

Greeter Today: Patty Clark
 Greeters Next Week: Norma Smith and David King
Note: Greeters, if you will not be available a particular Sunday, please contact Barbara at the church office.
 Nursery Today: Angie Cooper and Beverley Cole
 Nursery Next Week: JoAnn Kilbourne and Sue Gibson
Note: Nursery Volunteers, if you switch your scheduled day, please contact Barbara at the church office after calling Retha to change your day.
 Young Disciples' Worship: Tim & Holly Briscoe
 Deacon of the Month for December: Rick Hall (628-3037)

This Week's Events

Sun.	Dec. 4	9:45am 11:00am After worship	Sunday School Worship Service-2nd Sunday of Advent- Hanging of the Greens-Communion- Congregational Meeting after worship Children's Play Practice
Wed.	Dec. 7	10:00am 7:00pm	Brunch at Perkins Choir Practice
Fri.	Dec. 9	6:00pm	Sunday School Christmas Fellowship at Mary Jane Crosby's house
Sat.	Dec. 10	10:00am	Poinsettia delivery

Coming Soon

Sun.	Dec. 11	9:45am 11:00am After worship 6:30pm	Sunday School Worship Service-3rd Sunday of Advent- Poinsettias Children's Christmas Play practice Choir Christmas program at Watauga
Mon.	Dec. 12	7:00pm	Evening Circle at the home of Mary Jane Crosby
Tues.	Dec. 13	7:00pm	Session Meeting in the fellowship hall
Wed.	Dec. 14	10:00am 7:00pm	Morning Circle in the fellowship hall Choir Practice
Sat.	Dec. 17	10:00-11:30am	Christmas Play "dress" rehearsal

A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Abingdon Presbytery
Green Spring Presbyterian Church
 serves Jesus Christ at
22007 Green Spring Church Road, Abingdon, VA 24211
Adult & Children Sunday School Classes at 9:45am
Worship Service & Young Disciples' Worship at 11:00am
Nursery Provided
Pastor's study and fax line (276) 628-7739 Pastor's cell # (276) 206-6370
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Green Spring Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship
2nd Sunday of Advent
Hanging of the Greens
December 4, 2011

Prelude *Get Ready A Savior Is Coming* Burrows

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

The Lighting of the Advent Candle
Solo, Erin Evans *God with Us, Emmanuel* Raney
Statement about the second Candle
Solo Response *God with Us, Emmanuel*
The Candle is Lighted
Prayer

*Hymn #133 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*Prayer of Confession
**God of Our Salvation, we read your ancient promises on
this Advent way. We are surrounded by a community of
people. Your Spirit fills us, and, honestly, we are unworthy of
any of this. You welcome us like the Father welcoming the
prodigal, and you prepare a table for us. Forgive us we pray,
and nourish our faith with your Word and your Table so that
we would rejoice in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.**
Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*, #14)

*Response of Praise (*Gloria Patri*, #805)
The Hanging of the Greens***
Anthem *Christmas Is Coming* Raney
Scripture Reading Luke 1:68-75
The Offering
Offertory *Gesu, Bambino* Traditional
*Doxology (#809)
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading Isaiah 2:1-4
One: The Word of the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Advent Mountain Climbing* Jon Martin

*Hymn (*see insert*) *What Feast of Love*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation
The Great Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #170 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

*Benediction
*Choral Response *Prepare the Way of the Lord* Taize
Congregational Meeting

*Postlude

*Congregation please stand.
*** K through 5th grade depart for Young Disciples' Worship
following the Hanging of the Greens.

Jon Elliott Martin, Pastor
Barbara King, Secretary/Office Manager
Kevin Flannagan, Choir Director
Patti Quarles, Accompanist

◆In order that we may know who is attending worship, especially the visitors, would **everyone** please fill out the pad in the pew and pass it to the next person beside you. Thank you.

◆Last Sunday there were 133 in worship. The offering total was \$3,703.00, broken down as follows: General Fund \$3,415.00, Two cents per meal \$288.00. As of last Sunday, we have received \$171,137.47 toward our budget total of \$200,693.00. Our weekly goal is \$3,860.00.

◆Next week's readings are: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28.



Sunday School Christmas Fellowship

December 9, 2011

6 pm

@ Mary Jane's 22409 Green Spring Church Road

Home Made Soups and

*Please bring something to share --- a salad, appetizer, or sweet
(or whatever you would like to bring)*

*Please sign up Sunday or call [676-0663](tel:676-0663) or email me
mjcrosby@centurylink.net*

*All Sunday School Classes invited (even if you have been thinking
about or wanting to start attending Sunday School or have attended
in the past)*



† **OUR CHURCH AT WORK** †

December 4, 2011

◆*Welcome to all! We are delighted that God led you to worship with us this morning. If you are a visitor and interested in learning more about our church fellowship, please call the pastor at church, 628-7739 or his cell phone, 206-6370. Also, please take a moment to fill out the 'Visitors Card' and place it in the offering plate, giving us the opportunity to welcome you and to know more about you. Note that a 'pew reservation sign' has been placed at the end of the last center pew to reserve this seating for those with special needs. Please turn off cellular phones upon entering the Sanctuary, frequencies interfere with microphones.*

◆Welcome to the **Second Sunday of Advent**. The **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be observed during this morning's worship service by distribution. *G.T. & Ginger Harris* will light the second Advent Candle and we will have the **Hanging of the Greens**.



◆*Joe & Bonnie Keller placed the flowers in the sanctuary this morning in memory of their mothers, Cricket Marshall and Margaret Keller.*

◆*The beautiful variegated poinsettia is placed in the sanctuary this morning by Mrs. J.P. (Lois) Cornett in honor and appreciation for her friends in this church.*

◆This Sunday let us pray for **Mary Martin Memorial Presbyterian Church** in Coeburn, VA, Bill Parish, CLP and for our entire congregation, especially the following: Ann Lowry, Betty Capriola, Roberta Richey, Baird Smith, Jackie Cantrell, William Harris, Lois Gillespie, Ginger Harris, Shirley Hammond, Sara Lawson, Doris Poe, Bob Lowe, Carolyn Deaton, Lynn McConnell, David King, Virginia Thompson, Connie & Tom Counts, Edna McConnell, Sue Elkins, Sandra Wimmer, Nancy Thompson, Bill & Marge Margerum, Janet McCauley, Blair Keller, John Briscoe,



(prayers continued)

Erma Combs, Rhonda Moore, Carter Garrett, Jr., Marshall Jones, Barbara Blevins, Edith Ratliff, Jane Bloom, Brenda Sprinkle, Karen Combs, Virginia McFarlane, Dr. Jim Gardner, Aiden Beard, Jim Groseclose, Melanie Keene, Eva Bailey, Phyllis Garner, Phyllis Dorton, Nancy Greary, Don Stephens, Lena McVey, Rickey White, Terry White, Eric Wimmer, Jim Losinger, April Haga, Brenda Branson, Lucas Bailey and Helen Carter.

◆ There will be a Congregational Meeting at the conclusion of worship today to hear the report of the Nominating Committee for the Elders and Deacons Class of 2014 and one Elder Class of 2012. Those placed in nomination are: **Elders:** *Jasper Reynolds, Tom Deaton, and Hal Phillips* for the Class of 2014 and *Grace Garrett* for the Class of 2012(1 yr.). **Deacons:** *Sandi Puckett, Retha Robinette and John C. Blake, Jr.* for the Class of 2014.

◆ **Note:** Children's Play practice will be held today after worship until 1:30pm. Only two more rehearsals remain for our Christmas Play; next Sunday after worship until 1:30pm and a "dress" rehearsal on Saturday, December 17th from 10:00-11:30am. **The Play will be presented on Sunday, December 18th during worship.**



◆ Next Sunday Evening, December 11th at 6:30pm the **Green Spring Choir** will present "*Christmas around the World*" at Watauga Chapel. This musical program will feature carols from such countries as Germany, England, China, France, the West Indies, and the Caribbean. Joining the choir will be guest flute player Jennifer Matthews, a flute major at Appalachian State University and guest tenor soloist Robert Matthews, Choral Director at Emory & Henry College. Refreshments will be served afterwards by *Nancy Abel, Yvonne Brown, Linda Childers, Patty Clark, Connie Counts, Mary Jane Crosby, Linda Hall, Hope Humphrey, Bonnie Keller, Gilda Keller, Edna McConnell, Barbara Quesenberry, Ann Sprinkle and Claudia Sprinkle.*

Make plans now to attend this wonderful musical celebration and invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

◆ *Our Christian love & sympathy is extended to Janie Brown at the death of her mother, Martha Brown. Also sympathy to Jasper & Rita Reynolds & family at the death of Jasper's aunt, Helen Reynolds. Please keep these families in your prayers.*

◆ There will be a "**Potluck Luncheon**" in the fellowship hall on Sunday, December 18th following the worship service.

◆ **Note:** Please use the **colored cards** in the pew racks for **prayer requests**. Place them in the offering plate, during the offering.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

◆ **Brunch on Wednesday?** Anyone interested in having a late breakfast on Wednesday morning, December 7th is welcome to meet at the church at 9:30am and carpool to Perkins Restaurant. You can also meet us at Perkins if you wish. Everyone is invited!

◆ The **Session** will meet on December 13, 2011 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.



◆ Thanks to everyone who purchased a poinsettia for the sanctuary. They will be placed next Sunday, December 11th and a bulletin insert will list those remembered or honored and who placed them.

◆ **Attention Circle Members:**

The **Evening Circle** will meet on December 12th at 7:00pm at the home of Mary Jane Crosby.
The **Morning Circle** will meet on December 14th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.



◆ The "**Rest Home Angel Tree**" gifts need to be at the church by December 11th. Santa will deliver the gifts at the **Rest Home Party** on December 19th at 7:00pm. If you have any questions or would like to help with the party, speak to Mary Jane Crosby.

