

# The Lamp

### November Calendar

#### **Happy Hearts Luncheon**

Thursday November 10th at 12:30 p.m.

#### **Community Appreciation Dinner**

Sunday, November 13th at 6 p.m.

#### **Elders and Deacons Meeting**

Tuesday, November 15 at 7 p.m.

#### **Board Meeting**

Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Prayer Room Dedication**

Sunday, November 20

### Weekly Events

#### **Sunday Worship Service**

11 a.m.

#### **Coffee Hour**

Following worship service in the Fellowship Hall

#### **Youth Sunday School**

9:45 a.m.

#### **Adult Sunday School**

9:45 a.m.

#### **Bible Study**

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

#### **Choir Rehearsal**

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Weekly Youth Group Meetings**

Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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A funeral service for Lucille Martin will be held at the American Legion Hall in Vienna on Saturday, November 19 at noon.

### **November Guest Speaker**

On Sunday, November 6, our guest speaker will be Sandra Rico. Sandra studied theology and Hebrew in Bolivia and has started attending Antioch. She will be speaking on Honor your Mother and Father.

### **Haiti Trip**

Please keep in your prayers our team that is traveling to Haiti November 4-11. They will be working with the Delmas Christian Church in Port-au-Prince Haiti. We will be offering medical clinics, dispersing health kits and shoes, preaching and teaching and working in an orphanage.

### **Happy Hearts**

Antioch's 50 and over ministry "Happy Hearts" will meet for lunch on November 10 at 12:30 for fellowship, fun and prayer. Bring a covered dish of your favorite food to feed 10-12 people.

### **Veteran's Day**

Please honor our Veterans that we know about in the congregation on Veterans Day, November 11: Paul Puff, Fred Hutchison, Bill Wilke, Marcia Wilke, Neil Romstedt, Dick Blank, Leonard Wayland, and Matthew Patrick- Active. If you are not listed and are a veteran please send a note to Pastor Randy at [beeman.randall@yahoo.com](mailto:beeman.randall@yahoo.com)

### **Annual Community Appreciation Dinner**

Sunday November 13 at 6 p.m. Antioch will host our annual community appreciation dinner for people in our community who have generously served others to make Vienna and Fairfax County a better place to live. You are invited to attend and bring one covered dish to feed 12 people. For more information contact Marcia Wilke or Shirley Elliott.

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### ***Special Thanksgiving Offering***

Antioch annually collects a special Thanksgiving offering on November 13 and 20 . The Thanksgiving Offering provides direct support to Disciples colleges, universities and theological institutions. Disciples have a long history of post-secondary and theological education. This offering provides a direct connection to 14 colleges or universities, 3 seminaries and 4 seminary foundations/ divinity houses. Gifts from the Disciples Mission Fund Thanksgiving offering continue a Disciples tradition of developing leaders for our communities and the church. For more info go to [www.disciplesmissionfund.org](http://www.disciplesmissionfund.org)

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***Thanksgiving Community Worship Service:*** The Vienna Thanksgiving community worship service will be held at the Vienna Baptist Church, 541 Marshall Road in Vienna. The service is held on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m.

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***Prayer Room Dedication:*** Sunday, November 20 --- Following the regular worship service at 11 a.m. we will continue to the new prayer room in the education wing of the church for a dedication.

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### ***Annual Stewardship emphasis for our "estimates of giving"***

Antioch Christian makes every prayerful attempt to be good stewards of all that God has entrusted us with. When you make an annual estimate of giving, it helps the leadership board plan appropriately for ministry in 2012. After our planning retreat in October, there will be a renewed emphasis on becoming an Outward Focused congregation with many new opportunities to serve others and serve with others to share God's love with the people around us. You may choose to attend a short term mission trip, or serve with a team at Bailey's crossroads shelter, or pick up canned goods or furniture for the Committee for Helping Others in Vienna. Let's let God's light be known to all people around this area, which is Antioch's mission field.

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### ***Capital Campaign***

Just a reminder that Antioch is participating in the Christian Church Capital Area's three-year Capital Campaign to raise construction and related funds for improvements to our wonderful Camp and Conference Program sites in western MD and on the DE shore.

A successful Capital Campaign will: 1) build a new 78-person dormitory with four ADA-compliant bedroom units, five hotel-style bedrooms, six dormitory-type rooms for groups, heating, air conditioning, and an 80-person meeting room, 2) completely renovate and expand the Camp Mary Mac kitchen with all new commercial food preparation equipment, and improved refrigerator/ freezer/ pantry storage, 3) build onto the expanded Camp Mary Mac Kitchen to add a new wing having three staff bedrooms and an employee-only bathroom, 4) expand the Camp Mary Mac dining hall dining area for extra capacity, 5) add to our region's scholarship fund to assist local CCCA congregation members to attend Lynchburg College (one of our denomination's colleges), and 6) provide some funding for New Church Development projects.

The Antioch Board has approved a challenge to our members to raise \$36,000 over three years to support the Campaign. We just need all of our congregation members to search your hearts and help us raise just \$12,000 extra per year in individual donations for three years.

We need you to prayerfully consider making a pledge towards Antioch's goal of collecting \$36,000 over three years to support this Capital Campaign. If you have heard the amazing stories that our youth tell about their spiritual journeys and the impacts that our church camps have on their lives, you will understand why we now join the other 40+ Disciples of Christ congregations in this Region in pledging to this Campaign.

Our camps are where many church members first come to understand the positive role of faith in their lives. For others, our camps are where spiritual "re-creation and renewal" happens in a healthy, safe environment. Your gift will become a lasting legacy of spiritual renewal for this and future generations of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) campers of all ages.

***December Calendar******Hanging of the Greens***

Saturday December 3 at 9 a.m.

***Happy Hearts Luncheon***

Thursday December 8th at 12:30 p.m.

***Annual Christmas Party***

Saturday, December 10th at 6 p.m.

***Board Meeting***

Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m.

***Christmas Open House***

Saturday, December 18th at 10 a.m.

***Christmas Eve Worship***

Saturday, December 24th at 7:30 p.m.

***Christmas Morning Worship***

Sunday, December 25th at 11 a.m.

***Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service:***

This is one of the most important family traditions to celebrate - the Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at Antioch Christian Church on Saturday December 24th at 7:30 p.m. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend this meaningful service to remind us of the meaning of the Season.

***Hanging of the Greens:***

The Hanging of the Greens is when we, as a church family, decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. Please come to the church at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 3rd to help decorate the Antioch Christian Church with others.

***Annual Christmas Party***

The Antioch Annual Christmas party will be held at Tom and Terry Wigglesworth's home on Saturday December 10th at 6 p.m.. Please bring your favorite Christmas food. The Wigglesworth's live at 9527 Liberty Tree Ln., Vienna

***Christmas Offering***

Our annual Christmas offering goes to the ministry of our capital region of Christian Churches. Often recognized for the ministries of camps and conferences, regions also play a critical role in the preparation and authorization of ministerial ordination. Both are key to church leadership and development. Regions partner with congregations to support the work required to call a new minister.

***Happy Hearts at the Beck's home***

Happy Hearts in December- Bob and Francis Beck will host the Happy Hearts Christmas party on Thursday, December 8 at 12:30 at their home located at 2312 Cedar Lane in Vienna, VA.

***Antioch Christmas Open House***

The Open House will be held on Saturday December 18 at 10 a.m. We need people to bring cookies and get the word out that we will be hosting the open house. We would also welcome any gifts for small children. We distribute to each child a gift bag of goodies when they attend.

***December Board meeting***

Tuesday December 13th at 7:30 p.m.- We encourage any Antioch participant, Elders, Deacons and ministry leaders to attend. This board meeting will be a Christmas board meeting at Pastor Randy Beeman's home, 9510 Francis Young Lane. There will also be a discussion of the book, "Dinner with Skeptics" by Jeff Vines. Bring your favorite Christmas food. In addition we will enjoy some Carol singing.

### ***New Contemporary Worship Service - "Starting Point"***

Put on your calendars now and INVITVE Friends, Neighbors and family to one of the worship services on **January 8**. Antioch will add an **additional worship service** beginning on this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. This worship service called "Starting Point" will be casual and very contemporary. We will continue to have our traditional worship service at 11 a.m. So plan to invite people to one or both that Sunday. Let's fill the sanctuary twice that day with people seeking God.

### ***Our Daily Bread:***

One of our calls from God is to be a congregation of people who take seriously feeding our souls with daily bread. One way to do this is by having a daily devotional time each day in God's word. Antioch supplies the Upper room devotional in regular print and large print for all participants, as well as the Daily Bread devotional. Please take yours home this Sunday after worship. They are located in the foyer and the memorial room.

### ***Coffee Hour***

Coffee hour which follows the Worship service each Sunday is a wonderful time of food and fellowship for all of us. Gathering together in worship and fellowship is an important part of our walk as a believer in Christ. Please take time to attend and also sign up for hosting a Sunday. Coffee hour responsibilities include making coffee, bringing food to snack on and cleaning following the hour. A sign up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall.

### ***Choir at Antioch***

The Antioch Choir meets every Thursday evening for rehearsal and shares in our music on Sunday mornings. If you would like to begin singing in the choir please contact John Holley at: [holley.john.karen@verizon.net](mailto:holley.john.karen@verizon.net)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### November Birthdays:

2nd - Karen Curtis  
5th - Margarita Wiggs  
11th - Bill D. Wilke  
11th - Jeremy Wilke  
11th - Matthew Patrick  
13th - Cary Hunter  
19th - Billy Wilke  
20th - Linda Puff  
21st - Jeanne Mella

### November Anniversaries:

19th: Stan & Donna Hunter

### December Birthdays

4th - Randy Buie  
5th - Susan Lewis  
13th - David Sherwood  
20th - Lindsey Frasier  
22nd - Betty Fox  
24th - Reginal Steward Wright  
25th - Leonard Wayland  
26th - Joshua Reeves  
29th - Sharon Coulter  
31st - Jeff Atkinsson

### December Anniversaries:

11th Maria & Josh Reeves  
24th - Warren & Betty Byrd  
31st - David & Cheryl Kidd

## Elder and Deacon Service Schedule

### November 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Readers</u>
11/6	Bill D Wilke Neil Romstedt	Rebecca Curtis Lance Beeman	Marcia Wilke
11/13	Marjorie Blank Shirley Elliott	Marcia Wilke Jeremy Wilke	Kevin Curtis
11/20	Terry Wigglesworth Donna Hunter	Linda Puff Paul Puff	Tom Wigglesworth
11/27	Kevin Wiggs Vivian Cruz	Marcia Wilke Mark Sherwood	Terry Belt

### December 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Readers</u>
12/4	Bill D. Wilke Neil Romstedt	Karen Holley Evelyn Donkor	Marcia Wilke
12/11	Marjorie Blank Shirley Elliott	Linda Puff Paul Puff	Linda Beeman
12/18	Donna Hunter Kevin Wiggs	Leonard Wayland Lola Wayland	Tom Wigglesworth
12/24	Terry Wigglesworth John Holley	Jeremy Wilke Lance Beeman	Neil Romstedt
12/25	Vivian Cruz Neil Romstedt	Charles Donkor Faustina Donkor	Terry Belt