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Weekly News and Events
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

December 13, 2015
Third Sunday of Advent

Piedmont Chamber Singers

Tuesday Music Nights is pleased to present "**Piedmont Chamber Singers**" performing from **7:30-8:00pm this Tuesday, December 15th** in the fellowship hall. Regular performance will be at 6:30 on this night only. This will be the last Tuesday Music Night for 2015.

"Piedmont Chamber Singers" is an auditioned, volunteer choral ensemble that enriches the community through innovative, engaging, and compelling choral performances that feed both the intellect and the soul."

This concert will cast visions of light – candlelight, starlight, and the light of the world - through various choral music with Piedmont Chamber Singers.

This is the 38th season for the group, under the direction of Jayson Snipes, now in his first year as Artistic Director of PCS.

Bring your friends for this special performance!

A Surprise for You!

If you contribute electronically and do not usually open your monthly packet of offering envelopes, the December packet has a surprise for you. It contains envelopes for the four Sundays in December, plus envelopes for Advent services, Pastor's Discretionary Fund and Christmas Eve. More opportunities to say thank you and you can still do it online. Just click on the *Give Now* button at epiphanyws.org.



THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY		
Office Hours: M-F		
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm		
December 13-20, 2015		
Today	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am
	Congregation Meeting	11:15 am
	Chinese School	1:30-4:30 pm
Mon	Staff Meeting	2:30 pm
	Handbells Pot Luck @ Beegs	6:00 pm
	Executive Committee	7:00 pm
Tues	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	Tuesday Music Night	6:30 pm
	Piedmont Chamber Singers	7:30 pm
Wed	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Threads of Love	Noon
	Advent Supper	6:15 pm
	Holden Evening Prayer	7:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Thur	EECC Christmas Event (FH)	4:00-6:00 pm
	Girl Scouts (FH)	6:00 pm
	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
Sat	Quilting Group	10:00 am
Sun	<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	New Testament	8:45 am
	Worship	10:00 am



Bingo helpers are needed to go to Trinity Glen the first Thursday evening of the month at 7:00pm. The residents very much enjoy the Bingo Night, but help is needed to assist those who require a little help. If you would be interested in helping, call Nancy Grush.

Also, the Toy Builders can always use help building and painting wooden toys. Call Jim Glaunert if you would like to help once a week or just whenever you can.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Leaders of church & state, especially

<i>Bishop Elizabeth Eaton</i>	<i>President Obama</i>
<i>Bishop Timothy Smith</i>	<i>Governor McCrory</i>
<i>Pastor Laura Wind</i>	<i>Mayor Joines</i>

Our sister congregation and our missionary in Mexico

The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos

Active duty military personnel, especially

<i>An Bunjang</i>	<i>Randal Middleton</i>
<i>Jay Collette</i>	<i>Annie Schultz</i>
<i>Tim Hawkins</i>	<i>David Schultz</i>

For those who rejoice, especially

The family and friends of Sam LeVon who is safely home.

Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially

<i>Alfred Alson</i>	<i>Eric Grush</i>	<i>Janie Phillips</i>
<i>Carolyn Ballard</i>	<i>Corrie Haynes</i>	<i>Alice Pierson</i>
<i>Beverly Bartolomei</i>	<i>Kimberly Herring</i>	<i>Lemien Pierson</i>
<i>Louis Bryant</i>	<i>Judy Hester</i>	<i>Carolyn Plater</i>
<i>Samantha Bunce</i>	<i>William Hudson</i>	<i>Nancy Richbourg</i>
<i>Reese Burdette</i>	<i>Annie Landis</i>	<i>Jane Ritchie</i>
<i>Bridget McMinn Chin</i>	<i>Beth Layhe</i>	<i>Alice Seppell</i>
<i>Sheri Collette</i>	<i>Joyce Lily</i>	<i>Ella Shore</i>
<i>David Dana</i>	<i>Janette Mickey</i>	<i>Lydia Sparrow</i>
<i>David Deadmon</i>	<i>Randy Miller</i>	<i>Harvey Weiskittel</i>
<i>Jeff Dimmock</i>	<i>Allison Morris</i>	<i>Lisa Wheeler</i>
<i>Joe Friday</i>	<i>Bill Mock</i>	<i>Nicole Williams</i>
<i>Destani Garrett</i>	<i>Jocelyn Palmer</i>	<i>Jim Wollweber</i>
<i>Carolyn Gilden</i>	<i>Robert Peak</i>	

Members in need, especially

<i>Jim Cochrane</i>	<i>Jean Mock</i>	<i>Jane Stribling</i>
<i>Marge Leister</i>	<i>Susan Pester</i>	<i>Harold Williams</i>
<i>Jim Lippard</i>	<i>Bill Phipps</i>	<i>Wiley Yarborough</i>
<i>Jane Lyerly</i>	<i>Max Saldaña</i>	

Homebound and Assisted Living Members

<i>Barbara Coley</i>	<i>Cole Lippard</i>	<i>Rick Thrasher</i>
<i>Mary Helen Fisher</i>	<i>Helen Preston</i>	<i>Martee Umberger</i>
<i>William Garris</i>	<i>Verdell Thomas</i>	<i>Bob Walker</i>
<i>Frances Lanier</i>		

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to

The family and friends of RL Whitfield at his death.



January book: THE SILVER STAR by Walls. Date to be determined.

All are welcome!

GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR DECEMBER

EECC - Cheerios, Napkins, 3 & 5 oz. cups, 100% Fruit Juice, Baby Wipes

CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY - Saltine crackers; Canola Oil (24 ounces)

SAMARITAN MINISTRIES - Bib aprons, dish cloths, men's warm sinter gloves, socks, toboggans

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE - Single serve meals, snacks, fresh fruit, and breakfast items; milk, creamer; sugar; paper towels; disposable hot and cold cups; Preemie clothes and diapers.

TRINITY GLEN - Fingernail clippers, files, polish

IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY - Shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap (all available at Dollar Tree)

12/6/15 ATTENDANCE

Attendance	137
Visitors	10
Holden Evening Prayer	48



Micah 5:2-5a
 Luke 1:46b-55
 Hebrews 10:5-10
 Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]

WELCA

Malawi Medicine Bottles Project HALTED

Thanks to America's generosity, the small African country of Malawi has been inundated with more medicine bottles than it can use and has no more space for storage! NC WELCA has asked its congregations to halt our participation in this project. Thank you to all who were considering taking part. Way to go, America!

