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# JANUARY 2021 – NEWSLETTER

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***Our Mission Statement** – As joyful followers of Jesus Christ, we welcome and care for all people. We boldly proclaim the Good News, share our faith, and love God by serving others.*

***Our Statement of Welcome** – Accepting those who Christ has already accepted, Kure Memorial Lutheran Church affirms that all people, regardless of race, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status, are unconditionally welcome to our community of faith and are invited to join us in worship, fellowship, and ministry.*

**\*\*\*NEWSFLASH\*\*\* Epiphany; Come to the Light!** Join us on Wednesday, January 6 at 7pm for a first-ever outdoor Epiphany service to celebrate the Light of the World being made known to the Magi (*Matthew 2:1-2*). Bring your lawn chairs, masks, hot chocolate, coffee or tea, and gather around the campfires of several fire pits placed around the church yard, for worship and to celebrate the Magi arriving in Bethlehem to worship the Christ Child! It will be a short service, but filled with music and joyful celebration! The service will be livestreamed as well, for those of you who either prefer to stay home or are not able to be here in person!

*“After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, ‘Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.’” (Matthew 2:1-2)*



Epiphany Trivia: How many wise men were there? I know...I ask this question every year! But let's think about it...After we finish singing the song, “We Three Kings” and then place the three wisemen in the manger scene...what would our answer be? The correct answer is: We don't really know!

Tradition tries to tell us there were three. Tradition even gives them names...which I can never remember, although my mom always knew. She even would tell me which wise man was who in the manger scene that sat on top of her TV! Where did the number “three” ever come from? Most likely it was because there were three gifts given to the Jesus, Mary

and Joseph. But in reality, scripture never says how many.

Epiphany. The word “Epiphany” means, “to be made known”. It is celebrated every year on January 6, which is then followed by the Season of Epiphany that takes us up to the Sunday of the Transfiguration, which this year is February 14. The day of Epiphany is the day that we celebrate the Magi (or Wise Men) traveling from the east to seek out and worship Jesus, the newborn King! We really don't know much about them. We don't know where they were from, although historically Magi were Persian astrologers, which explains their identifying and following “his star” (vs 2). Kind of like all those people who rushed to see the “Christmas Star” a couple of weeks ago...the conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter. Although, rather than just a once in a lifetime planetary event for us to see in 2020...for the Magi...this was literally, a God moment! For them, it was the revealing of the Messiah, “the one who has been born king of the Jews”, who had come into the world.

On each Sunday during the Season of Epiphany, in the Gospel story each week, we read about Jesus “being made known” in different ways to different people. On the First Sunday after Epiphany/Baptism of our Lord, we read about how Jesus was “made known” through the preaching of John the Baptist as well as through God's voice from heaven revealing him as God's son at his baptism (Mark 1:4-11). On the Second Sunday after Epiphany, Jesus is “made known” to Philip and Nathaniel (John 1:43-51). On the Third Sunday after Epiphany, Jesus is “made known” to his first disciples along the Sea of Galilee (Mark 1:14-20). On the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Jesus is “made known” through his teaching in the synagogue and when he cast out a demon from a man (Mark 1:21-28). On the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Jesus is “made known” through his miraculous healings and his teaching throughout Galilee. (Mark 1:29-39).

During this Season of Epiphany, as we think about how Jesus was revealed to different people in different ways through the gospel readings each week, I invite you to think about how Jesus is revealed to you in different ways and through different people in your life. How is it that Jesus is made known to you in the

various circumstances that you experience? How do you make known the love, grace, forgiveness and mercy of Jesus in the world around you? It could be in simple ways or it could be in dramatic ways. Whether it be simple or dramatic, may the presence of Christ fill your life in powerful ways.

**Special Note:** *Speaking of Epiphany...Please join us for a special outdoor worship service on the Evening of Epiphany, January 6, beginning at 7pm in the church lawn area around the gazebo! We will have several fire pits around for warmth as well as to remind us of the light of Jesus being made known to us as well as in the world around us! We hope you will make plans to join us!*

A blessed New Year to all of you!

Surfin' on God's Grace!

## Pastor Dan

*Also...don't forget to check out Part 4 of the History of Kure Memorial at the end of the newsletter to learn more about the early days of this body of Christ in Kure Beach!*

**A Huge THANK YOU from Pastor Dan and Chris:** THANK YOU so much for the very generous Christmas gift we received from our congregation! We really appreciate all of you as well as your thoughtfulness and generosity! You are all amazing! We are so blessed to part of such a wonderful church family!

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## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

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Hello friends and family of KLMC Youth! Our new Director of the Youth & Family Ministry, McLean, has set up an Instagram page for everyone to see updates about upcoming Youth events and photos. Please follow @kml.youth on Instagram. You are also able to reach out to McLean for ideas or questions at [mcleangrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:mcleangrobinson@gmail.com)

**Re-Gathering for Sunday morning worship at Kure Memorial:**

We continue gathering at our normal time of 10am each Sunday outside in the lawn area near the gazebo, at least on days when it is warm enough to do so and it's not raining! Please bring a lawn chair, your trusty face mask/covering and join us for worship! **For those with health concerns or if it's too cold or windy, we also have seating available in the sanctuary** with the appropriate distancing. We are projecting the service via Zoom onto a screen for you to view the service. Sound from outside is brought directly into the sanctuary so you can follow along! For those who are out of town or either wish to or need to stay home to join the service, you can view the service on Facebook Live or through Zoom, as we have been doing. To view on Facebook Live, you can continue to find us on our church Facebook page, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/Kure-Memorial-Lutheran-Church-113882918643415/>. If you prefer to view it through Zoom...make sure you are on our email list! Please let Pastor Dan know your email address if you aren't getting his emails! Our worship outline is emailed to folks on our email list and can also be found on our website: [kmlc.org](http://kmlc.org) so you can follow along!

**Rain and Cold weather plan:** On Sundays when it is raining or threatening to rain as well as when it will be too cold, we will continue to livestream our services from inside the sanctuary. An email will be sent out that morning, so on those questionable days...be sure to check your email before coming for worship! *At this point, the bishop's office is recommending that we stick with the state recommendation of no more than 10 people indoors. As soon as that changes to permit larger gatherings, our worship team and church council have agreed on a plan to have 2 services to allow us to gather safely inside! More information will be coming when the time comes!*

Men's "Coffee and Conversation" is scheduled for January 16...in the lawn area near the gazebo! Please bring your lawn chairs, mask and a cup of coffee, and come out and join us at **8:30am** for "Coffee and Conversation"! We will meet alongside the church in the lawn area near the gazebo...on these chilly days, there is more sunshine to warm our souls...and our bones! For those who have come, it has been great to see everyone and get a chance to visit. Hope to see you here!

**Blue Christmas Service of Care, Hope and Healing...and Christmas Eve at Kure Memorial!**

Even though this Christmas was not what most of us envisioned...and certainly the severe weather on Christmas Eve didn't help!...we are so thankful for the many of you who participated in our Zoom and Facebook Live livestreams (with a handful of folks in person) of all of our services! For our Blue Christmas service, we figured about 22 people who participated and between our 5pm and 11pm Christmas Eve services, there were close to 200 that participated in worship at the time of worship...and as of December 28, our 5pm service has had almost 350 views on Facebook! We are reaching more people than we could have imagined!

**As you continue your financial support for our ministry...Or if you have gotten out of the routine, since we haven't been meeting in person every week...** Here is a reminder of the options for continuing your contributions to meet your lifestyle. You may either drop off your offering (either in the church or at the church office), mail it to the church office (P.O. Box 1, Kure Beach, NC 28449), set us up in your bank online "bill pay" system, or go to our website, [kmlc.org](http://kmlc.org), and donate through our new online donate options. *Your continued support is crucial for us to continue doing the ministry God is calling us to do...especially during these trying times over the last few months when our income has been down and it has been more difficult to do the things God has put on our hearts!* Thank you so much for your continued support!

**The Friday morning book group** will meet Friday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am in the carport at Becky Wetzel's home only if the temperature is 60° or above. Becky W. will send out a text message on the Thursday before.

There is not a book assigned for the months of January and February. Instead we all will come prepared with topics for spiritual discussion. For any questions, please contact Becky W. at 571-230-6289.

### Points to Ponder From the KMLC Racial Equality/Justice Team:

*(Jesus said) "A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, you must also love one another." (John 13:34)* You may have seen signs around Carolina Beach and Kure Beach with the words, "Hate has no home on our island". As Christians who are called by Jesus to, "love one another as I have loved you", I think we would all agree that hating others is not what Jesus would want from us, nor is it who we are as the body of Christ. In light of the concerns that continue to grow around the issue of racial justice, the Racial Justice Team of KMLC has been working on how we, as a congregation can explore this issue through the lens of our Mission Statement, Core Values and Statement of Welcome. These statements express how we strive to be the body of Christ. This month we begin with our Mission Statement and Core Values. We invite you to read through them. Read through them again. Spend time reflecting on them.

**Our Mission Statement:** As joyful followers of Jesus Christ, we welcome and care for all people. We boldly proclaim the Good News, share our faith, and love God by serving others.

**Core Values:** Communion Centered Worship. Caring. Service to others.

*Questions to ponder: What do they mean to you? What do they say about us as a community of faith? What do they say about how we are called by God to welcome, accept and care for all people? What do they say about how God is working in and through you to touch people's lives? And if we personalize them, how do they speak to how you welcome and care for others...those of all races, cultures and backgrounds...loving them as Jesus has loved you?*

**From the Financial Secretary:** Kure Memorial is truly blessed to be a Congregation of people who give so generously in many ways. For the month of December, our Tithes and Offerings exceeded our Mission Plan needs. This helped our overall contributions for the year. While we didn't meet our projected Mission Plan, I believe we did meet expenses for 2020. Due to Covid, some of our costs were below our projections. You will be receiving detailed information on our Mission Plan and actual expenses for Part 2 of our Congregation meeting.

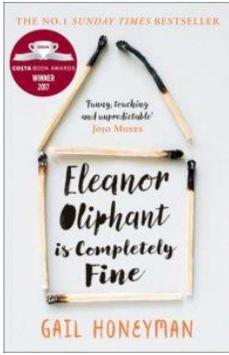
As I looked back over 2020, aware of the toll the pandemic has taken on all of us emotionally and financially, I was amazed at the many ways Kure Memorial families gave extra to meet the needs of our community. I decided to list them for you - that we may say a prayer of thanks - for the loving, generous, compassionate community - that is always ready to help those in need. This year, we contributed to the Costa Rica fund, Endowment Fund, Sunday Lunch Ministry, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, VBS, Covid-Cares, Vacation Bible School, Building Fund, Memorials for our deceased friends, Lutheran World Services, the Polar Plunge, Rice Bowls, the Carousel Center's Holiday Hugs, the Good Shepherd Center's Bowling for Backpacks, Love Offerings and food for the Help Center. All of this was given above and beyond the usual tithes and offerings. As Paul writes to the Church at Philippi: "I thank my God, whenever I think of you, and every time I pray for you all, I pray with joy for your partnership in the Gospel from the very first day up to the present I am quite confident that the One who began this good work in you will go on completing it...."

Financial Statement for 2020 contributions will be sent out around Mid-January. All of your contributions (Tithes and Offerings as well as Special gifts) will be included.

Remember, if you do not itemize your taxes, you have a special one-time charitable deduction of \$300 for your federal 2020 tax return.

**The KMLC Church Council News:** Will meet Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Masks, seating apart and having clean hands are all required.

**The Service Team:** Will meet on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 via Zoom. A meeting agenda will be forwarded beforehand, along with the Zoom link.



**The Book Club:** We are currently reading *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. We will meet via Zoom on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM to discuss the book. Everyone is welcome to drop in and join the discussion.

From Harper Collins:

Eleanor Oliphant has learned how to survive – but not how to live. Eleanor Oliphant leads a simple life. Nothing is missing from her carefully timetabled life. Except, sometimes, everything.

One simple act of kindness is about to shatter the walls Eleanor has built around herself. Now she must learn how to navigate the world that everyone else seems to take for granted – while searching for the courage to face the dark corners she’s avoided all her life.

### A New Year Prayer for Love



Dear God,

Thank you that you are a loving, gracious God. Thank you that you’ve offered us forgiveness and the gift of new life in you. Thank you that your love is perfect, it never fails, and that nothing can separate us from your love.

We pray that our lives would be filled and overflowing with the power of your love so we can make a difference in this world and bring honor to you. We ask for your help in reminding us that the most important things are not what we do outwardly, it’s not based on any talent or gift, but the most significant thing we can do in this life is simply to love you and to choose to love others.

Help us to love as you love. Fill us with your Spirit so that we can choose what is best. We are weak Lord, but we know also, that even when we are weak, you are strong within us. Thank you that it’s not all up to us. Thank you that you equip us to face each day with the power of your love, your forgiveness, and your grace. We love you Lord, and we need you today, and every day, In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

# Federal Point's Historical Society President's Letter August, 2019 Kure Memorial Lutheran Church Part IV

Construction on the new church was rolling along at a very past pace considering that all but one of the workers were volunteers. By early May of 1955 they had the roof on and had bricked the exterior. In this photo you can see the classroom building built in 1953 with a flat black roof.

Work on the interior progressed while the congregation continued to worship in the barracks church building. Over the altar in the back wall they installed the ruby red Belgium glass cross with Martin Luther's coat of arms in the center. They put up the elm wood paneling in the chancel and installed the elm pews, both of which remain to this day. You can



see them in this photo from the Dedication Service which was held on June, 26, 1955. N.C. Lutheran Synod President Dr. F.L. Conrad, Lawrence Kure, Bill Williford and Pastor Johnson laid the cornerstone before worshipers went inside for the service. Several memorial gifts were dedicated and Boy Scout Bobby Ford was given the God and Country award for his work helping to get the church ready.





It was a wonderful day for the congregation as they celebrated with dinner on the grounds after the Dedication Service. Due to their fund raising, donations and the volunteer work force they also celebrated that Kure Lutheran's new building opened debt free.

Next month: Kure Memorial Lutheran Church, Part V

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## VOLUNTEERING

**The Carousel Center "Holiday Hugs" program UPDATE** The Christmas spirit shone through our Congregation with its response to the "Holiday Hugs" program, sponsored by the Carousel Center in Wilmington. The Center assists children who have been victimized by physical or sexual abuse. Our Church was assigned one family to assist this Christmas. That family included a parent and six children, ranging in age from 4 to 17. Thanks to the generosity of our Congregation, we received contributions totaling \$1580." In addition to specified clothing, each child received his/her "Santa" wish item. Our Church was additionally able to check off items on the parent's wish list. Again, many thanks to our Congregation for making Christmas a happy occasion for this local family. A special thanks to Santa's helpers, Terry Hambel and Eleanor Lundy. Terry and Eleanor were the "Shopper Elves" for this Carousel Center project!

**Help on Sunday Mornings!** For those of you who have attended our outdoor worship services...when we weren't rained out, you noticed the sound system was set up, the keyboard was in the gazebo, several tables were set up for offering baskets, worship outlines, extra face coverings and hand sanitizer as well as for Holy Communion. Preparing Holy Communion has also taken on a new look! We need to add to the team of folks willing to be scheduled to either help set up or help take down. Our goal is to have some people each Sunday for each task so that each person won't have to spend more than 15 or 20 minutes and not have to volunteer every Sunday! **If you are willing to lend a hand on an occasional Sunday, please contact Pastor Dan!** We would love to have you as part of our team! Many hands make light work!

**The Sunday Lunch ministry**

Join this ministry by making sandwiches and filling bag lunches beginning at 11:15 a.m. We adhere to the social distancing guidelines. The lunches are then distributed at the Community Building on Cape Fear Blvd, next to Sea Merchant. \*\*\*\*\*Additional questions or if you want to help, contact Jean Graff, [kjeb415@charter.net](mailto:kjeb415@charter.net) or call 309-339-9272

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**January Worship Assistants**

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marcus Matzke	MJ Shalanski	The Gavigan family
January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Gavigan	Marion Wyman	The Reitzel family
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Graff	Isabell Foushee	The Geisel family
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mia Shoffner	Kristin Woodie	Marion Wyman, Gary Bianchi, Peter Yadow
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Marcus Matzke	Chris Keck	The Gavigan family

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Because we are continuing to practice and navigate through social distancing guidelines and policies, we will not be having sanctuary flowers for December 2020.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary lamp, choose your Sunday date and the loved one or occasion you wish to honor and sign up in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of sponsorship is \$5; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin.

- January 3<sup>rd</sup>:*
- January 10<sup>th</sup>:*
- January 17<sup>th</sup>:*
- January 24<sup>th</sup>:*
- January 31<sup>st</sup>:*

FUN WITH THE CHILDREN'S ADVENT CALENDAR



"So our baby Jesus likes to get out of the manger and Joe has lined up all his favourite trucks to visit the baby Jesus"

## LESSONS AND CAROLS WORSHIP SERVICE



Isabell Foushee singing “Mary Did You Know”



Blessing/Sending for Nick Schwenker who is heading off to Fort Benning, Georgia to start Army basic training.

SCENES FROM WORSHIPPING AT HOME ALONG WITH THE KMLC  
LIVESTREAM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



# KMLC UNPLANNED KURE BEACH GOLF CART CHRISTMAS PARADE SPECTATORS



From Celeste Carpenter our PreSchool Director:

Dear KMLC family -  
Thank you so much for blessing myself along with the rest of the preschool teachers this holiday season w/ unexpected bonus checks! we were all greatly surprised + appreciative!  
I also want to thank you for letting us partner with you all to serve our local community for so long. It has been a true joy to work alongside you all to show God's love to so many throughout the years!  
Thank you again for all the blessings you continue to bestow on me as your preschool director! In God's love -  
(pictured are my 3 kids) COLLAGE.COM Celeste Carpenter

From the Vrba Family:



## January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					9:30-Friday morning book group <i>Happy Birthday</i> Gayle Palamara	
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
10- Worship (InPersonOutdoor/Face Book/Zoom livestream) 1215- Sunday lunch			7pm-Epiphany Service		9:30-Friday morning book group	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
10- Worship (InPersonOutdoor/Face Book/Zoom livestream) 1215- Sunday lunch	<i>Happy Birthday</i> Chandler Von Cannon  4pm-Book Club meets via Zoom  6:30pm-Church Council meets in fellowship hall	<i>Happy Birthday</i> Natalie Green  2pm-Service Team meets	<i>Happy Birthday</i> Jennifer DiLiscia-Basnight		9:30-Friday morning book group	8:30am-Men's Coffee & Conversation
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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<b>31</b>						
10- Worship (InPersonOutdoor/Face Book/Zoom livestream) 1215- Sunday lunch  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Nancy Campbell						

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## ✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

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### HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Teri Massey, Anne Burkauskas, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Irene Girvan, Bob Stuart, Barb Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Joanne Adams, Marge Lucido, Cathleen Applegate, Carol Ochs, Hannah Dumbrowski, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Morgan Smith, Billy Ward, John Walker, Pam Solstad, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Gene Snuggs, Lisa, Frank Dyson, Beth Loony, Belle Hunt, Megan Peoplis, Vaughn & Cathy Schweitzer, Andra Ciparis, Clifford Johnson, Beth Deaton, Jennifer Von Cannon, Don Bowman, John Vrba, Karen Matthews, Marge McClosky, Richard Laudati, Joe Wright, Ruth Ann Getsinger, Steve Jones, Herb Flamer, Raymond & Dottie Holden.

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sandy Hunt and Ginny Blauboer (Buckley), Tracy McKay, Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Paul Piedmont (Piedmont), Kristi Johnson, Cyndie Heath, Jami Harris, Jac Schlagle, Lexi Westfall (Hitchcock), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Julian, Jason & baby Jackson (Full), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Megan Manley (Cox), Richard White (Prevatte), Arden Buckley & Erin O'Brien (Buckley), Brad Cook (Shearin), Kari Craig, (Palamara), Bridges family (Lundy), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Anne C., Claire Houston, Tammy V., Dave Stultz, Matt Stultz, Pastor Tom Schutt, Belle Hunt, Steve Siferd, Janet Kassor, (Keck), Barbara Gavigan (Gavigan), Robin Stoehr (Gourville) Meghan O'Brien (Campbell), Kent Parker (Shearin) Barbara Murtha (Hambel/Lundy).

*Please pray for the caregivers as they care for those who are ill.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Federal Point Help Center / Coupons to Service men's families / KMLC Preschool / Girl Scout Troops #867, #901 and #155 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / KMLC Youth Group / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Lutheran Church of Costa Rica/ Casa Abierta-La Carpio / Seamen's Center

### STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY

Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Tommy Ullring-Cape Fear Community College / Katelyn Copenhaver-Santa Fe College / Jordan Pivik- East Carolina University / Rachel Pivik-ECU / Katie Elkin-Duke Divinity School / Andro Keck- University of South Carolina / Vegas Vecchio- University of Washington, Seattle / Heather Keck- Medical University of South Carolina / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland / Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-East Carolina University / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-Wake Tech / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech.

### MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Col Wayne Lett in Frankfort, Germany; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Christopher Bennett in San Diego, CA; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Brandon Muehl at Fort Bragg, NC; Jacob Clinton at Fort Geiger, NC; Thomas Stafford at Ft. Bragg, NC, Nick Schwenker-Fort Benning, GA.

### COSTA RICA MICRO LOAN RECIPIENTS

Rosa Marin, Aida Marin, Raquel Marin: Village of Guatuso / Zoraida Hernandez, Raul Perez: Village of Quitirrisi / Ana Yensi Rivera: La Carpi / Alexa Araya: San Jose / Marta Dodero.

**Pastor:** Rev. Dan Keck  
**Council President:** Todd Vought  
**Church Office Manager:** Courtney Jalloh  
**Musician & Choir Director:** Kristin Woodie  
**Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:** McLean Robinson

**COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2020**

Steve Shuttleworth, Terry Hambel, Dottie Herman, Eleanor Lundy, Peter Yandow, Gayle Palamara, Cory Petermann and Todd Vought.

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

**President:** Todd Vought  
**Vice President:** Gayle Palamara  
**Secretary:** Peter Yandow  
**Treasurer:** Eleanor Lundy  
**Financial Secretary:** Terry Hambel

**COMMISSION CHAIRS**

Worship – Dottie Herman / Kristin Woodie  
Resource – Peter Yandow  
Nurture – TBD  
Service – M.J. Shalanski  
Discipleship – Barbara Vought  
Preschool– Celeste Carpenter  
Property – Keith Graff

**COUNCIL LIAISONS**

Dottie Herman  
  
Gayle Palamara  
Terry Hambel  
  
Eleanor Lundy  
Peter Yandow