marilyn Haynes	Dec 27
Marlene Rau	//	Gabriel Morris	//
Stacey Barrett	Dec 9	Priscilla Haynes	Dec 29
Karen Grady	Dec 12	Marge Hever	//
Glenn Richardson	//	Madison Barton	Dec 30
Norm Bresinski	Dec 14	Jane Dooley	//
Mary Hatch	Dec 16	Ashley Graves	Dec 31
Reva Dixon	Dec 17		

LOCAL OUTREACH: IAM

IAM'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Running through DECEMBER 19TH

To support IAM's food drive, bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to the Advent Dinner on December 3rd or drop off at the church anytime before the 3rd.

WINTER COAT DRIVE - OCTOBER 20TH - JANUARY 30TH

Donations accepted at IAM Monday - Friday 9am to 3 pm.

DONATIONS MAY BE PLACED IN BOXES UNDER COAT RACK IN HALL



Christmas Choir Fun!

Thinking of joining the choir?

December sure would be a fun month to try it out!

Contact Linda Boyle-Smith today!

Holiday fun all December long!

December

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chancel Choir

DON'T MISS OUT!

2025

THURS
04

UGLY SWEATER NIGHT

Regular rehearsal, different night!

Sanctuary

5:30-7:00pm

TUES
09

PHOTO BOOTH NIGHT

Getting ready for the big event!

Choir Room

5:30-6:30pm

WED
10

DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

Dress Rehearsal followed by sharing some treats!
Place your treats in the choir room-no pre-snacking lol!!

Sanctuary

5:30-7:00pm

WED
17

CAROL CHALLENGE

Think you know all about Christmas Carols?
Come and find out during rehearsal!

Choir Room

5:30-6:30pm

Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool

Our teachers are encouragers of creativity, knowledge and understanding. Our Christmas shop fundraiser is a teaching moment and it is now open in the Fellowship Hall. We use this fundraiser to encourage decision-making, independence, and math concepts by allowing the children to shop for their families. They get to make the big decision on what to buy on their own and teachers help them with adding up their purchase. You can shop too and help support the work our teachers do each day with some wonderful handmade items.

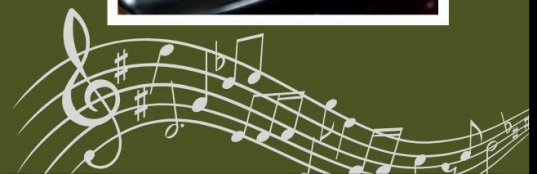
Be sure to stroll through the education wing and read our StoryWalk®. This is the nativity story that the children take home as a gift. It is open for everyone to enjoy as you stroll from page to page with an activity. It will end with a wonderful nativity scene in the window display. Just look for the big red rectangles and arrows on the walls. As we begin this celebration of Christ's birth, let's also remember his words as a teacher, "love one another as I have loved you" John 13:34.

Bluegrass Bash

Sunday, Dec 21st, 2025
7 pm Fellowship Hall



King James
Boys



GLOBAL MISSIONS

Intercessory Prayer

For Global Ministry Partners

Join us every 2nd Sunday of
the month
10:30 - 12 pm



HENDERSONVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Join us for worship on
Christmas Eve!
4 p.m.
Sanctuary





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