

ASLC NEWS

United in Christ. Welcoming All.

ASLC Bowling

ASLC Bowling will be Sunday, Jan 27. We will meet at the food court at the Asheville Mall after worship for lunch and then go bowling. It's a great way to beat the winter blahs!

Offering Envelopes

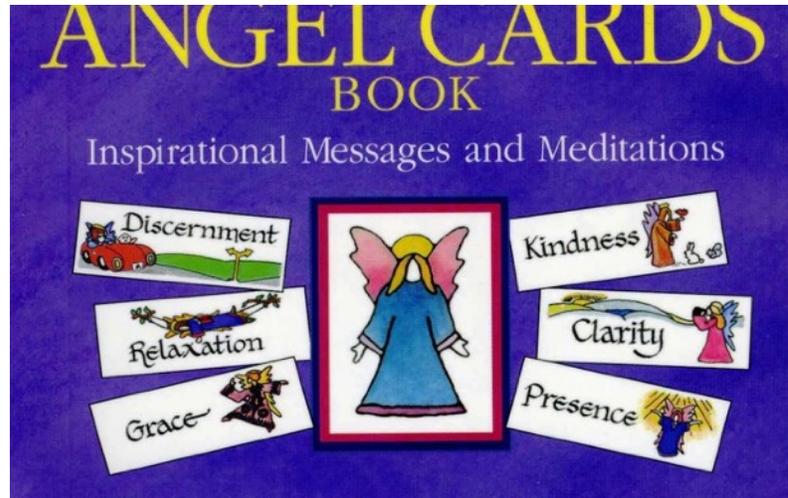
Don't forget your 2019 offering envelopes are in the gathering space. You can pick them up next time you're at church. Thank you for your support of the ministry of our congregation.

Treasurer's Report

	Nov 2018
Income	\$9,277.19
Expenses	<u>-9,746.20</u>
Net Income	-\$469.01

YTD 2018 Net Income =
-\$2,834.04

Sincerely, **Bob Lierman**



Pastor's Column

I have an annual tradition of picking out an angel card from the display in our gathering space as my word of intention for the coming year. (If you haven't had the opportunity to look at them, I will leave them up through Epiphany so you can choose a word, too). I take a moment of silence and then look over the words to see which one "speaks" to me. I then place it in a prominent spot in my home (which for me is the rear view mirror of my car) so that I come across the word on a daily basis.

My word of 2018 was RESILIENCE. It has a picture of an angel bouncing on a trampoline which reminded me that my intention was to "bounce back" from a tough 2017 which included the tail end of my chronic itching and the deaths of my step-granddaughter and father.

How did I do? Well, it appears I chose the perfect word and have, indeed, bounced back from tragedy and loss. Leaving my work at Mission was the also a big decision in 2018 and I enter into 2019 much stronger, healthier and more creative. Apparently the "resilience angel" heard my prayer and helped me [con't p.2]

[from p. 1] to achieve my goal.

In case you're curious regarding your pastor's word for 2019, it's SYNTHESIS. My goal is to try and bring together many things I've learned and experienced in my life to form a new harmonious whole. I have several projects I intend to complete in 2019 including a new worship CD which has been on the back burner for way too long. Stay tuned and we'll see what happens!

I share this with you because prayerful intentions are powerful things. We often wander through life with few goals other than to survive the day, or the week, or the month. Setting intentions appeals to our higher selves and challenges us to be more than we can ever imagine.

For me, it means taking the time to sit still and listen for the Spirit to move and point us in a new direction. Things like angel cards help us to keep these intentions alive and filled with positive energy.

So, if you've never done anything like this before, why not give it a try. It beats all those resolutions we make on New Years Eve and promptly forget when the sun rises on January 1st.

Blessings, Pastor Dave

Christmas Feast, Dec 16



Christmas Eve Pictures

Pastor John Propst was a shepherd who told the Christmas story.



Birthdays

Anne Schwabland	2
Doris Wright	3
Sean Blayney	3
Meara Cunningham	10
Mary Barrett	28

Anniversaries

John & Toni Corkran 1/4/1963

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list, please give it to Pastor Dave.

Our Chrismon Tree was beautiful!



Greeter		6	Toni Corkran	13		20	Kay Doverspike	27
Reader	Jen Oenbey		John Corkran		Kay Doverspike			
Worship Asst	Jen Oenbey		John Corkran		Kay Doverspike			
Usher			Cal Propst					
Usher			Brian Propst					
Tabulate	Butera/Wright		Radles		Sue Hebb		Corkrans	
Altar Care	Sue Hebb		Linda Butera		Toni Corkran		Lynn Barrett	
Nursery							Kay Doverspike	