

ADMINISTRATION CORNER



Happy Friday to everyone. It's hard to believe we are less than a week away from Christmas. As always, December has been an incredibly busy month, but we have made it through. I have a few updates to share with you.

Administration

First, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed items for the Carolina Donation. We also had a group assist in fulfilling the needs of a large family in East Tennessee. As you read this, I will be in North Carolina to distribute items and then making a loop through East Tennessee before returning to Sandy Springs by early Saturday morning. Your kindness and generosity will bring joy to many children.

Our annual meeting was successful this week. A budget increase of 3.25% was approved, along with two declaration amendments regarding the leasing cap and the smoke-free facility. The necessary paperwork has been signed and filed. I will provide more information next week regarding these changes.

If you are on my communication email list, you received my notification about the traffic light being removed. I have received several inquiries regarding our plans moving forward. As mentioned in my previous email, this has been a topic of discussion for over a year, involving conversations with the City Councilwoman, the City Manager, and the Mayor. They assured me that a proper study will be conducted to assess the need for reinstallation. I will continue to monitor the traffic situation closely and share relevant findings.

Additionally, we have implemented extra protocols for caregivers and housekeepers entering the building. Due to increased requests for door cards, we currently do not have sufficient stock for everyone. Moving forward, any door card requests beyond the initial fob provided upon moving in will incur a fee of \$30. This is a pass-through cost, and we cannot fulfill additional orders until we receive more supplies. To obtain a door card for your caregiver or housekeeper, the appropriate paperwork, along with a copy of their driver's license, is required to ensure enhanced security.

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I would like to remind everyone that if someone is outside a door and unable to enter, it indicates they do not possess a door card. Please do not let them in; they must adhere to our established protocols.

Dining

Our holiday floor dinners were once again spectacular this year. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the floor representatives who assisted with reservations and coordination. Additionally, a big thank you to the dining staff, kitchen staff, activities team, and housekeeping for their hard work, which allowed us to serve 274 meals over those ten days. Our resident Christmas dinner party served 176 attendees, and the positive feedback about the food was overwhelming. The new band was a delightful addition, and I look forward to their return.

In today's Tower Talk, you will find the Christmas Day brunch menu attached. Reservations will begin on Monday at 10 AM in the front lobby. Please note that the only meal served on Christmas Day will be during brunch hours.

Maintenance

The parking deck project is progressing well. We had our second inspection of the new openings this week, and a couple of cables were identified for repair. I am pleased with the performance and communication from the team.



Looking ahead to next week, I want to extend my warmest wishes for a joyful and peaceful Christmas. This season provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the cherished moments we share and the love that surrounds us. May your holidays be filled with happiness, warmth, and the spirit of togetherness.

Much love,

Rita Malone
Executive Director



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the fabulous crew! Shoutout to AGGIE HACKADAY B514 on 12/21, NICK IMBORNONE A403 on 12/22, COMER DUNCAN A411-413 on 12/23, and a double dose of cake for PEGGY GARNIER A904 and JAMES BIDDIX B611 on 12/24! Last but not least, let's not forget CAROL THORUP A114 on 12/25! Let the birthday bash begin!



CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

Gather 'round with Pat, Paul, and Bill, and belt out your all-time favorite holiday jingles!

Monday, December 23 / 7 PM / Sun Porch



A Christmas Special

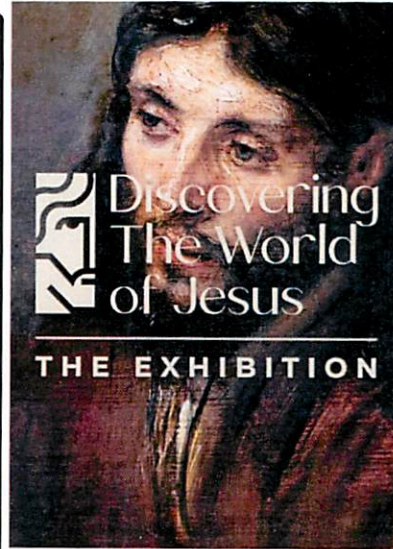
Join us for this beautiful rendition of the Christmas Story. Told through video stories and music, it will be one of the highlights of your Christmas season.

Presented by David Christian

Saturday, December 21

1:30PM / Hammond Hall

Due to high demand a repeat showing will be Saturday, December 28 at 1:30 pm in Hammond Hall.



Relive the moments that shaped history now with hundreds of priceless artifacts from the Holy Land, used by those who walked alongside Jesus and witnessed His miracles. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

\$22 per person with lunch at Olive Garden
Thursday, January 16



Christmas Vespers & Carol sing

Led by Mount Vernon

Presbyterian Church Staff

and Members

Everyone welcome

Sunday, December 22, 5 PM

Magnolia Room



DECEMBER 25



NO BUS SERVICE


TOWERS TALK- DECEMBER 20, 2024

Activities

SATURDAY 12/21/2024		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10:00AM	STRENGTH AND BALANCE	HAMMOND HALL
12:00PM	HELP TECH W/ YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE	MAGNOLIA ROOM
1:30PM	BIBLE STUDY: CHRISTMAS SPECIAL	HAMMOND HALL
4:00PM	VIGIL MASS	HAMMOND HALL
7:00PM	POKER	GAME ROOM

SUNDAY 12/22/2024		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2:00PM	CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	MAGNOLIA ROOM
5:00PM	PRESBYTERIAN VESPER SERVICE AND CHRISTMAS CAROLING	SUN PORCH

MONDAY 12/23/2024		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10:00AM	CHAIR YOGA	HAMMOND HALL
10:00AM	CHRISTMAS BRUNCH RESERVATIONS	FRONT DESK
10:30AM	BINGO	PCC
2:00PM	BIBLE STUDY	MAGNOLIA ROOM
7:00PM	SING-ALONG	SUN PORCH
7:00PM	PHASE 10	GAME ROOM

TUESDAY 12/24/2024		
		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10:00AM	STANDING AEROBICS	HAMMOND HALL
11:30AM	STANDING TAI CHI WITH MARIE	HAMMOND HALL
1:00PM	MANIPULATION	MAGNOLIA ROOM
1:30PM	RUMMIKUB	GAME ROOM
NO VESPER SERVICE		



WEDNESDAY 12/25/2024

NO BUS SERVICE

DINING ROOM HOURS

11:30AM-2:00PM

LAST SEATING 1:15PM

RESERVATIONS ONLY FOR CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



THURSDAY 12/26/2024		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
10:00AM	CHAIR AEROBICS	HAMMOND HALL
7:00PM	DOMINOES	GAME ROOM

FRIDAY 12/27/2024		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9:00AM	PUBLIX	DEPOT
10:00AM	CARDIO	HAMMOND HALL
10:30AM	WALMART	DEPOT
1:00PM	MANIPULATION	MAGNOLIA ROOM
2:00PM	OLLIE BOY THE VIOLINIST	SUN PORCH
1:30PM	KROGER & DRY CLEANERS	DEPOT
3:00PM	FIVE BELOW	DEPOT



TABLE 300

FISH OF THE WEEK: FLOUNDER

VEGGIE OF THE WEEK: ASPARAGUS

SOUP OF THE WEEK: MUSHROOM BISQUE

SOUP OF THE DAY -M -CHICKEN & WILD RICE, T- CHEESEBURGER SOUP,
W- CHRISTMAS BRUNCH, TH-WEDDING SOUP, F- SHRIMP BISQUE,
SAT- CHEFS CHOICE

Saturday, December 21

LUNCH

Italian Sausage Sub w/Housemade Chips

Sunday, December 22

BRUNCH

Assorted Fresh Fruit, Assorted Bakery Items

Made to Order Omelets

Smoked Salmon

Hot Line -Scrambled Eggs /Bacon /Sausage

Buttered Grits /Three Cheese Quiche

Blueberry Pancakes /Smoked Brisket

Champagne Chicken (White Wine &

Mushroom Cream Sauce) /Smashed Red

Potatoes /Steamed Peas /Braised Cabbage

DELIVERY

Smoked Brisket Champagne Chicken (White

Wine & Mushroom Cream Sauce) and your

choice of two - Smashed Red Potatoes

Steamed Peas /Braised Cabbage

Call 404-255-7246 by 9 AM for Lunch Delivery,

1:30 PM for Dinner Delivery.

Dining Room Closed 2-3 pm M-F.

Call by 9AM for Brunch Delivery

Monday, December 23

LUNCH

Caprese Chicken Sandwich w/1 side

DINNER

Honey Mustard Chicken/ Rice Pilaf

Sugar Snap Peas

Tuesday, December 24

LUNCH

Turkey, Cranberry, Swiss Croissant

w/1 side

DINNER

Garlic Herb Pork Loin w/Roasted

Sweet Potatoes /Green Beans

Stir-Fry Chicken /Lo Mein Noodles/

Vegetable Eggrolls

Wednesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



Special Menu

Thursday, December 26

LUNCH

BBQ Pulled Pork on a Sesame Bun

w/Housemade Chips

DINNER

Lasagna, Garlic Bread w/1 side

Friday, December 27

LUNCH

BUILD YOUR OWN SALAD BAR

BREAKFAST BAR w/Scrambled Eggs

Bacon /Sausage /Ham

Breakfast Potatoes

Biscuits & Gravy

DINNER

Pan Seared Mahi-Mahi w/Blistered

Grape Tomatoes on Parmesan

Polenta w/1 side

Lunch is Served from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm,

Monday - Sunday Last seating at 1:15 pm

Dinner is Served from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm,

Monday - Friday Last seating at 6:15 pm