



Corinth

REFORMED CHURCH

You Matter. You Belong. You Serve.

Worship With Us on December 9

- 8:30am Sonrise Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Contemporary Worship (Bost Memorial Hall)
Big City Studio (Abernethy Student Center)

To prepare for worship, read Isaiah 9:6-7; Matthew 8:23-27.

"The Corinthian"

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Pastors' Prayer List

Sandi Reynolds asks for prayer for her health. jrey1505@centurylink.net

Betty Flack's son, Benton, is in critical care at Caromont Regional in Gastonia. pikyuk8@yahoo.com

Rita Neill's mother, Mary Sue Spencer, is in hospice care. rita@neillinc.com

This Week at Corinth

Sat 12/8 — Women's Christmas Open House, 9:30am in the Mitchell House. We will have several holiday demonstrations and activities to participate in, or you can just mingle and enjoy coffee and muffins with your friends. Bring a recipe to share if you would like!

Sun 12/9 — Spring Break Mission Trip Info Meeting, 12:15pm on the Elementary Hall. We will return to Nicaragua the week of April 22-27, 2019. Attend this meeting to learn more.

Sun 12/9 — Youth Ugly Christmas Sweater Roller Skating, 2:00pm. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to wear an ugly Christmas sweater and come skating! We will meet at Skateland (2820 Hwy 70 SE); bring cash to pay at the door.

Sun 12/9 — Senior High Cookie Decorating, 4:30pm in the POTS House. After roller skating, high schoolers will come back to the church to decorate Christmas cookies. Bring \$6 per person. Contact Angie Burnham, angie@corinthtoday.org, with any questions.

Next Week at Corinth

Wed 12/12 — Refresh for Moms, 9:00am in the Abernethy Student Center. Moms of all ages are invited to this monthly gathering. Childcare is available by reservation, office@corinthtoday.org.

Thu 12/13 — Date Night, 6:00pm in the Althouse Room. All couples are invited to gather for a brief talk, and then go out on their own dates. Reserve childcare by emailing office@corinthtoday.org.

Sun 12/16 — Contemporary Candlelighting and Children's Christmas Pageant, 4:30pm in Bost Memorial Hall. Join us for a family-friendly candlelighting service, featuring contemporary worship music and the children's Christmas pageant.

Corinth Christmas Ornaments

In honor of our 150th anniversary, we have made commemorative Christmas ornaments, which cost \$10 each. Ornaments are available through the church office or in the Rowe Welcome Center after the 8:30 & 11:00 worship services on Sunday morning.

Because we have a limited number in stock, please limit your purchase to two ornaments per household until December 10.



Poinsettia Orders

We use poinsettias to decorate both of our worship spaces during Advent. They can be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one. Poinsettias are \$14.00 each, and must be ordered by December 10. Contact the office, 828.328.6196 or office@corinthtoday.org, to place your order.

Sunday, December 2

Attendance: 871 in Worship
383 in Sunday School

Offerings: \$30,800 for General Fund
\$276,298 needed by December 31
\$5,774 for Corinth Legacy



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Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00am — 4:00pm

Fri 9:00am — 12:00pm

Ways to Belong

Christmas Caroling. Our annual Christmas caroling to our shut-ins and nursing homes will be on Monday, December 17, starting at 6:00pm. To sign up, contact 828.328.6196 or officeasst@corinthtoday.org. For more info, contact Pastor Lori, lori@corinthtoday.org.

Preschool Registration. Registration for the 2019-20 school year at the Corinth Weekday Preschool will open to Corinth members and currently enrolled students this month. For more information, contact Lauren Everley, lauren@corinthpreschool.com.

Active Military List. Each year in our Candlelighting bulletins, we list all members of Corinth and their immediate family members who are serving active duty in the military. To be included on this year's list, email the individual's name and branch of the armed services to office@corinthtoday.org by Wednesday, December 12.

Winter Weather Updates

In the event of winter storms, we will announce schedule changes on our Facebook page and the office voicemail. Decisions to change the Sunday schedule will be made by 7:00am Sunday.

Please deliver to:

Ways to Serve

Advent Wreath. We have a number of slots open through December 23 for families, couples, individuals, or extended families to light the Advent wreath in any of our three worship services. Please email Pastor Bob, bob@corinthtoday.org, if you'd like to participate this year.

Year-End Giving. Help us finish 2018 well! We need \$276,298 in general fund offerings by December 31 to stay on target for our budget.

Southern Conference Support. Corinth does not send money from our general fund to the Southern Conference of the UCC. Instead, we invite you to designate gifts for the Conference. These donations help strengthen and support 200 churches across North Carolina and Virginia. For more info about how you can help, contact Pastor Bob, bob@corinthtoday.org.

Job Opening

Effective January 1, 2019, Corinth will have an opening for a half-time Visitation Pastor. The candidate should be ordained and experienced. For more, email Pastor Bob Thompson, bob@corinthtoday.org.