

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, 12-25-16

### *Lessons and Carols*

*Saturday, December 24, 2015*

*6:00 pm*

*We will marvel with the heavenly host  
as we hear the good news of our Savior's birth  
retold in Scripture and song.*

### **December Schedule**

- ⇒ ⇒ There will be no Wednesday night activities on:  
Wednesday, December 21  
Wednesday, December 28
- ⇒ ⇒ The Church Office will be closed:  
December 23-26; 30
- ⇒ ⇒ The West End Herald will not be mailed the week of:  
December 26.

### **2017 Offering Envelopes**

The 2017 offering envelopes are on a table outside the church library. Please stop by and pick up your envelopes this week. If you do not have offering envelopes, please contact the church office, ext. 104. The Diaconate ask that all members use offering envelopes for accounting purposes. Please use the 2017 envelopes beginning the first Sunday in January. Your 2016 envelope number may be different from the 2017 number.

### **Year-End Contributions**

Just a reminder that to obtain a 2016 charitable contribution deduction for income tax purposes, contributions must be received by the church no later than Dec. 31.

### **VISITORS**

**Please sign the Friendship Register.  
Be sure and fill in your address and phone number.**

### **Deacon Ordination/Installation**

Sunday, January 8, 2017  
Evening Worship Service

There will be a reception for the new deacons in the gym immediately following the evening worship service.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

#### **For Christ in South Carolina and the World**

2017 SPC WORLD MISSIONS  
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HERE WE STAND:  
THE POWER OF THE WORD

January 13-15, 2017

### **Join the Choir!**

The beginning of the new year is a terrific time to join the choir! If you are interested in being a part of this vibrant ministry of singing and worship leadership, please see Director of Music, Verlyn Smoker, following a worship service or call him at [864-979-9378](tel:864-979-9378). Visitors are most welcome and the only requirement for membership is a love for the Lord and the desire to sing His praise! Rehearsals take place in the choir room each Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Come and join your voice with the choir!

### **Back Pack Blessing Program**

Thank you for your generous food contributions to the Back Pack Blessing program at Augusta Circle. That need continues on a weekly basis, so more items are appreciated.

### **Good News Club**

We have lost several volunteers at the Kroc Center on Friday afternoons. We currently need Grade Shepherds in order to continue that program. You can be quickly trained to sit with the children, to encourage them and help with memory verses, and to love them! Please contact Cyndi Player ([864-483-4644](tel:864-483-4644)) if you are willing to give two hours weekly (beginning mid-January) to this most worthwhile ministry.