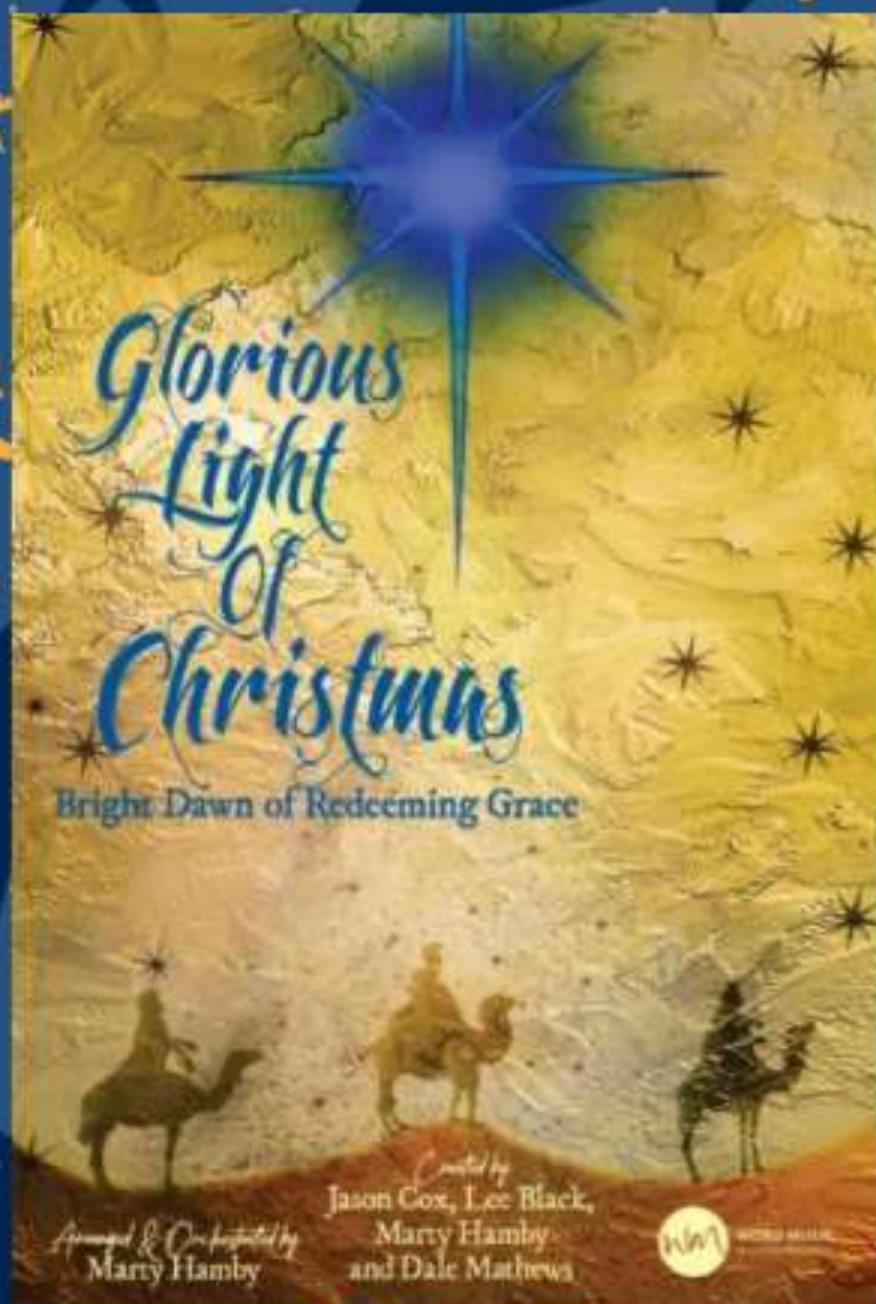


Avondale in Action

Announcements





Christmas Cantata

This Sunday during
Worship our Worship
Choir will present
the Cantata
"Glorious Light of
Christmas."

Advent 2022

*Avondale's
Got Heart*

an Advent activity



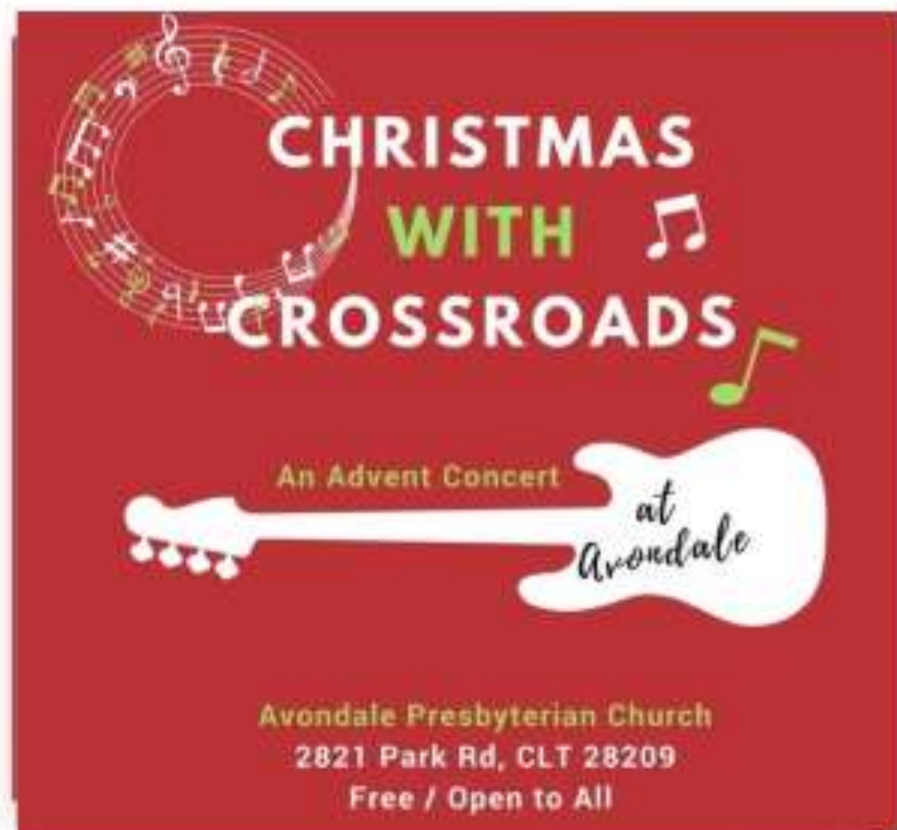
An Advent Love Activity

Bring your heart to
Avondale this
Sunday, December 18
to hang on the
“Love” tree.



Christmas Concert

this Sunday!



“Christmas with Crossroads”

a concert program of Advent

Sunday, December 18
3 PM in Fellowship Hall

All welcomed!

Hear your favorite Christmas songs from a variety of genres.

Avondale Presbyterian Church, 2821 Park Rd, Charlotte, NC 28209

Advent at Avondale

Pick-up a program of events
“passages, programs & presents”
or view on our website -
avondalepresbychurch.org/advent



Advent 2022

"Hope, Peace, Joy & Love"
Avondale Presbyterian Church

Advent 2022

Hope, Peace, Joy & Love

Join us at Avondale for the passages, programs and presents of Advent and find/share hope, peace, joy and love this season.

Passages

Services and programs will be held in Avondale's Family Life Center unless noted otherwise.

*Indicates additional events on this day, see Programs and Presents and detail pages.

Advent Devotionals & an Advent Activity

Pick-up devotionals and activities at worship or in the office beginning November 27.

Services of Advent:

November 27* - "Hope"
Isaiah 40: 28-31
worship service at 10 AM

December 4 - "Peace"
Luke 1: 26-38
worship service at 10 AM

December 6 - "A Service of Remembrance"
Taizé Prayer Service
7 PM in the Sanctuary

December 11* - "Joy"
Romans 15: 4-13
worship service at 10 AM

December 18* - "Love"
"Glorious Light of Christmas"
Cantata worship service at 10 AM

December 24 - Christmas Eve

"Lessons and Carols"
worship service at 5 PM

December 25 - Christmas Day

"Stories of Christmas"
worship service at 10 AM

Programs

November 27 - "Avondale's Got Heart" pick-up this Advent activity on Sundays or in the office and bring it back on/by December 18 to decorate the tree.

December 3 - Avondale Christmas Marketplace - 9 AM-3 PM
Come find the spirit of the season and shop with our local artisan vendors!

December 11 - "The Christmas Movie" - A Christmas play featuring Avondale Adventures children and adult volunteers.

December 11 - Avondale Adventures Children - The music of our Avondale Adventures children will be shared today before and during "The Christmas Movie" play.

December 11 - Congregational Meal - gather for food and fellowship at 12:15 PM following the play.

December 12 - Sacred Space

Art program: "Painting Our Prayers" - find holiday theme/energies and painting

December 15 - ASAP invites:
"Christmas Music with John Tosco & Group" - at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

December 18 - Cantata
"Glorious Light of Christmas" in worship at 10 AM

December 18 - "Avondale's Got Heart" tree decorating

December 18 - Crossroads Christmas Concert
at 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Presents

Mission highlighted in worship:

November 27 - ACE Ministry Blessing Boxes

December 4 - Room In The Inn Ministry

December 11 - ACE Ministry Angel Tree & Christmas Party

December 18 - Christmas Joy Offering

See the following pages for more details.

www.avondalepresbychurch.org/advent

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Avondale
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Room In The Inn

For over 20 years, Avondale has opened our facilities to provide shelter and food for homeless people during the winter months.

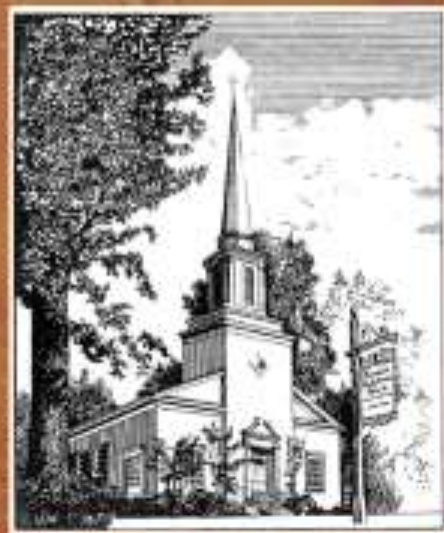
Avondale is hosting Sunday nights.
We need your help. Please sign-up!

[Click
here to
sign-up
to help!](#)

www.avondalepresbychurch.org

Messages from Finance:

- Gifts for 2022 must be **POSTMARKED** on or before **December 31**. *(this message has been updated)*
- Auto-draft/ACH must be renewed each year. Contact us for a form.
- Please submit your reimbursement requests promptly so we can close out the year. Thank you!



A CORRECTION!

End-of-year giving

Gifts for 2022 must be
POSTMARKED by
December 31, 2022.

Mail items can be
dropped into the
mailbox next to our
office doors.



Mark your calendar

December at Avondale

"Glorious Light of Christmas"

Cantata - *Dec. 18*

Crossroads Christmas

Concert - *Dec. 18*

Office Closed - *Dec. 23, 26, 27*

"The ABCs of Christmas"

Christmas Eve Service 5 PM - *Dec. 24*

Christmas Day Service 10 AM - *Dec. 25*





'The ABCs of Christmas'

On Christmas Eve, join us for a joyous
service of lessons and carols.

December 24 at 5 PM
in the Family Life Center at Avondale
This is a family service. The nursery
will not be open.



Christmas Day Service

“Stories of Christmas”

Welcome

10 AM with Rev. Jim Ewing

This is a family service. The nursery will not be open.

Avondale Presbyterian, 2821 Park Rd, Charlotte, NC 28209



ASAP invites you to join for
Christmas music with:

John Tesco & Group

Come Thursday, December 15 at 12:30 PM!

Music at 12:30 PM
To join for Lunch also at
12 PM, RSVP to Brenda
or [Stewart Farris](#)
(704) 504-5066.



Good Grief

Come share, listen and
be a part of a
community of support.
All are welcome!

2nd Saturday
at 9 AM

Conference Room

 **CHANGE TO DEC 17!**

Good Grief

Come share, listen and be a part of a
community of support. All are welcome!

Support Group
2nd Saturday
9 AM at Avondale

Avondale Presbyterian Church
2821 Park Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28209

Interested to
join by Zoom?
Contact Marian
Stout.
704-591-7298

Avondale Adventures



MISSION: Winter items
for children in need:

104 COATS

118 HATS

147 GLOVES

291 SOCKS

9 NECK WARMERS

Collected by the families and friends of Avondale
Adventures and (in memory of) Max Shanks.



Member Care

Member Care took poinsettias and chocolates to our home-bound and less mobile members and members over 90.

ASAP and PWA wrote and sent Christmas cards.

Merry Christmas!

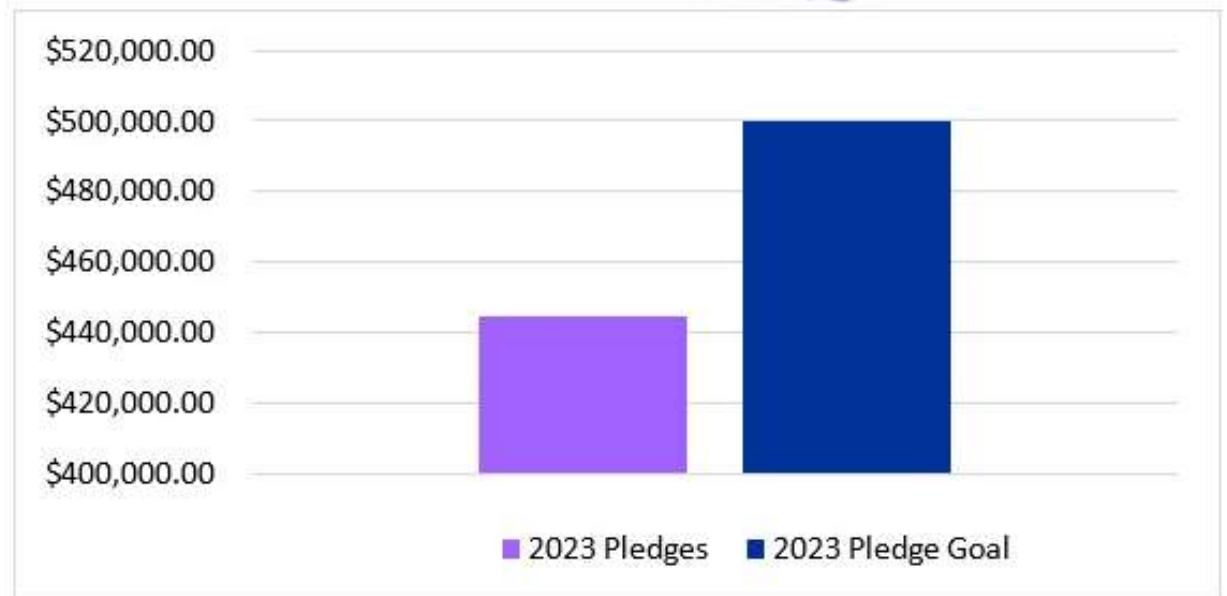
Stewardship Update

Pledged as of
12/9/2022

\$444,562

We are 88.9%
towards our goal!

Pledge Cards are
available at
worship & office.



2023 Pledges received to date \$ 444,562

2023 Pledge Goal \$ 500,000

updated 12/09/2023

89 Families Pledged

58 Pledge Increases

11 New Pledges

Please Welcome
New Members



Avondale

Welcome New Members

*Just before Thanksgiving, the Session
had the privilege to welcome our newest
class of members to Avondale.*

Faith Magallanes

Deborah Sandefer

Gail Lippitt

Jessica and David Abadir

and children, Jon, Emily, and Timothy

Sherri and Brad Bissell

and children, Sloane and Everett

Caroline and Jason Strauss

and children, Sloane and Edward

December 2022



Church Triumphant
With sadness we share
that **Helene SanDominick,**
100, joined the Church
Triumphant December 12,
2022. Additional news will
be shared when/if it
becomes available.

Please say a prayer for the family and friends.

Caroline Starnes, our Communications Coordinator, is leaving Avondale. Her last day in the office is December 22. Caroline said that she is immensely grateful to have had the opportunity to work at Avondale for the past seven years and has loved the Avondale community.

"I take countless special memories of Avondale with me and hope I've made contributions of value to this community I've been proud to be a part of!"





ADVENT CHRISTMAS MUSIC

December 11, 2022

11 AM "The Christmas Movie" play

December 15, 2022

12:30 PM Christmas Music with
John Tosco & Group

December 18, 2022

10 AM Christmas Cantata:
"Glorious Light of Christmas"

3 PM Crossroads Christmas Concert

December 24, 2022

5 PM "Lessons and Carols" Service

December 25, 2022

10 AM "Stories of Christmas" Service

AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL WELCOMED

2821 Park Rd, CLT, NC 28209

THE CHRISTMAS MOVIE



**If you missed this
wonderful play, see
our eNews
or website for
a link to
watch the video!**
**[avondalepresbychurch
.org/enews](http://avondalepresbychurch.org/enews)**

Roof Above Lunches



**Monthly lunch making
for neighbors in need
1st Wednesday
at 9:30 AM**



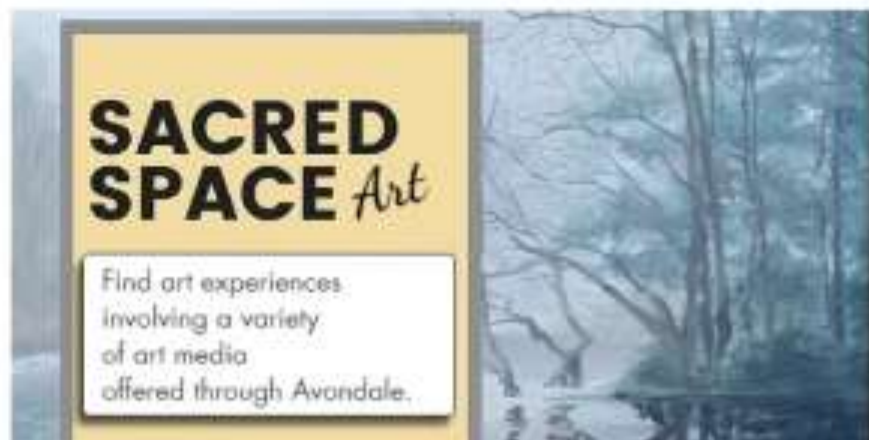
See website to sign-up.

Nov 5 Dec 7 Jan 5



**All spaces open! [Sign-up here.](https://avondalepresbychurch.org)
avondalepresbychurch.org**

Sacred Space Art



“Painting Our Prayers”

The next classes will be:
6:30-8:30 PM in the Art Room
Jan 9, Feb 15, Mar 13, Apr 10



The cost is **\$15 per session** to
cover supplies.
Please contact Cheryl before you
come to the first class.

avondalepresbychurch.org/sacredspace



Women's Retreat

*Need a gift idea for the
woman in your life?*

Seeking renewal?

*Save the date for
hope and healing with friends,
current and new.*

March 17-19, 2023

Avondale Women's Retreat

Time
After
Time

*Where has GOD
been in your life?*

March 17-19, 2023

2023 Planning Committee
Olivia Magee, Rena Beal, Meg Price Stephens
Suzi Thornberry, Millie Mann

William Black Lodge
Montreat, North Carolina