### The Season of Advent

The promise for Israel and the promise for the church is Jesus Christ;

he has come, and he will come again.

This is the essence of Advent.



First Sunday	Норе	November 28
Second Sunday	Love	December 5
Third Sunday	Joy	December 12
Fourth Sunday	Peace	December 19
Candlelight Service	Christ	December 24
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Would you and your family like to participate in the Lighting of the Advent candles during these services? If so please contact Susan Coltrane.

### CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT QUAKER LAKE DECEMBER 12, 2021

Experience Christmas at Quaker Lake with an evening of worship as we pause to remember the reason for the season. This socially distanced, outdoor event takes place on December 12.

Arrive at 5:00pm and park at the Multipurpose Building. Enjoy a nice candlelit stroll to Vesper's Hill. Please find a space on or around Vesper's Hill for your group. Please bring your own chairs and/or blankets. Following the service, all are welcome to enjoy the lighting of the cabins! Groups of former QLC staff, campers, and friends of QLC are volunteering to decorate the cabins in full Christmas splendor. Take a stroll to check them all out and then warm up with hot chocolate, apple cider, and s'mores by a fire.

## **Upcoming Events**For Asheboro Friends

First Sunday of Advent

A Joyful Christmas Program

Quaker Lake Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 12, 2021

December 12, 2021

December 24, 2021

### **Asheboro Friends Meeting**

### East Kivett and Main Streets Asheboro, North Carolina

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"I Have Called You Friends"

John 15:15

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#### **SERVICES**

First Day School	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Bible Study	Cancelled
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	Cancelled

### Asheboro Friends Meeting for First Day Worship Eleventh Month, Twenty-eighth Day, 2021 11:00 AM

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

David Millikan

Congregational Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel # 245

Morning Prayer

David Millikan

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

LaRue Kinney Mary Kinney Thomas

Open Worship — Share your Hope in this season of Hope

Message

Living Hope
1 Peter 1:3-12

David Millikan

Congregational Hymn

O Come, All Ye Faithful # 249

Benediction and Lighting the Chrismon Tree

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...

— 1 Peter 1:3.4 (ESV)

"Hope is one of the Theological virtues. This means that a continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is meant to do. It does not mean that we are to leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next."

— C. S. Lewis

#### Sunday, November 28

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service

### Monday, November 29

B: Piper Davidson

### Tuesday, November 30

Office Closed!

### Wednesday, December 1 4:00 pm A Joyful Christmas!

### Thursday, December 2

Office Closed!

### Friday, December 3

B: Linda Moody

### Saturday, December 4

# <u>Feeding Locals First</u> USFW is collecting these items for the homeless:

- Socks and gloves
- Sweaters and vests
- Toboggans and scarves
- Adult face masks

#### **CUOC for November:**

Black Eye Peas

#### **CUOC** for December:

Canned Chicken & Dumplings

<u>COVID-19 Vaccine</u> inoculations are available to everyone over age 5. For more information go to:

www.randolphcountync.gov/ Departments/Public-Health/ COVID-19 or call the COVID-19 Hotline at 336-318-6227.

### **October Financial Report:**

Income: \$ 16,337.33 Expenses: \$ 9,685.88 Gen Fund Balance: \$ 4,733.56 Asheboro Friends continues to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Safe and effective vaccines are now being administered, but we must not become complacent and continue to take appropriate safety precautions.

We are grateful to be able to worship in the Sanctuary and study the Word together in Sunday School. We will continue to share our worship services on Facebook Live.

> David Millikan, Doyle Vaughn Hal Winslow

Lighting the Chrismon Tree The term 'Chrismon" is short for "Christ monogram". Chrismons were first made and used at the Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville, VA in 1957. Many of our Chrismons were lovingly crafted by the hands of members of our meeting that are no longer with us. As we admire these beautiful symbols of the gift God gave to all men—His Son, Jesus Christ—may we recall the true meaning of Christmas

Centre Friends Meeting presents:

## MIRACLE IN THE BARN DRIVE THROUGH

DECEMBER 17 & 18 6-8 PM DECEMBER 19 2-4 PM

LIVE NATIVITY

GRAND ARBOUR FARM 1457 GREGSON ROAD PLEASANT GARDEN, NC



ADMISSION: CANNED FOOD ITEMS

NARRATION VIA YOUR SMARTPHONE