

## Advent Vespers

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7  
6 PM IN THE SANCTUARY**

Join us as we get ready in heart and mind to keep Jesus at the center of the Christmas season.

## Thanks so much to our Wednesday volunteers!

If you have volunteered at a Wednesday Night Dinner, you're invited to an appreciation dinner on December 10 at 5:30 pm.

If you're interested in volunteering on Wednesdays, you too, can join us on 12/10! **RSVP to [winfreewednesdays@gmail.com](mailto:winfreewednesdays@gmail.com) by 12/7.**

## Christmas Eve

### 4 pm Contemporary Service

For young families and all who love Christmas carols! Enjoy music led by our Praise Team and the "everyone-is-welcome" Children's Pageant as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together.

### 8 pm Traditional Service

Join us for a Candlelight Service as our Adult Choir leads us in beautiful Christmas music. The evening will include a devotional reflection and the observance of Communion.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Tonight will be the last children's choir rehearsal until February.

We are excited to share with you all what we have been working on at **A Night of Christmas Music.**

### A NIGHT OF

## Christmas Music

**SUNDAY, DEC. 14 • 6 PM**

Celebrate the season with an evening of Christmas music from the Winfree Preschool, Children's, and Adult Choirs, the Handbell Ensemble, and the Praise Band. Stay afterward for a festive reception!

### RECEPTION INFORMATION

All attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Those with last names beginning with A-H should bring a finger food dessert and last names I-Z should bring a finger food hearty appetizer (finger sandwiches, meatballs, ham biscuits, cheese, pigs in a blanket, vegetables and dip, cut fruit). All items need to be table-ready. Serving utensils will be supplied by Special Receptions.



**We sent 620  
OCC Shoeboxes!**

Thank you to everyone who donated, came to a packing party, and prayed for the children receiving boxes. You can still build a Shoebox online at **[winfreechurch.org/globalmissions](http://winfreechurch.org/globalmissions)** until Dec. 31. It takes a congregation to make this happen and I thank you!

Susan Ratliffe, OCC Project Leader

## A Service of Remembrance

SHARING HOPE IN A SEASON OF GRIEF

Sunday, December 21  
6 pm in the Sanctuary



## PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Submit your prayer requests through our website  
or by emailing us at [office@winfreechurch.org](mailto:office@winfreechurch.org).

## MEMBERS & GUESTS

Jean Ayers  
Tracy Crawford  
Steve Davis  
Barbara Donathan

Linda Gregory  
Phyllis Jones  
Kris Johnson

Larry Ratliffe  
John Simpson  
Robert Ulrich

## IMMEDIATE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS & GUESTS

Casey House, friend of Kathy Smith  
Curtis Brooks, uncle of Patsy Cocker  
Joyce Moulton, mother of Stephanie Amos  
Christopher and Theodore Elam, nephews of Jo Gates  
Charmie Wherler, sister of Nettie Watson  
Charlie Watson, husband of Nettie Watson  
Charles Vaughn, brother of Patsy Cocker  
Diane Olson, mother of Kenley Wickham  
Madelyn Brizendien, daughter of Sheila Brizendien  
James Smith, brother of Kathy Smith  
Dottie Hudson, cousin of John Harton

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Sunday 12/7** **Advent Vespers Worship Service**  
6 pm in the Sanctuary

**Sunday 12/14** **Night of Christmas Music**  
6 pm in the Worship Center

**Sunday 12/21** **Service of Remembrance**  
6 pm in the Sanctuary

**Wed. 12/24** **Contemporary Christmas Eve Service**  
4 pm in the Worship Center

**Wed. 12/24** **Traditional Christmas Eve Service**  
8 pm in the Sanctuary

**Sunday 12/28** **Combined Worship Service**  
11 am in the Worship Center



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## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



### ONEFUND RECEIPTS:

Nov 24-30 = \$28,402.73  
Jan 1 – Nov 30 = \$1,285,999.85  
(97.5% of our budgeted 2025 OneFund gifts)

## GENERAL GIVING

