



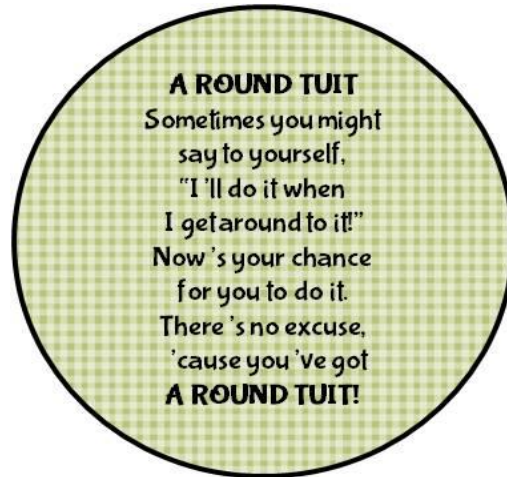
# The Looking Tree

*Love lives here, Love flows from here...* January & February  
2020

*Hello Members and Friends of Head of Christiana,*



Pastor Hilary Livingston



## A Round Tuit

The start of a new year brings an opportunity to set goals and intentions of things you would like to accomplish in the new year. Take time to think about the things that you would like to work on in 2020. Maybe you would like to improve your health or get your finances more in order. Perhaps you have a big project like cleaning out your basement or painting the spare bedroom that you've wanted to complete for a while. Perhaps you would like to learn a new skill or resume a hobby that you enjoy but haven't made time for. Maybe you have a spiritual goal of improving your prayer life or reading more of the Bible.

Perhaps you think that you will do that thing you want to do "when I get around to it." Well, friends, my gift to you this New Year is your very own "round tuit". Now you can do all of the things you said you would do as soon as you got a "round tuit"! Enjoy your very own "round tuit"! May it motivate you to do those things you've been putting off. Make it a great year!

Blessings,

*Pastor Hilary*

# HoC HAPPENINGS

## Ugly Sweater Sunday

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Ugly Sweater Sunday! It was a fun, festive day, and there were so many creative designs.

Congratulations to Kay Wood who took top prize for Best Ugly Sweater.

Looking forward to more fun next year!





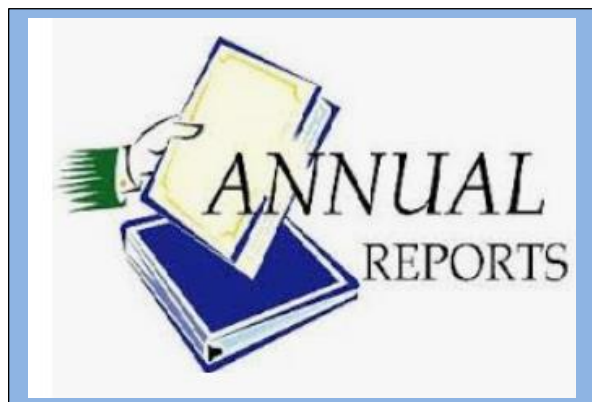
## Important Dates:

Please make a note of these important dates coming up in 2020!

**Annual Reports Due:** Thursday, January 9, 2020

**Ordination/Installation of Officers:** Sunday, January 12, 2020

**Annual Meeting/Ministry Celebration:** Sunday, February 9, 2020



Your submissions for this year's Annual Report should be turned in no later than Thursday, January 9, 2019 to Nancy at:

[nancy.hoc@outlook.com](mailto:nancy.hoc@outlook.com)

Please keep your reports short...bullet points and/or a brief anecdote to highlight your work over the past year. A picture or two would be great also!

*Thank you!*



Sunday, February 2 – Souper Bowl of Caring  
**Sunday, February 9 – Annual Congregational Meeting**

Friday, February 14 – Valentine's Day

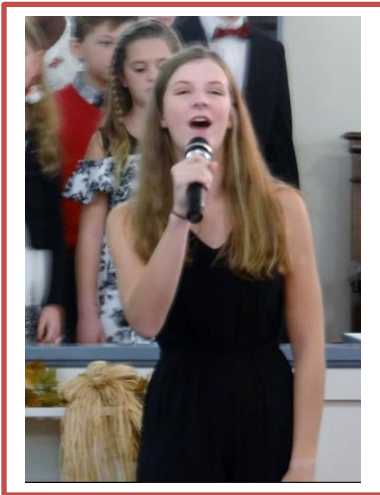
Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday

# THE IMAGINATION PLAYERS ENTERTAIN AT HOC

On Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>, we hosted 25 members of The Imagination Players for lovely combination of pop songs, patriotic songs, and Christmas songs. We had 50+ people attending the concert followed by a light reception.

Many thanks to the Outreach, Care & Fellowship and Worship commissions for their efforts in this event.

Deb Johnson, the director/founder of the group thanked us for our hospitality and added, *"We are also very grateful for all of the folks who came to the concert today and for the generosity shown in the goodwill offering. The offering will be earmarked for 1) a few more wreaths for veteran's graves for Wreaths Across America, and 2) transportation costs for our outreach downstate. THANK YOU!!"*







On January 5, 2019, Andre Gill got the call to receive a life-saving lung transplant at CHOP. It has made a wonderful difference in his health and life.

Please help us celebrate this one-year anniversary at a **Coffee Hour luncheon after church on January 5, 2020.**

*Photo: Andre leading the fight song at a recent Eagles/Seahawks game.*



# January



Coffee Fellowship

## January Coffee Hours

- Jan. 5 — Hosted by Sonia Combs to celebrate the 1yr anniversary of Andre's new lungs
- Jan. 12 — Pot Luck
- Jan. 19 — Pot Luck
- Jan. 26 — Pot Luck
- Feb. 02 — Pot Luck

Would you like to host a Coffee Hour??  
Contact Jeanne Hastings at 302-368-9416, or speak to any C&F member.



## Coffee Hour "Yard Sale"

In an effort to clean up the kitchen, several of the commissions have been purging items that are no longer needed. C/F has gone through the cupboards and cabinets and found many items that we no longer use.

On Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, in addition to our regular coffee hour, we will have a table(s) set up displaying these items. No prices will be posted—you can simply donate whatever you think is appropriate. Anything left over at the end of the day will be donated to Goodwill.

*Come and take a look! You might find a treasure.*

# IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS AT HOC







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# HOC CALENDAR — January Happenings

Tuesday	Jan	01		<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>
Sunday	Jan	05	11:00am	Baptism of the Lord
Wednesday	Jan	08	2:00pm	Care & Fellowship Commission
Wednesday	Jan	08	1:00pm	Tea & Hygge resumes
→ Wednesday	Jan	09		<b>ANNUAL REPORTS DUE</b>
Friday	Jan	10	12:00pm	Hope Dining Room
Sunday	Jan	12	11:00am	Ordination/Installation of Officers
Sunday	Jan	12	12:30pm	Worship Commission
Monday	Jan	13	6:00pm	Session



Sunday	Feb	02	11:00am	Souper Bowl of Caring
Sunday	Feb	09	12:30pm	<b>ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</b>

**CHOIR PRACTICE — MONDAYS @ 7:30pm**  
**PILOXING — TUESDAYS — 7:00PM**  
**TEA & HYGGE – WEDNESDAYS – 1:00PM**

*“The two most important days in your life are the day you were born, and the day you find out why.”*  
 ~ Mark Twain



## JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Jan	8	Lucy Marianiello
Jan	12	Rosi White
Jan	21	Simon Condliffe
Feb	1	Kathy Graham
Feb	13	Margaret Holland
Feb	13	Kay Wood
Feb	19	Rebecca DiGiovanni
Feb	20	John Burmeister
Feb	27	Linnea Raffaele

