

**OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF 2025 ANNUAL NORTHERN LIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

We will be holding our annual Congregational meeting on Sunday, January 12, 2025 following our morning worship service, beginning at 11:40.

During this meeting, we will be electing/reelecting Trustees, sharing 2025 budget information and updating the congregation on 2024 finances.

Our meeting will be formatted as we have in the past few years. The 2024 accomplishments for the areas of Education, Fellowship, Missions, Outreach and Worship will be shared before the meeting in our bulletins.

If you have questions about a particular ministry, please contact the Group Lead listed.

Dave Ward will present the building and property, support and development and finance reports for 2024. He will also give us the update on budgets for 2025. After his presentation, we will have a question and answer period.

We will then elect or reelect one Trustee. Ralph Weber's Trustee term will expire this year.

Education Ministry Group (Group Lead: Melissa Ward)

Zoom and Facebook video streaming continue to open attendees from those who can't drive at night, can't attend due to work schedules, and even those throughout the country. We have people from coast to coast viewing and/or participating in our classes!

Fellowship Ministry Group (Group Lead: Emem Akpan)

Each person continues to be warmly greeted as they come through the door and we have continued our support to the Flaming Pine Youth Camp (FPYC).

Missions Ministry Group (Group Lead: Emem Akpan)

The harvest for the kingdom is still plentiful and so is the need for support of our mission workers. We continue to support African Transformation Network, Mission Para Cristo in Nicaragua, Cameroon, Liberia, and St. Paul Urban Ministries. We also continue to support other missions work as opportunities arise.

Outreach Ministry Group (Group Lead: Jim Hinton)

Here are some of the highlights from 2024. You are to be commended for your generosity!

FMSC monthly packing events continue

Orphan Sunday - \$ 1,280.00

Hurricane Victims - \$ 2,135.00

PRISM—food drive

During 2025, we plan to continue these same efforts and hope to be able to add others in as the opportunities arise.

Worship Ministry Group (Group Lead: Dave Ward)

We recently went to a slightly different worship format which allows more members to serve. We have continued using the Praise and Harmony DVD's for our singing and also have continued providing Jim's messages online and are looking to again livestream our messages in early 2025 with an upgraded system.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Newest Requests/Updates:

Thomas Giddings – awaiting more medical test results

John Trautman's son Michael and his fiancé—CA wildfires are very close to their home

Laura Hinton—following up with more specialists regarding her blood clot in her lungs

Cannon's neighbor Heidi—recovering from her surgery and having difficulty with waiting patiently for results

Charrellyne Cannon—blisters on her hands as a result of her Lupus

Wildfires in CA

Mark Novak—his insurance will cover another year of his expensive medications

Mark Smith—his parents received a grant from a cancer society that has paid for all uncovered medical expenses incurred with his mom's treatments

Jeryl Smith—her move is going very well so far!

Health Concerns:

Mark Novak, Jeryl Smith, Vicki Haugen, Linda Bagley, Dickey Joe Turner, Doris Davis, Darrell Davis, Ruthie Dallas, Linda Doerr, Nolan Sapp, Cameron Thurn, Thomas Giddings, Charrellyne Cannon, Sharon Bushie, Troy Rivord

Those fighting cancer:

Darrell Davis, Linda Smith, Steve Tarnowski, Roy Alston, Betty Campbell, Mr. Juxtock, Dr. Sandy Rebrovich, Mario Corveillo, Kayla Hendrix, Cory, Bob Watkins, Mark (June's brother), Mark (Rebekah's daughter Kelsey's adoptive father), Christy Novak, Lisa Smith, Jane Townsend, Bubba's mother,

Other Concerns:

Holte Family

Angel Smith—continued difficult custody situation

Julie Streich – her cousin Georgia's daughter, Andrea, is in a very difficult custody situation over her daughter, Lila

Karen Lund - she is the president of her HOA. She and the HOA board are being legally harassed by one board member and it is very stressful for Karen.

Servers for January 12 and 19

(Announcements – Jim Hinton)

January 12—

Opening Prayer—Dickey Joe Turner

Scripture Reading—Ken Kern

Table Talk—Al Holte

Shepherd's Prayer—Dave Ward

January 19—

Opening Prayer – Al Holte

Scripture Reading – Tom Cannon

Table Talk – video week – Jim Hinton

Shepherd's Prayer –Emem Akpan



Our Bible Class and Message Schedule

Wednesday 7:00 PM Study will be on Zoom. Each week an invitation will be emailed to you and available on the church Facebook page. All you have to do is click on the link and join the meeting!



Sunday morning bible classes and messages can be viewed on our church Facebook Page each Sunday by 3:00 p.m.. They can also be viewed anytime after that on our Facebook Page. For those of you who are not on Facebook they can also be viewed on our website the following week.

Contribution Information

December 29

Regular \$ 3,603.00

Weekly Budget \$ 3,800.00

YTD Actual \$ 4,058.00

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January 5

Regular \$ 3,281.00

We also accept contributions through



Northern Light Leadership

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Shepherds

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Dickey Joe Turner 763-688-0820
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Deacons

Mike Harrison—Youth/Teens 763-566-6164
Al Holte—Prison Correspondence Ministry 612-308-6452
Ralph Weber ~ Community 763-425-1331

Do you have a suggestion or idea that you'd like to discuss?

A concern or burden that you need to share?

We invite you to come to any of us and to share whatever is on your heart.
We have an open door policy and we welcome and value your input and feedback.