

A carnation is placed at the front today in honor of Eileen Trawick's 90th birthday on December 5th.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

BILL JUDD, DIANE WHITE, DOT THOMASON, KAY MEYER AND JAMIE MABE serve in a number of different capacities, both on teams and in various ministries. We are grateful for the ways in which these and others take part in the care and support for all God is doing through Greystone through teams such as Greeters, Bereavement, Worship Care, and Weekday Preschool.

ERNEST CARRAWAY (ecarraway126@gmail.com, 919-848-1883) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. He joined in June of 1985 and is married to Teresa. They are members of the Edge class. In addition to serving as a Deacon, Ernest also serves as a Trustee of the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE - On December 7 we will be continuing two different sessions for adults:

Advent Bible Study: The focus of our study is Jesus' family tree. Looking at the genealogy of Matthew we will look at some of the characters found there and discuss their significance and place in the unfolding story of God's grace and redemption.

Mission Project for Restoration Church: Restoration Church is a new Swahili speaking church starting in North Raleigh. We would like to support this group of believers as they take on the task of developing a faith community. We will be making a Christmas ornament for each family in the church. Our hope that this gesture of friendship would be an encouragement and a sign of the power of Christ's love in this season. No expertise is required. Bring your scissors and a bit of holiday cheer.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 4:30 - 8:30 PM. We will leave the Sawmill lot at 4:30 PM. We will go shopping to prepare a box for Shoeboxes for Hope before enjoying dinner, gift wrapping, and a gift exchange at the home of David and Leigh Ammons. We will return to church by 8:30 PM. Contact Allan Smith with questions.

CHRISTMAS AT GREYSTONE: SING NOEL! - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 6:00 PM - This evening of music and celebration will feature the Music Ministries of GBC including narrations and instrumentalists. We hope that you and your family will make plans to join us on this night. Child care will be available.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 6:45 PM - On Wednesday night, December 14th all children are invited to take part in our Children's Nativity. Children are invited to dress as a shepherd, wise man or angel. After dinner children will get dressed for our impromptu nativity pageant. All are encouraged to participate. Fifth graders are encouraged to be readers for this event. Contact April at: children@greystonechurch.org if you are interested in reading.

MISSION TRIP TO FAIR BLUFF, NC - The Missions team is considering a mission trip to Fair Bluff, NC on December 28 - 30. The project involves working on a Hurricane Mathew flooded house. If you cannot go for the three days, you can drive down for the day. Travel time is 2 ½ hours. Contact Jerry Chiles, jerrychiles1@gmail.com, (919)783-5780 by December 15, if you are available to participate.

SENIOR ADULT SPONSORED TRIP - Don't miss a delicious meal at the restaurant in Meadow, NC followed by a viewing of the Christmas lights and a trip to the old country candy store on Thursday, December 15, 2016!! Admission to see the lights is free, but there is a \$2 optional train ride around the lighted area. We will leave the Sawmill lot at 4:45 PM. This trip is for all Greystone adults and their friends. Sign up in the hallway.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR HOPE - This is Greystone's 17th year providing shoeboxes filled with gifts for Hope Elementary School children and gift cards for their dedicated school staff. Sign-ups will be on Sundays following worship through Dec. 11. Wrapped shoeboxes should be brought to church on Sunday, Dec. 18 for the dedication service. Contact Pam Ouzts at 919-931-9507, pouzts@cisco.com, or Leigh Ammons at 919-637-6881, leammons@aol.com.

LIVING NATIVITY - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 6:45 AND 7:30 PM

The Living Nativity Team asks you to consider volunteering to help with our annual Living Nativity presentation. The time you spend "acting" in one of our four shows (December 20 and 21, 6:45 and 7:30) can be a reflective time of peace and meditation in a chaotic holiday season. You can sign up to serve as a greeter, server, or candy cane distributor. Contact Jamie Mabe with any questions, grebjam@gmail.com. Thank you, The Living Nativity Team

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

DECEMBER

4	8:45 am	Morning Worship	7	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation		5:45	Youth Group, North Raleigh Ministries
	11:00	Morning Worship		6:00	Children - WAM!
	4:00 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary		6:15	Prayer
	5:00	Youth Handbells		6:20	Adult Study
	6:00	Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Bldg.		6:45	Children - Mission Study
				7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal
5	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1	8	6:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2	9	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2
6	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2	10	9:00 am	Music Program Dress Rehearsal
				4:30 pm	Youth Christmas Party

PRAYER LIST

Number for on-call minister is (919) 817-8975

HOSPITAL

- Dorothy Rutledge, Rex Hospital
- Dan Nichols, PruittHealth-Raleigh
- Elaine Hansen, Wake Med, Raleigh
- Pat Boone's mother, Mary Boone, The Oaks at Mayview

CONCERNS

- Sam Killingsworth, grandson of Lou and Marcia Ostendorff, health concerns
- Kerry Crabb, recent surgery
- Alan Sasser, health concerns
- Vercie Eller, health concerns
- Bonnie Raddatz's daughter, Noel, health concerns
- Arnold Lawson, health concerns
- Tim Hendrix's father, Edward Hendrix, health concerns
- Dottie Thompson's daughter-in-law, Amanda Thompson, recent surgery
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson, health concerns
- Loretta Miller, health concerns
- The Whitaker family, health concerns
- Nina Cole's friend, Wendy Kuehn, health concerns
- Michael Kellogg, Jr., health concerns
- Priscilla Crumpler, health concerns
- Sylvia Goulding, health concerns
- Roger Gardner, health concerns

RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES/HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Rex Nursing Care: Nancy Godwin

Springmoor (Stewart Health Center): Vergie Baxley, Lib Daniels, Martha Eames, Sallie Greene, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register

SYMPATHY

- Mary Miller's family on her death, 12/1/16
- John Lawrence's family on his death, 11/30/16
- Angela Rose's family on the death of her cousin, Cathy Batchelor, 11/16/16
- Cindy Vestal's family on her death, 11/14/16
- Lisa Tunstall's family on the death of her mother, Rebecca Ray Knowles, 11/10/16

A NOTE OF THANKS

Chris and I want to thank everyone for their prayers. He's doing very well and is cancer free! Praise God!

Beth and Chris Allen