



Shackled by a heavy burden  
'Neath a load of guilt and shame  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me  
and now I am no longer the same.  
*...Something happened and now I know,*

*He touched me*  
AND MADE ME WHOLE.







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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!

04-30 Chris Meyer, Judy Watts

Please check your calendar and see if you are free to greet/usher and/or read the gospel. See sign-up sheet on the sanctuary board or contact **Angie Harting at 843.705.0917**

Please notify Jane Disney by **noon** on **THURSDAY**, any prayer requests, announcements, anniversaries or birthdays to be placed in the bulletin. [jadisney@gmail.com](mailto:jadisney@gmail.com) 843.707.1764

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH MEMBERS

Nancy Adkins	George Batten	Jean/Doug Corkern
Ruth and Tom Dolan	June Dorsey	Ann Ellison
Marcia/Ron Garner	Adeline/Al Gibson	Eddie Goldfinch
Todd Hicks	Carolyn Ransier	Emily Simmons
Jane Slayton	Sally Suberati	Carol Vineyard
Shirley Wissman		

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Susan, daughter of Ethel Lollis  
Diane Manning, wife of Jim Manning's nephew  
Cindy Phinney, sister of Richard Smith  
Duane & Celesta Wamer, brother/sister-in-law of Mildred Schildkamp  
Robert Stout, son-in-law of Jane Tiffany  
Howard Wick, son of Jane and Jerry Wick  
Nancy, sister of Dottie Apgar  
Mary and Bob Burns, friends of Dottie Apgar  
Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie and John Baldauf  
Carl, brother of Joann Sandruck  
Jim McCarthy friend of Ginny and Dennis Smith  
Pete Ender friend of Ginny and Dennis Smith  
Lois Filkins, widow of Frank Filkins  
Gail Kraemer, daughter of Shirley Wissman  
Evelyn Macy, friend of Mike and Marge Kirwan  
Marilyn and John Jameson, friends of Judy and Jon Watkins  
Jody Vogler, daughter of Marilyn/John Jameson, friends of Judy/Jon Watkins  
Joyce Homer, friend of church member  
Robert Major, friend of Debbie and Paul Tomasi  
Maureen Newcamp, cousin of June Dorsey  
Clovis Albert, friend of Sharon and Andy Makarick  
Joe Albert, friend of Sharon and Andy Makarick  
Peamease Gatch, sister of Ouida Dell  
Louise Leonhardt, friend of Marie and John Baldauf  
Baby Iris and her family, family of Ouida Dell  
Rita Ross, mother of Will Ross and future mother-in-law to Pat Schwartz



Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 7:30 PM      AA Meeting  
Wednesday – 10:30 AM      Al-Anon Meeting  
Thursday – 7-8 PM      Women's Candlelight AA Group

**NO OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday will be a moving day to new house.

~Rev. Brian

St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
**Building To Serve**

**IMPORTANT CHURCHWIDE MEETING**

There will be an important meeting in the sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. on April 29<sup>th</sup> to update the congregation on the new Community Ministries Center. All are welcome. This short meeting will precede the 'Pot Luck' dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend.

~Ron Pozsonyi

Men's Breakfast is **Friday, May 4th, 8:00 AM** at the Okatie Creek Clubhouse. Join us for good fellowship, conversations, and food! Please contact Dave Disney, 706.372.2178, [disneydw1@gmail.com](mailto:disneydw1@gmail.com) for more information.

~Dave Disney

**EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME TRANSFORMS A CHILD'S FUTURE**



Each year, Epworth Children's Home in Columbia cares for children in our community who experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle, provides a foundation for life, and encourages children to aim higher. Physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms lives. **Sunday, May 13, 2018** St Luke's will support Epworth during the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. You're invited to give generously to children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionment from the United Methodist Conference—this offering is St Luke's opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information contact Dave Disney, St Luke's Local Church Representative, 706.372.2178, [disneydw1@gmail.com](mailto:disneydw1@gmail.com). Dave can provide who to contact to schedule an Epworth visit and tour. Online please visit [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) for additional information. Checks should be made payable to: **St. Luke's UMC** with "Epworth" on the memo line.

~Dave Disney



Servers are needed during worship (both services) in the areas below. Please check your calendar and if you are free to help serve in these areas, sign up on the sheets on the sanctuary board or contact Angie Harting at 843.705.0917 or Jane Disney at 843.707.1764 to sign up or should you have any questions.

Greeters/Ushers/Readers for the gospel readings  
(contact Angie Harting)

Acolytes (contact Jane Disney)

You can serve at either or both services.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of God!

Jane Disney, Worship Chair





## POTLUCK DINNER

**Our April Fifth Sunday Pot-Luck will follow the special meeting tonight. Drop your dishes off before the meeting, and we will have refrigerator space and the ovens on warm. Crock-pots and insulated bags will be quite helpful. Place settings are provided. We try to say grace at 5:00! See you tonight! Help is always appreciated setting up after Coffee, before the meal, serving beverages during meal, and definitely with clean-up!! Please see Lois Willig with any questions. 843.304.1086.**

Next Sunday, **May 6th** we will have our First Sunday Food Mission Drive. Bluffton Self Help ( our local Food Pantry) needs these items: PLEASE help us stock our pantry with our most desired/requested food items.

This includes:

- Cereal – Cheerios preferred
- Instant grits/oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Dried pasta of any kind
- Pasta sauce of any kind
- Boxed or bagged dinner mixes such as Hamburger Helper, Beefaroni, etc.
- Dried Beans
- Rice
- Recycled shopping bags
- Diapers (size 4, 5, or 6)
- Unfortunately, we can't accept any open, expired or damaged items. Just bring them to the Fellowship Hall, and our volunteers will deliver them to BSH.

**Donations** to the PPI Fund in memory of Kathie Leonard were received from Teresa Ferro, Donna Gotsch and Richard & Judy Pratt.



The National Day of Prayer is being celebrated at Oscar Frazier Park, Field of Dreams on *Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM*. You are invited to come and share in a time of unity in the community. The day will consist of a time of Communion with God, Praise Music, fellowship and food. A 6 foot Traveling Cross with prayers posted will be introduced and passed from church to church throughout our community, showing Oneness of Hearts and Spirit. For more information contact: Rochelle Jones, 419.290.5715; [msstang54@yahoo.com](mailto:msstang54@yahoo.com).



**UPCOMING CONCERT AT Bluffton United Methodist Church** – The Lowcountry Jazz Band, sponsored by OLLI, will be performing *next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.* Their concert “Cross Currents” pays tribute to a wide versatility of the Great American Songbook; as many “pop” tunes have crossed over into the big band setting. There will be something for everyone, so please come and have some swingin’ fun with them! Admission is free. A love offering is gratefully accepted. The church is located at [101 Calhoun Street](http://101.CalhounStreet) Old Town Bluffton.