



KINGSTON CHRONICLES

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Dear Kingston Family,

As we enter this season of Advent, you will notice our worship services look a little different from the other times of the year. Advent is one of two seasons of preparation in the liturgical year of the Church (the other is the season of Lent). For Advent, we are preparing for the birth of Jesus. For Lent, we prepare for the resurrection of Jesus. Both seasons of preparation are marked with the color purple, which is worn by clergy on their stoles, but also the paraments of the church, such as the cloth on the pulpit and the cover of the communion table.

Another mark of Advent in our worship service is the Advent wreath at the front of the sanctuary. You will notice there are 5 candles on the Advent Wreath, each with a different meaning. We light a purple candle on Sundays 1, 2, and 4, the rose candle on Sunday 3, and the big white candle in the middle, known as the Christ candle, on Christmas Eve. The first purple candle, which we light in the first week, represents "Hope." The candle of hope represents the expectation of the coming of the Messiah. It is also known as the "prophecy candle." The second week, we light the second purple candle, which represents "Peace." It symbolizes the peace that Christ brings to the world and is known as the "Bethlehem candle," representing Mary and Joseph's journey. In the third week, we light the rose candle, which represents "Joy." The color rose signifies joy and marks the midpoint of Advent, a time of rejoicing in anticipation of Christmas. The fourth and final purple candle is the candle of "Love." This candle reminds us of God's love for us by sending Christ into the world as God in human flesh. Completely human and completely divine. The love candle is also known as the "Angel's candle" and represents the message of "peace on earth, goodwill towards men" from the angels to the shepherds. Finally, the large white candle that sits in the middle of the wreath is known as the "Christ candle." This candle is lit on Christmas Eve to celebrate the arrival of Jesus and symbolizes the light of Christ coming into the world.

The Advent wreath serves as a guide to walk us through Advent and bring us to Christmas, a joyous celebration for Christians around the world as we celebrate God's son sent into the world. Look forward to journeying through this season together as a church.

Blessings,

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr. **Pastor**
Holly Bannan **Director of Discipleship and Communications**
Bradley Hardee **Music Director**
Mary Alwine **Administrative Assistant**
Kenneth Demming **Sexton** | Kira & Emma Hamilton **Nursery**



DEC 2025

DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

HEAD USHER

Randy Broughman

USHERS

Dec 7

Will Broughman
Lawton Broughman
Jose Hinojosa

Dec 14

Will Broughman
Lawton Broughman
Kady Hinojosa

Dec 21

Will Broughman
Lawton Broughman

Dec 28

Will Broughman
Lawton Broughman

Counters

Frances Dennis
Patti Perrucci



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Give online Here!

Parking Lot Signs

If you have been by our church parking lot in the past couple of weeks, you may have noticed new additions to our lot. These “Pay to Park” signs were approved by our Session, and they are for people coming to use our parking lot, outside of church functions. **Please note, as a KPC member, you do NOT have to pay to park.**



Advent Bible Study Opportunity



All women are invited to participate in our Thursday morning Bible Study. We meet at 10:30am every week in the Gore House.

During the month of December, we will be discussing “The Women of

Advent.” We often focus on Mary, the bearer and mother of God; however, there are many other women in the story that we often overlook. Join Holly as she dives into the stories of Elizabeth, Anna, and the “Midwives of Liberation.”

Week 1: Elizabeth

Luke 1:5–25, 39–45, 57–66
Psalm 113, and 1 Samuel 1:1–20

Week 2: Anna

Luke 2:22–38, Isaiah 40:1–11, and Psalm 27

Week 3: “Midwives of Liberation”

Exodus 1:8–22, 2:1–10 and Luke 1:46–55

HAPPY
Birthday

- 1 Stewart Haskin
- 4 Buddy Magrath
- 6 Paul L. Reed
Patti Perrucci
- 7 Christi Hucks
- 9 June Avinger
- 10 Winston Hucks
- 13 Gina Staton
- 14 Aaron Hardee
- 18 Scott Friend
Caylin Eicher
- 19 Joy Turbeville
- 21 Mark Wilson
- 25 Jesus, the Christ
- 26 Jordan Pressley
Courtney
Jeff Eicher
- 30 Niece McLaughlin
- 31 Katherine Belcher



Fellowship and Family Life

Wednesday Supper + Programming

Our Wednesday Suppers have concluded for 2025 year. We will resume on Wednesday, January 7th at 6:00pm.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to cook in the New Year. We greatly appreciate you!

First Sunday Covered Dish

Sunday, December 7th, immediately following worship. Fellowship and Family Life provides the meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share to feed 6-8 people.



Seeking New Choir Members

The adult choir is looking for new members to join us. We rehearse every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Choir Room. It is open to anyone in high school and up. If you are interested, please contact Bradley Hardee.



Lessons and Carols

Our ecumenical lessons & carols service is being held on **Wednesday, December 3rd** at Kingston Presbyterian. with St. James Catholic, St. Anne's Episcopal, and Kingston Presbyterian. **Rehearsal is at 6:00pm.** Please have all choir members arrive around 5:45 pm ready to rehearse. Music will be given out at the Rehearsal. The choir will wear any combination of black and white or all black. Please let Bradley know if you would like to participate.



December 2025

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January 2026

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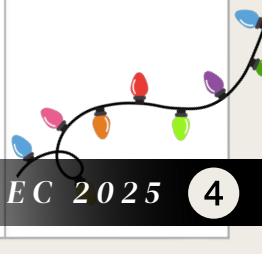
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SU ND AY	MON D AY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	F RID AY	SATURDAY
Nov 30 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	Dec 1 12:00pm Advent Lunch	2	3 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Ecumenical Lessons & Carols Worship (Sanctuary)	4 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	5 7:00am Youth Breakfast	6
7 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Kingston Kids Cookie Bash	8 12:00pm Advent Lunch 6:00pm KPW Evening Circle (Kingston building)	9	10 11:00am Staff Meeting	11 9:30am KPW Morning Circle (Gore House) 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	12 7:00am Youth Breakfast	13 Conway Christmas Parade @ 10am 
14 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/ Communion 4:00pm Kingston Lassies Christmas gathering 6:00pm Youth Christmas Party	15 12:00pm Advent Lunch	16	17 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Longest Night Service	18 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House) 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	19 7:00am Youth Breakfast	20
21 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 2:00pm Christmas Caroling	22 12:00pm Advent Lunch	23	24 5:00pm Christmas Eve Worship Service (Sanctuary) 	25  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	27
28 10:30am Worship 	29	30	31 11:00am Staff Meeting NEW Year's EVE	Jan 1, 26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	2	3

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KPW-Christmas Party.

December 14th | 4:00 PM

Kingston Presbyterian Women and Kingston Lassies will have their annual Christmas gathering at Alys Lawson's home. We will enjoy fellowship and pack treat boxes for our Activity Restricted Members. You are asked to bring 12 individually wrapped cookies or other treats for the boxes. A more detailed invitation will be coming soon.



KPW-Circle Update

STARTING THIS MONTH:

Starting December 8th, our **KPW Evening Circle group** has a time change! We will still meet the 1st Monday following the 1st Sunday, but the **time has changed to 6pm** and will continue to meet in the Kingston Building.

Evening Circle – Monday, Dec 8 at 6:00pm

Morning Circle – Thursday, Dec 11 at 9:30am



NEEDS:

travel size hygiene products

- Can Sweet Peas
- Can Ravioli
- Can Spaghetti
- Bag of sugar – 2&5 lb.
- Grape jelly in plastic jar
- Can Meat (tuna, chicken, or ham)
- White Rice – 2, 3, or 5 lb.
- Can Pineapple
- Can Peaches
- Bottle Juice (Apple, Grape, Cranberry)
- Box Juice (8 or 10 pack)
- * for our Tiny Tot Daycare Program



**WACCAMAW
YOUTH CENTER
BIRTHDAYS**

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact
Cathy Beverly.

Christmas Musical

Sunday, November 30th | 10:30am worship



Our children and youth will kick off our Advent season with this year's Christmas musical: "A Very Mixed-Up Christmas Pageant." Come along for the adventure as they get ready to overcome obstacles and put on the nativity story.

Ecumenical Advent Lunches

Mondays | 12-1pm

December 1 Host: Kingston Presbyterian Church
Speaker: Father Lee Bultman

December 8 Host: First United Methodist Church
Speaker: Rev. Bill McCown

December 15 Host: Trinity United Methodist Church
Speaker: Rev. Kyle Randle

December 22 Host: St. James Catholic Church
Speaker: Rev. J. Robert Bannan Jr.

LET'S GO

Caroling!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
2:00 PM • KINGSTON BUILDING

We are organizing Christmas Caroling again this year! We will gather in the Kingston Building at 2:00pm and carpool/caravan to the homes of our activity-restricted members. Open to all ages! We will enjoy hot chocolate and cookies when we return from caroling.

Advent at Kingston

Mark your calendars, and join us for our Advent season here at Kingston. There's something for everyone! Come, prepare for our Coming King.

Advent
2025



ECUMENICAL LESSONS & CAROLS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

7:00PM | SANCTUARY

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (HOST)

LONGEST NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17TH

6:00PM | SANCTUARY

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24TH

5:00PM | SANCTUARY





Men of the Church



Men's Breakfast | 8:30am

All men of the church are invited to our Men's Breakfast. Bring a friend and enjoy great food and fellowship with your brothers in Christ. We do not meet in the month of December, but we look forward to gathering in January.

Children and Youth Families



Youth Christmas Party

Middle and High Schoolers – Join us on Sunday, December 14th, at 6:00 – 7:30 pm for some Christmas fun! We're having a White Elephant gift exchange party, and we'll play **Ghost in the Graveyard Christmas Edition**. Bring a friend and a gift for White Elephant!



Kingston Kids Cookie Bash

Our Kingston kids (Preschool – Elementary) will decorate Christmas cookies on Sunday, December 7th in the Gore House. We will also be making Christmas cards that will be delivered to our activity-restricted members during the Caroling. Join Mrs. Holly and friends from 1:00 – 3:00pm!



7:00am | Fridays

Middle and High Schoolers, join us for youth prayer breakfast. Make sure you're on Holly's text thread to get the location each week. Transportation to Conway Middle and Conway High is available!

Important Confirmation Dates



Parents and Confirmands, mark these dates on your calendar so you won't miss these important events.

Sunday, January 11th

Parent/Confirmand
Lunch Meeting after worship

Sunday, April 26th

Confirmation Sunday

Children and Youth Ministry