

North Spray Christian Church
Sunday, April 21, 2024
Rev. Angie Pooley, Minister

Earth Sunday

Prelude and Chimes

*Please Stand

*Opening Song

"Way Maker"

*Call to Worship

Leader: Listen to the call of the birds,

People: Hear them greet the morning,

Leader: Singing songs of praise.

People: Feel the warmth of the sun,

Leader: The blessing of a living God.

People: The gift of life.

Leader: Sense the wonder of springtime,

People: Everything coming alive

Leader: All around us and within us.

People: God is still creating,

All: And our voices are lifted in praise!



Announcements

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Jim Eanes

Youth Sermon

Proclamation of the Word

"The Example to Follow"
 1 John 3:16-24 NIV

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*Closing Song

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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*Benediction & Postlude

Good morning and welcome to North Spray Christian Church.
We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. We invite you to join
with us as we celebrate the difference God's grace has made in our lives.



Installation of
Rev. Angela L. Pooley

 NORTH SPRAY
 CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 28, 2024
 11:00 a.m.

Covered-Dish Luncheon Following Service



Youth Carnation Fundraiser: The middle/high school youth are selling carnations for Mother's Day to raise funds for their beach trip in June. You can purchase red carnations in honor of living mothers and significant women in your life or white carnations in memory of deceased mothers and significant women in your life. The cost will be \$3.00 per flower. An arrangement of the flowers purchased will be on the altar on Mother's Day and you will be able to take what you purchased. A form is available on the foyer table to fill out with the names and number of flowers you are donating. Please return forms to Sylvia Brown, Chris Hand, or any of our older youth. Deadline to get your order in is next Sunday, April 28.



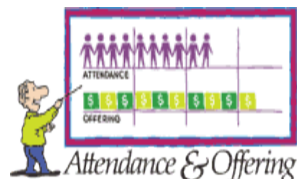
If you or your child is graduating from high school or college this year, we need to hear from you! We will need the school you are graduating from and the date, any special honors or superlatives you have earned, your future plans, and a picture of you. For college graduates, we will also need to know the degree you have earned. Please send your information and picture by email to Thomas Knight at tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com, by Sunday, May 5.

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a yard sale here at the church on May 17 & 18, from 7:00 a.m. to noon to support Relay for Life. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please notify Heather Wakefield.

FOR THE RECORD:

Worship Attendance for 4/14/24

In Person	39
Online	<u>9</u>
Total Attendance	48
Sunday School Attendance	



Offering for 4/14/24

General Fund Offering	\$1,296.00
Online Giving	<u>155.00</u>
Total Offering	\$1,451.00



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Earth Stewardship Sunday

will be observed this Sunday, April 21

Remember to bring your non-perishable food items for CCM! The box will be at the front door!



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There are four ways to join us each Sunday. In person, online, on the ZOOM app or by phone. Go to the link below to connect with us. We look forward to seeing everyone for our worship experience at church or online!

northspraychristianchurch.com/onlineworship



On Sunday, April 28 we will have an **installation service for Angie Pooley**. Bishop Valerie Melvin will be our speaker that day and will officiate the installation. There will be a covered dish lunch after the service.



On **Sunday, May 19**, there will be a **diaper pounding** following worship service. The honorees are Maddie (Boothe) Carter, Ashley Crowder, and Jarret Stewart. All of the babies have arrived and we hope to have them with us. Ashley Crowder and Jarret & Makayla have welcomed their sons. Maddie & Jeremy have a daughter. A light lunch will be served.

Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 10 to Thursday, June 13, at North Spray Christian Church. Spray Methodist will be joining us. The theme this year will be **Beach Party - Surfing Through the Scriptures**. Stay tuned for more details! There will be a **VBS Planning Meeting** on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. at North Spray Christian Church.

Your weekly/monthly tithe is important to maintain our facility and staff. If you are not attending in person, you may mail your offering to the church at 521 Washburn Avenue. **Please Note: When you send your tithe by mail please include your numbered offering envelope with it, so that we will have a tangible record to keep after the money is deposited. Deposits are made on Mondays, so if your tithe is received after that, it will be deposited the following week.**



Also, remember our **online giving** option. Gifts can be made to our General Fund and Memorial Fund, as well as for special offerings. You can give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving if you wish to give every week or month. Options are available to give either by credit/debit card or bank draft.

Visit northspraychristianchurch.com/giving to get started. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas at tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com.



The **Pentecost Special Offering** will be received on May 12 & 19. Envelopes will be available on the table at the back.

The CCM food pantry is located at the Leaksville Moravian Church. The food pantry is open 9:30-12:00 on Thursday mornings only. Those in need should go to the church during this time and they will be assisted once a month. We are asked to bring food on the **first Sunday of each month** and place it in the box in the hallway.



There is always a need for **2 lb. bags of sugar & flour, peanut butter and jelly, rice, Jiffy muffin mix, spaghetti sauce, powdered or canned milk, cereal, crackers, and all canned goods, especially meats, soups, and fruits.** They request that cans with pull tab openings be given as some clients do not have access to a can opener! *Let's keep up the good work bringing food each month for the food closet!*

CCM is more than a food pantry. You may also give monetary donations to help clients with utilities and for purchasing extra food. These can be put in a pew envelope and marked for CCM on the outside or send your donations to PO Box 931, Eden, NC 27289-0931. All your donations, food and funds, are greatly appreciated.

The new stock of **boxed greeting cards has arrived and are ready to be purchased.** They have sympathy, birthday, and get well cards available. If you send cards on a regular basis, this is a great option for you and a money saver, as well. Each box has 12 cards. At \$7.00 per box, that makes each card less than .60, a big savings from what you'd pay in a card shop or department store on individual cards. Cards may be purchased from any member of the CWF. Money can be given to Michelle Walker or the church office.



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REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

(*NSCC members)



IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

Sammy Cox - Lugene Compton's brother – Eden Rehab after having hip replacement surgery

ONGOING NEEDS:

Gayle Hand – Chris' mother – Eden Rehab; doing much better

Mary Edith Hankins – Under Hospice Care – 5726 Glen Meadow Dr., Roanoke, VA 24018

Ron Hardison – Arbor Glen Apts., Apt. D, 627 S. Pierce Street

Pam Harris – Obera's daughter-in-law – Breast Cancer – 286 Meadowood Road

Stella Hopper – 415 Turner Street

Thomas Jarrell – Friend of the Knights – Cancer – 1724 Woodrow Ave.

***Connie Koontz** – 408 Highland Drive

Ashley Long – Diagnosed w/Ankylosing Spondylitis (a rare, genetic autoimmune arthritis) – 148 White Oak Ct.

Tyler Shelton – cancer – beginning chemo

***Barbara Spurlin** – 182 Sparrow Road

***Louise Washburn** – 201 Saturn Drive, Ridgeway, VA 24148

***Faye Wood** – 9730 Hwy. 87, Reidsville

HOMEBOUND

***Judy Barnes** – 316 Harry Akers Street

Joe Brown – Sylvia's brother – Brookdale, Reidsville

Laura Brown – Sylvia's sister – Room 410, Brookdale, Reidsville

***Jeannie Hocutt** – Room 601, Jacob's Creek Nursing Center, Madison

Luanne Joyce – Sylvia Brown's sister – Eden Rehab – Room 308 (formerly Brian Center)

Martie Stephens – In the Alzheimer's unit at Meadows Mennonite Community in Chenoa, IL – send cards to: 14529 Saturn Circle, Bloomington, IL 61704

Please Note: Norma Mabes has moved to Raleigh to be with her daughter, Felicia Heyward. She will be living with Felicia until a place opens up for her. Felicia's address is: 9108 Wellsley Way, Raleigh, NC 27613-1706

Also remember:

- **Our church and our new minister as we begin our ministry together**
- **Our military serving throughout the world.**



If you would like to make a prayer request visit northspraychristianchurch.com/prayer to submit your request.

Please contact Sylvia in the office at 336-623-2371 or sbrown@northspraychristianchurch.com if you have an update or someone needs to be removed from our prayer list. This will assist us in keeping our prayer concerns updated for our publications. Thank you!

Nursing Center Addresses:

UNC Rockingham – 205 E. Kings Highway

UNC Chapel Hill – 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Bayberry – 511 Carolyn Court

Brookdale – 314 W. Kings Highway

Brookdale, Reidsville – 2931 Vance Street, Reidsville, 27320

Eden Rehabilitation (formerly Brian Center) - 226 N. Oakland Avenue

Highgrove – 2135 S. Scales Street, Reidsville, 27320

Jacob's Creek – 1721 Bald Hill Loop, Madison, 27025

Penn – 618-A Main Street, Reidsville, NC 27320

Ancora Compassionate Care (formerly Hospice of Rockingham County) – 2150 NC Highway 65, Wentworth 27375



(Members are marked by asterisk. *)