

**First Church of Canton**  
**December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **Prayer Quilt Ministry** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 10:00am.
- ◆ **The Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** is on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.
- ◆ **Christmas Ornaments will be given out to our children during Children's Time this Sunday.**
- ◆ **Security Volunteers** are needed for January. You can find the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Advent Service and Lunch** is Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.
- ◆ **Christmas Eve Communion** is Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **Office will be closed for Christmas Monday and Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and for New Year's Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- ◆ **Please look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made. – Thank you.**
- ◆ **If anyone would like a copy of the Sunday Sermon on a disc, please contact our office at 601.859.4621 or by email at [office@firstchurchofcanton.org](mailto:office@firstchurchofcanton.org).**

**MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES**

- ◆ **Communion Offering** for December – Contingency Fund. Christmas Eve Communion – Good Samaritan Fund March to the Manger.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month.

Sunday Message  
Third Sunday of Advent  
12.17.2023  
"Christ Our Joy"  
1 Peter 1:6 – 8

**Water Drive for MCH** - The Methodist Children's Home is hosting a water drive, and they need our help. The winter season can often bring unpredictable weather conditions, and they want to be prepared for any situation that may arise to ensure the safety and welfare of the children by stockpiling bottled water for their use. Drop off your donations at the church no later than December 19<sup>th</sup>, and members of our Missions Committee will make sure they are delivered.

## **CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **LONG TERM**

John Almond	Jessica Leigh Goolsby	Carl McKenzie	Christy Saxton
Ric Andreoli	Bobby Hall	Billie Jean McMullen	Bethany Hicks Sears
Gary Andrews	Karen Hall	Chap McMullen	Philip Schmitt
Sherry Briggs	Toxey Hall	Clay McPherson	Sarah Schnulo
M.L. Burnside	Patricia Hammack	Dorothy Measells	Sieger Lee Sims
Gloria Carter	Wendy Harms	Brianna Medina	Anne Sory
Hope Coup	Carolyn Harris	Madge Noble	Evelyn Springer
Jonathan Davis	Mike Harvey	Sue Lowe Owen	Lee Stewart
Jeff Dennis	Hazel Holmes	Alton Parker	Druscilla Thompson
Sawyer Fair	Johnny Irvin	Mae Parker	Sophia Weems
David Fisher	Judy Lambert	Jo Beth Ray	Mary Joe Wicke
Kathy Gardner	Guilda Madison	Carolyn Rice	Jackie Worthy
Michelle Gardner	Mattei Family	Sue Lowe Owen	Geoffrey Yoste
Mark Gilbert			

### **SHORT TERM**

Sherry Briggs	Edward Hayes	Bill Reedy	Janie & Mat Tumminello
Sawyer Fair	Barbara Haynes		

**If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayers Concern List, please fill out our Prayers Concern listed under Attendance Registration or If someone needs to be removed from the prayer list, please let us know.**