
December 2025: Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church

Welcoming Congregation

The Bridge

You are encouraged to join us for 11:00 a.m. church services.

No Sunday School programs and no childcare.

The playroom is clean and open for parents who wish to use it.

December 7: "Generosity" – Reverend Mary Martin – The next value in her series.

December 14: – "A Semi Sovereign People" – with Ed Clark – A realist view of democracy in America in 2025.

December 21: "Christmas Musical Service" – With Jimmy Merritt, Adita Harless and Chris McNally.

December 28: "What Light Christmas Brings" – Reverend Brian Clougherty – Christmas and solstice have themes of the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. We need to celebrate light when darkness grows. Let's celebrate joyfully! Celebrating what is good is one of the best defenses against darkness and "The Dark Arts", to use a Hogwarts/Harry Potter term.



Dates to Remember

December 18: 1:30 p.m.:
annual AUW Christmas party
and book exchange.
Please bring a wrapped
book. All invited. If you
have been baking, bring a
plate to share.

December 24: 3:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Party. Bring
favorite Christmas/winter
memories to share. Let Ann
know your favorite songs, so
we can be sure to have the
music.

December 13: 9:00 – 5:00
Easy St. Leather & Pottery
Kiln Opening & Holiday Sale
1712 Mary Tate Rd.
Pink Hill NC



“Grandma’s Christmas Wishes”

Holly Berry-Byrd

**“Each year when the first Christmas snow flutters down,
and a velvety white blanket gently covers the ground...**

**There’s a magic of which only grandmothers know,
when fresh snowflakes dance with a Christmastime glow.**

**They whisper a wish to each snowflake – just for you,
then send it off with a kiss so their wishes come true.**

**If you listen very carefully through the rustle of the trees,
you can almost hear their wishes as they float off in the breeze.**

**I wish that your heart always knows whimsy and joy,
that you put the bustle of life aside and enjoy.**

**I wish for you hope for tomorrow’s new day,
where dreams are made real and doubts fade away.**

**I wish you’ll discover that presents are not always things –
sometimes the best gift is the joy that a kind gesture brings!**

**And even when the coldest winds start to blow,
I wish that warmth and love find you wherever you go.**

**Like the tranquil silence of a still winter night,
I wish you a world that is peaceful and bright.
But most of all I wish you a wondrous heart to believe
in the magic that happens on each Christmas Eve.**

**I wish you the merriest Christmas, my dear!
May you carry the spirit in your heart through the year!”**

**As a grandmother, I wish these things for my grandchildren.
But I also wish these things for my friends and family....
May you each find peace in this difficult year. Lisa**