

LIME LIGHT

WHAT'S CENTER STAGE AT LIMESTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • GAFFNEY, SC

November 21, 2023



Hangings of the Greens... in Lots of Places!

On Wednesday, November 29, we will enjoy our Wednesday supper together and then create Advent wreaths for our tables at home and deck the walls at 109 S. Limestone. We need all hands available to help with the decorating as we are “decking” several new areas this year. In the sanctuary we will hang the window wreaths and place the windowsill candles. The large Chrismon tree that is usually in the sanctuary will be set up and decorated in the Family Life Center (with the newest Chrismons!). Additionally, we will add wreaths and candles to the windows in the FLC. Because we are currently worshipping in the Chapel, we will also have candles in the Chapel windows.

There is much to be done to prepare for this much-loved season in the life of the church. We hope you will all be part of the fun!



Thanksgiving Service tonight
6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

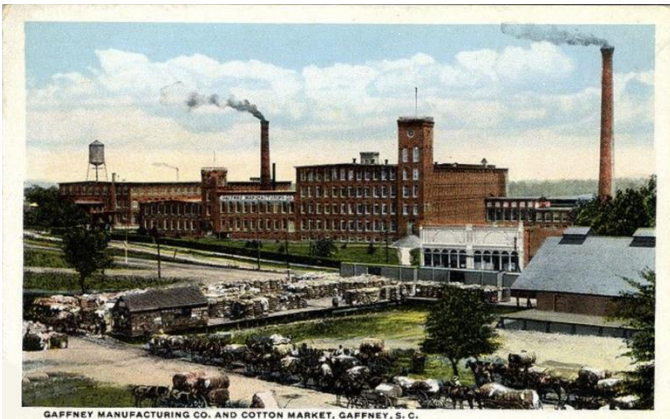


Have You RSVP'd?

On Tuesday, December 5, we will hold our annual Women's Christmas Dinner in the Family Life Center. We need a count of people attending so that we can set up enough tables. If you have not already done so, please fill out the slip in this week's bulletin or call the church office to let us know that you plan to attend and how many additional people will be in your party. Please plan to bring a covered dish to share. We ask that everyone arrive by 6:15 to begin our meal by 6:30.

Congregational Meeting

Following worship on Sunday, November 26, we will have a congregational meeting to act on the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee. They will nominate Barbara Cope and Robin Morris to serve on the Session as the Class of 2026. Nominations can be made from the floor. Prior to nominating someone you should have ensured their eligibility and secured their permission. Biographical information on the CNC nominees is available at the church.



Highlighting Gaffney's History During Advent

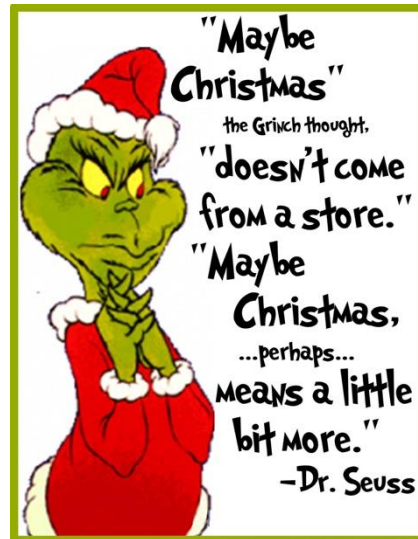
Each Sunday in Advent, we will be singing a verse and chorus from an Advent song called "Cloth for the Cradle." The song is from Scotland's Iona Community and sung to a traditional Scottish folk song ("Wae's Me for Prince Charlie," for all you Jacobites out there!). The chorus is:

Cloth for the cradle, cradle for the child,
 the child for our ev'ry joy and sorrow;
 Find him a shawl that's woven by us all
 to welcome the lord of each tomorrow.

Gaffney's story has much to do with cloth and weaving, and you'll be hearing more about both of those things as we move through Advent in worship and in our CE offerings on Wednesday nights. The common line in all four stanzas is "Weave into one a welcome for the Son." That's what we'll be doing in word and song during Advent 2023 - weaving a welcome for Jesus and for all God's children. (Upper photo: postcard of Gaffney Manufacturing Co. and Cotton Market; lower photo: early 20th-century photo of looms running at Irene Mills)

We are Praying for

Roberta Byars; Christopher Scott Henry; Cece Manning; Patsy Spires; Kathy Miller Evans; Trish Tong; Hugh Fincher; Fran Ross; Buck Jolley; Justina Eddy.



"Maybe Christmas"
the Grinch thought,
 "doesn't come from a store."
 "Maybe Christmas,
 ...perhaps... means a little bit more."
 -Dr. Seuss

We're IN the Parade!

LPC will have a float in this year's Gaffney Christmas Parade! We're highlighting the Grinch's change of heart about the meaning of Christmas. How can you be part of it? 1) Help us build the float. We'll meet at the hangar side of

Janet and Mac Carroll's farm on **Thursday (Nov 30)** at 2 p.m. to put together the Christmas tree, fireplace, rocking chair, banners, and more. 2) Children of LPC, you can ride on the float! All LPC children are welcome -- and feel free to bring a friend. You'll need to be wearing pajamas. You'll meet at 4:30 on Friday (Dec 1) to be transported to the parade route. 3) You can walk the route and hand out candy. We need more walkers! Wear your LPC t-shirt and represent! If you have questions, contact Janet Carroll (864) 812-2602.

Calendar

Sunday, November 26

9:45 AM Lectionary Bites - Parlor
 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice - Choir Room
 10:30 AM Worship - Chapel & via Facebook Live
 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting
 2:00 PM Put up the Chrismon Tree

Monday, November 27

5:45 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room

Wednesday, November 29

6:00 PM Wed. night supper / Advent Wreath Making & Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 3

9:45 AM Lectionary Bites - Parlor
 9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice - Choir Room
 10:30 AM Worship - Chapel & via Facebook Live
 4:00 PM Yoga

Upcoming

Nov 29 - Hanging of the Greens/Advent Wreath Making
 Dec 5 - Women's Christmas Dinner
 Dec 23 - Soup Kitchen

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