



# SMPC Weekly

*Your guide to the news and ministries of South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church*

**Sunday, November 18**

## Worship

8:10 a.m., Chapel    9:10 a.m., Sacred Space, Sanctuary    10:10 a.m., Sanctuary  
9:00 a.m., Faith Practice for All Ages, Mecklenburg Hall

**Welcome, guests and friends!**

**What a blessing that God led you to worship with us today!**

**Join us** before worship for a cup of coffee and muffin at Coffee Grounds just outside the Sanctuary, and lemonade in the Pedestrian Plaza today at 11:10 a.m.

*If you have questions about any of our activities or study opportunities, stop by the Connection Center located in the Narthex to talk to one of our Connection Center hosts.*



*Take time during your lunch hour to pause and give thanks!*

*Join us in the Sanctuary for a brief, casual time of*



**Join us Saturday, December 1, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., as we beautify our grounds and prepare our Sanctuary space for Advent!**

***No need to sign up...just show up!***

## SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

**Hops Around Town, Saturday, December 1**

4:00 p.m., Divine Barrel Brewing  
3701 N. Davidson Street, Charlotte, NC 28205  
[www.divinebarrel.com](http://www.divinebarrel.com)

Join this small group as they close out 2018 by gathering for quaffs and conversation. This group explores the many craft breweries in and around the Charlotte area.

*Interested? Contact Daniel Bayer, [danielbayer05@gmail.com](mailto:danielbayer05@gmail.com).*

## MISSIONS-OUTREACH MINISTRY

**We collected 3,505 pounds of food during our *Loaves & Fishes Fall Food Drive!***

*Our SMPC Loaves & Fishes pantry volunteers are busy sorting and shelving your generous donations that will feed our neighbors experiencing food insecurity.*

*Thank you SMPC (3000 pounds) and SMPC Preschool (505 pounds)!*





## **Begins Sunday, December 2**

*Worship: 8:10 a.m., Chapel; 9:10 a.m. and 10:10 a.m., Sanctuary*

### **The First Sunday of Advent**

#### **Lighting of the Hope Candle**

*Guest musicians at 9:10 a.m. & 10:10 a.m.: Dennis Spring, violin; Tanya Bechtler, cello*



Join your SMPC family in ringing to bring joy for the Salvation Army this Christmas season. SMPC has reserved 10 blocks of time, for a total of 40 hours, to support the Red Kettle campaign that raises funds for all Salvation Army programs, including Center of Hope, throughout the year.

*Reserve your slot at [www.SMPChome.org/Serve](http://www.SMPChome.org/Serve).*

Please plan to browse the tables outside the Sanctuary (8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) for a one-stop shop for all of your Christmas needs that allows you to give to missions. The Children's Market is the perfect place to introduce our little ones to the concept of giving back.

*Questions? Contact Carol Palmgren, [carol.palmgren@gmail.com](mailto:carol.palmgren@gmail.com).*



***Watch your mailbox for our Advent program guide and visit [www.SMPChome.org/Home/Advent](http://www.SMPChome.org/Home/Advent) for a complete listing of Advent services and events.***

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8:10 a.m., Worship, Chapel  
9:00 a.m., Faith Practice, Meck. Hall  
9:10 a.m., Sacred Space, Sanctuary  
10:10 a.m., Worship, Sanctuary  
11:45 a.m., Receive New Members, Chapel  
11:45 a.m., Stated Session Meeting, Session Room  
5:00 p.m., BYG Bonfire, Campus  
6:30 p.m., AA Step Study, Cottage C  
8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anon., The Commons

#### **Monday, November 19**

9:45 a.m., Monday Morning Study, Room 204  
10:00 a.m., Food Addicts, Palmer, Room 104  
11:00 a.m., Charlotte Bridge Assoc., Meck. Hall  
6:30 p.m., Thornhill HOA, Room 204  
6:30 p.m., BSA Troop 119, The Commons

#### **Tuesday, November 20**

10:00 a.m., Persian Pickles, The Commons  
**12:15 p.m., Thanksgiving Service, Sanctuary**  
4:30 p.m., Girl Scouts Troop 750, Palmer 103  
7:00 p.m., Pet Grief Support, Room 204  
7:00 p.m., Cub Scouts, The Commons

#### **Wednesday, November 21**

9:30 a.m., Dr. Matt Brown's Study, Session Room  
10:45 a.m., SMPC Staff Meeting, Session Room  
12:15 p.m., Ballantyne Business Group, Room 204  
6:30 p.m., Dr. Matt Brown's Study, Session Room

#### **Thursday, November 22**

##### **Thanksgiving Day**

*Church Office Closed*

11:30 a.m., Alcoholics Anon., Meck. Hall  
6:00 p.m., AA Step Study, Cottage C  
6:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anon., Meck. Hall

#### **Friday, November 23**

*Church Office Closed*

#### **Saturday, November 24**

10:00 a.m., Alcoholics Anon., Palmer Building

#### **Sunday, November 25**

*Spoon It Up Offering*

8:10 a.m., Worship, Chapel  
9:00 a.m., Faith Practice Meck. Hall  
9:10 a.m., Sacred Space, Sanctuary  
10:10 a.m., Worship, Sanctuary  
3:30 p.m., GS Junior 2029, Palmer 101  
6:30 p.m., AA Step Study, Cottage C  
8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anon., Palmer Building