

A carnation is placed at the front today in honor of Ellen Sineath's 92nd birthday on December 13th.

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**KIM CRAIG, LEIGH AMMONS, ELIZABETH SANTANA AND MARY FRAN PERKINSON** serve in a number of different capacities here at Greystone, both on teams and in various other ministries. We are grateful for the ways in which these and others take part in the life-giving ministry of teaching in this community. This morning, our Advent Candle readers represent teachers in our Sunday School ministry who lead those from the youngest to the oldest each week.

**NELL PANTEN** (npanten12@gmail.com, 804-601-3070) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. She is married to Robert. They joined in June of 2014 and are members of the Generations class. In addition to serving as a Deacon, Nell also serves on several teams to include Bereavement, Personnel, Senior Adults and Wednesday Night Food Services.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

**CHRISTMAS AT GREYSTONE: *SING NOEL!* - TONIGHT, 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. 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 today following worship. 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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE IN JANUARY** - Join us for Wednesday Night Bible Study and fellowship in the new year! We are offering two studies to choose from in January:

**Leading Bible study with Preschoolers and Children** - Emily Carter Cox, a child and family therapist with the UNC Department of Psychiatry, Raleigh Campus, will join us in January to talk about child development and children's understanding at different ages. She will discuss specifically how to share some of our most beloved yet problematic Bible stories when working and learning with children.

**Cultivating and Strengthening Resilience** - Our very own Becky Sansbury will lead us in a conversation of practices that can help us stabilize and move forward even during times of crisis. Becky is an author and nationally recognized speaker. We look forward not only to her insights but also her care and compassion in this study. Consider bringing a friend who might need a bit of support and encouragement.

# THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

## DECEMBER

11	8:45 am	Morning Worship	14	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation		6:00	Children - WAM!
	11:00	Morning Worship		6:15	Prayer
	6:00 pm	Christmas at Greystone: <i>Sing Noel!</i>		6:45	Children's Nativity
				7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal
12	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1	15	4:45 pm	Senior Adult Sponsored Trip
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2	16	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2
13	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2			

## PRAYER LIST

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

### HOSPITAL

- Dan Nichols, PruittHealth-Raleigh
- Pat Boone's mother, Mary Boone, The Oaks at Mayview

### CONCERNS

- Dorothy Rutledge, health concerns
- Elaine Hansen, recovering from surgery
- 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
- Nina Cole's friend, Wendy Kuehn, health concerns
- Michael Kellogg, Jr., health concerns
- Priscilla Crumpler, health concerns
- Sylvia Goulding, 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

- Henry Kidd's family on the death of his mother, Esther Kidd, 12/5/16
- Sandra Hunt's family on the death of her aunt, Alice Jones, 12/1/16
- 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