



Sharing Our Faith

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

3080 Okatie Highway, between the back gates of Sun City on Hwy 170

"Praising and Serving God Thru the Ages"

Worship times: 8:30 & 10:30 AM (5th Sundays 9:15 AM)

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How many of us have heard the saying: "Be careful what you ask/pray/wish for?"

This saying lets us know that we really need to weigh the cost before we ask, as we may not really want it when it is given to us.

Prayer should be a regular part of our daily life. This is the time that we talk to God about all that has gone on, is going on, or we may expect to take place with us. During this conversation we make partitions to God about what we want and don't want and if we are sincere in our conversation with God we will ask with expectation and thanksgiving for already receiving it.

One of my favorite prayers, that I pray conservatively, is the "Prayer of Jabez" found in I Chronicles 4:10 (NIV) which says:

¹⁰Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

I reference this passage of text because we are going through some growing pangs. As I have had the opportunity to meet with our Vision and Planning Committee, as well as hear from many of you with regards to your desire for St. Luke's, I am ever aware of the vision and calling that God has given to St. Luke's. St. Luke's desire is to grow. While the broad stroke of this growth is to have a 300-member strong congregation in ten years, some of the fine details is to have a 300-member congregation that includes children and young people as members and leaders in our congregation. Others want to grow with a desire to be 300 members strong in ten years. Having that picture in mind coupled with the vision that God has given us to be a "Hospital where souls are healed, mended, and saved in Love," we are tasked with making this desire and vision happen as they are both part of God's desire for us.

At St. Luke's we are trying to make accommodations for everyone and missing the mark. Last month we changed the worship time for the second service due to a 1st Sunday concern and it has not worked in our favor. Several of you have expressed that the change in worship time has hurt our fellowship and over the last few weeks, I can see and understand where you are coming from. The original 30 minutes between services was meant to allow interaction between the 1st and the 2nd service members, however not many members from the 2nd service were coming early enough to fellowship with 1st service and many from the 1st service were not staying around to fellowship with the 2nd service. There was an issue with parking as 1st Sunday/Communion Sunday services run a little longer and that creates a parking concern for the 2nd service. To fix this situation we moved the start time of 2nd service to 10:30 vs 10:00. We are finding that this has really created a situation as the hour in between services does not work in any form or fashion as there is too much time in between and we are still not seeing a lot of 2nd service members coming to fellowship. For this reason, we will be moving the start time of 2nd service to 10:15 and will be asking those in 1st service, who are able to walk without any problems, to park in the back to allow those who have mobility issues to park close to the church for 2nd service.



This is a good problem to have, as we are working hard to meet the needs of our church family. So please be patient with us. God is up to something, and this little bit of uncomfortableness is preparing us for the increase that is about to take place. As we look forward to the increase and overflow that is coming our way let us continue to be faithful to the call. Let us keep our doors, hearts, and minds open to hearing from God and welcoming all into God's house. Let us continue to push to making a difference in our community and in each other's life.

"Be careful what you ask/pray/wish for?"

This month we will begin our six-month celebration leading up to the bicentennial or 200th year of our sanctuary. Beginning this month and over the next six months we will have one celebration that will pertain to the history of St. Luke's. As the Historical Committee has been working and planning for this time, I would ask that each of us would make it our business to participate in all of the programs, activities, fellowships, etc. that are being planned. There is a reason why God has allowed our "Little white church, on the side of the ride, in the middle of a graveyard" to stand for roughly 200 years. God is and has been able to do great things in and for this community through St. Luke's.

Let us push the three "Fs" as we move through the rest of this year.

Food: Let us not just feed each other, but all who come into the Hospital. Let us feed with both the physical food that is needed to comfort the stomachs and the spiritual that will feed the soul.

Fun: Each experience that is had should not be filled with gloom and doom, but there should be laughter and joy because we are in the presence of God and we have been saved by the blood of Christ and because of that we are now children of God.

Fellowship: Let us spend time together share the food and fun. Let us encourage and support each other in all endeavors. Continue to invite all to join in all that we have going on at St. Luke's.

Again, I want to say THANK YOU to each and every one of you for how you continue to move us forward in helping us to become a pillar in our community. By the end of this month, we should be another step closer to becoming a place where those who are lost and in distress can come to find love, help and comfort in the Lord.

This month/season, Christ laid it all on the line. I pray that we are ready to do the same or continue to do the same to draw others to God.

Rev. Christopher L. Thompson, D.Min



Beautiful azaleas in our church cemetery



It is our responsibility to build God's church. How are you helping to build God's church? I am talking about the God's church that is us, not the building. We just celebrated Easter, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our savior. During the 40 days prior we deprived ourselves of an earthly distraction, so that we could improve our relationship with our God. We reflect more on what Jesus did for us on the Cross.

Building a better Church begins with me. I must be willing to give my time, talents, money and energies to make the world in which I live a better place. I truly believe that the only real way to make this world better is for me to be a faithful and dedicated child of God. A faithful and dedicated child of God will proclaim the good news of salvation. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). The word "gospel" means good news. We have good news to tell the world. The news of salvation and forgiveness. The news of God's wonderful love and offer of pardon. Are we working to build a better world by preaching Christ?

Sometimes we need to be reminded about what it means to be a Christian. You are a part of The Body of Christ. We live by higher standards that were given to us by Jesus. Remember that well. In all you say and do should be pleasing to our father in Heaven.

We can build a better world by being positive about life. So many are filled with the critical spirit. They see very little good anywhere. There is so much that is good in our world that we should be thankful for. I don't want to waste my life looking only at the ugly and bad. God has given me so much that is good, and it would be sinful for me to fail to recognize that. In Philippians 4:8 Paul said that the things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report are the things I should dwell on. This does not mean that I will refuse to recognize false doctrine and condemn that which is evil. It does mean that my overall life will be one of a positive and happy nature.

Many people forget the great power of prayer. Think of the great prayers of Moses who on several occasions saved the people of Israel by his steadfast prayers. I think of the prayers of David that delivered him time and time again from his enemies. I am reminded of the great prayers of Elijah and that God worked through Elijah to proclaim to the world His great power. Prayer can be used by God's people to make this world better.

Finally, we can build a better world by keeping our heart in heaven! The Bible says, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (Col. 3:2). This may sound rather strange, but it is the truth. Often, it is the case that people get so caught up in the here and now that they fail to really contribute to the welfare of mankind. By keeping our eyes on heaven, we will be a better people. We will be able to see what is really important and what is of minor consequence. We can build a better world by keeping our hearts in heaven! We can build a better world if we will only become partners with God. As our beloved brother Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13).

When we build ourselves we build His Church, and we build a better world.

Will Ross, Lay Leader



WORSHIP

Second Service worship time...

During the month of March, our second service time was changed to 10:30 AM. The thought for having a later time was second service folks might come in for refreshments before their service and also more parking spaces would be available in the front lot. This didn't happen.

It has been determined that there is too much time between the services. So, it has been decided to change the time to **10:15 AM. This will go into effect on April 14th.** (When the survey was sent out in February, 10:15 was one of the preferred times for this service.) We hope that everyone will be agreeable with this change. It is our desire that this be the final change; however as the congregation changes we will have to make changes to meet the need.

We are hoping that many congregants from the first service will park in the back lot which will leave spaces available for the second service in case the first service goes over their time.



Communications and Advertisements



The Communications and Advertising Committee has been working, but still needs help. We have been sending about forty letters of introduction and invitation to the Newcomers of Sun City each month. For any activity that we wish to invite the community from outside St. Luke's we have been getting placards placed in storefront windows. Both Cynthia and Rebecca have been developing wonderful graphics and posting them on Facebook. Whenever they do, we are actively "Liking," and "Sharing" to our friends, feeds, and groups that we belong to. Visit the St Luke's our Facebook page and be sure to Like and Share.

We have posted placards for the Craft Show and Music Events. We want to start a list of places (Storefront Windows) in which we can place placards. I have asked before, and now I am asking again. During your travels in the area, make a note of any places that you see ANYONE'S advertising placard. I know that the Sun City Theater has them out in many locations. Let me or Will know where you see them. With a good list placement is easy. We are looking for fifty nearby locations.

The majority of our advertising will be Music and Outreach Events. Pancake breakfasts, Spaghetti Dinners, Craft shows, Bake sales, Karaoke and movie nights, Music in the park and many more. Help us show the area all the great activities we enjoy.

We are advertising our Church in the Playbills for the Sun City Theater. When you go to one of their plays you will find us in the Playbill and projected on the screen of advertisers that runs before each show. There are plenty of Doctors and Dentists, but we are the ONLY Church. Four plays times four shows times five hundred seats is a lot of exposure. And they are right next door.

Please send me those storefront locations. Send me any advertising ideas. Can we send invitation and introduction letters in your community? Join our team to stuff envelopes. Good with graphics, we want you. Send to patschwartz4124@gmail.com or 843.368.9545

Pat Schwartz



Mark your calendars for these Upcoming events!! (Subject to change)

MEETINGS — April 2, Trustees at 10:00 AM
April 10, Missions at 10:00 AM
April 18, Church Council at 3:30 PM

- April 20 — Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 -11:-00 AM
Adults \$15, children under 6, free

St. Luke's UMC

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancake Breakfast

Sausage, fruit, biscuit & Gravy and eggs

SATURDAY
APRIL 20, 2024
9:00am - 11:00am

\$15
KIDS 6 AND UNDER FREE

St. Luke's UMC - Fellowship Hall
3080 Okatie HWY.

- April 27 — Bicentennial Celebration Kickoff

Music on the Portico. 2:00-4:30 PM

Church and Graveyard Tours

Light refreshments and displays
(history, ministries, committees,
book of newsletters

History Scrapbook of old photos,
newspapers articles, etc.



ST. LUKE'S WOMEN

Bible Study
DROP - IN



MAY 1, 2024
@ 5:30PM



3080 OKATIE HWY
FELLOWSHIP HALL

- Join us on Wednesday, May 1st at 5:30 p.m.

True Stewardship

As I have reminded you in the past: All things come from God. You are the Steward to care for all those gifts. We sometimes overlook that a lot of God's gifts are in the form of our fellow humans. Each of us is both a gift and fully capable of giving. I recently lost the greatest gift that our Lord had given me. Sherry died. You folks in Saint Luke's and the community fully stepped up to your Stewardship role by taking care of me in my time of need. You have all demonstrated your true commitment to your Stewardship role. Thank you. Bless you.

Robert Clark: Stewardship Chair: rclark55@sc.rr.com



Information about the Minister's Fund

For those of you who do not know: It is customary in the Methodist Church to leave a donation on the altar rail after taking communion. Since our altar rail isn't suitable to leave a donation on it...Each month (after our communion service) when leaving the church, the ushers will have baskets available for your donations to this fund. It can be cash or checks—if using a check, please write "Minister's Fund" on the memo line.

Offering Envelopes are available

If you place cash in the offering plate and would like credit on your giving statement at the end of the year. Please use an offering envelope and write your name on it. The envelopes are available on the table as you enter. An envelope number will be assigned by our software system.

We will observe **Native American Sunday, a Special Sunday** offering April 14, 2024.)



Almost all United Methodist Annual Conferences have a Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) that advocates for ministry with and by Native Americans to share the diverse culture, history and traditions of Native peoples. Through this ministry, we affirm Native Americans and their contributions to society and The United Methodist Church. If making a donation by cash, please use the special envelope provided in your bulletin. Please include your name if you would like to have this donation on your yearly giving statement. Checks may be made payable to St. Luke's UMC with "Native American Sunday" on the memo line.



WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL SUNDAYS?

United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church. For stories on how you make a difference visit UMC.org/yourimpact

HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES?

This Sunday recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. Part of the funds collected allow us to collaborate with existing native ministries, create programs and support seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans. Fifty percent of the offering remains in your annual conference to develop local ministries. The conference committee on Native American ministry (CONAM) administers these funds.





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Thank you to everyone who donated, cooked, or helped assemble the two meals in March for the families in the Family Promise program. All the food looked delicious! As mentioned last month, we have committed for St. Luke's to provide one or more dinners each month through this year.

Beginning on **Sunday, April 7**, we will have sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the sanctuary with all the components we will need to provide dinners on **Tuesday, April 23 and Friday, April 26**. We plan to provide a home-cooked meal for Tuesday and gift cards for Dominos Pizza for Friday. The families currently in the program include several teenage boys, and we hear pizza is a real treat for them! We will add a salad and a dessert to round out the meal. Any fresh food you are donating will need to be delivered to our Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, April 23, by 9:00 AM. Other items can be placed on the shelf in the Fellowship Hall marked for Family Promise.

A little background information: Family Promise places Jasper and Beaufort County homeless children and their parents into temporary housing, and then supports them as they transition into permanent housing and independence. Parents in this program work and attend classes on parenting and budgeting. The number of people in the program can change at any given time, as circumstances change. Our church coordinators are kept informed of the number of families and ages of the children in the program.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Fisher at 770-355-9158 or dlfisher4@hotmail.com.



Blanket Ministry — Our blanket-makers are taking a couple of months off. We have had a lot of fun the past few months tying knots, sharing, laughing, and getting to know each other better. We hope you will consider joining us when we start up again. We have a nice stock of finished blankets. Please contact Kathy Smith, kishhi1947@gmail.com if you know of someone who should receive one.

Agape Family Life Center, 5855 Okatie Hwy, Hardeeville – **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10:00-noon**. Help hand out fresh food donated by local grocery stores to families and seniors in need. No heavy lifting is required, and no advance sign-up needed. This is a wonderful way to meet the people we are helping as well as the other dedicated volunteers at Agape. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Richards at lesliearichards@gmail.com.



If you are going through an illness or another crisis and could use some support, please let us know. Marie Baldauf leads this ministry that can help by providing meals and caring phone calls. Please contact Marie at baldaufmarie@gmail.com or 843.705.2210 if you need support or would like to help in this ministry.



As you read the ways you can help this month, please take note of the expanded needs list from Bluffton Self Help. We are sure you have noticed that the price of food and other necessities have stayed stubbornly high. Many families are struggling to make ends meet. According to Bluffton Self Help, more than 21,000 of our neighbors are food insecure, and one in 5 children in Beaufort County and 3 in 10 children in Jasper County live in poverty. Whether donating food and other items or spending a few hours volunteering, we can and do help our neighbors in need! Please check out the opportunities listed below.

We invite anyone interested in helping plan and implement St. Luke's mission's program to join us at our next Missions Committee Meeting on Wednesday, April 10, at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Elizabeth Vance & Linda Fisher, Missions Co-Chairs

Bluffton Self Help – First Sunday Mission/Food Drive – April 7

Please drop off your donations with Lois Willig in the parking lot following each service on April 7. If you miss Lois or have items to donate later in the month, you can place them in the designated basket in the Fellowship Hall. Here is the updated list of most-requested items and most needed items:

Canned Fruit in Light Syrup & Unsweetened Applesauce;
Canned Meat (Chicken, Tuna, Salmon, Spam & Ham)
Canned Tomatoes (Whole, Crushed, Diced, Puree & Paste);
Canned Beans (Black, Pinto, Kidney & Cannellini)
White, Brown & Yellow Rice; Cooking Oils (Vegetable, Canola & Olive);
Shelf Stable Salad Dressing; Condiments (Mayonnaise, Mustard & Ketchup);
Baking Mixes (Pancake, Breads, Muffins & Dessert)
Flour, Sugar, Breadcrumbs & Jello/Pudding Mix;
Pasta Sauce & Shelf Stable Cheese (Parmesan & Velveeta)
Taco Kits, Rotel Tomatoes & Refried Beans;
Hearty Soups (Chunky or Progresso) & Canned Chili
Body Wash & Body Lotion; Toothpaste; Shampoo & Conditioner
Feminine Products & Adult Diapers; Diapers Sizes 4, 5 & 6, and Pull-Ups (Boys & Girls); Baby Wipes
Unfortunately, no expired, damaged, or opened items can be accepted.



Pritchardville Elementary School Support

We are collecting small, refillable water bottles for student desktops. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Lois Willig at willigwp@hotmail.com.





HISTORY HAPPENINGS

This month begins our bicentennial celebrations! The first will be April 27. Please see the information from Kathy Smith at the end of this article. Thanks to Kathy and Rebecca who spearheaded the planning of this event.

I have included the remainder celebration events below so that you can get them on your calendar. More information will be available as we near the date of each.

Please don't forget to buy raffle tickets for John Hubbard's 1975 celebration plate that was available at the 100 Year Celebration of the Methodists buying St. Luke's. The money will go to the PPI Fund. Thanks to John for all that he has done for St. Luke's through the years.

The "Share a Memory" cards will be available in the Fellowship Hall on the table below the rack of information handouts. Please complete one. Here is mine:

I was a new member of St. Luke's when I volunteered to read the scripture for a Sunday Service. I confidently walked to the podium and read the scripture. All seemed well. The congregation was very attentive and seemed quite interested. I finished, walked back to the pew, opened the door, entered and sat down. It was then that I was told, by my husband, that I had read the wrong scripture! Needless to say, he was not the only person who had noticed! However, my everlasting thanks, no one had laughed or looked appalled, or gave me any indication I was on the wrong track! We have had some great laughs about it. If I was unsure if St. Luke's was the church for me, that "sealed the deal". Here I and everyone else are accepted for who we are. What a blessing!

The Bicentennial Committee needs your help. I have all the newsletters from 2011. If you have any earlier than that, please share them with us. If you have any photos, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, old photo membership directories, etc. please share them with us for the history scrapbook we are putting together. All materials you loan us will be returned to you.

Bicentennial Celebration Dates

May 18

Black and White Ball

Carolina Girls Classical Jazz Music

Buffet

Silent Auction for Music Ministry needs.



HISTORY HAPPENINGS ...cont'd

June 2 Covenant Renewal Service

Did you know that St. Luke's was consecrated on December 5, 1824?

A document in our archives tell us that the consecration service was presided over by Bishop Nathaniel Bowen, the 3rd Bishop Episcopal Bishop for South Carolina. We will have a Covenant Renewal Service to commemorate that event and to renew our commitment to personal and community spirituality.

John Wesley, first celebrated a covenant renewal as a "Watch Night" service in 1755. In its original use, the term "Watch Night" referred to a gathering of prayer that could last well into the night or even overnight. For a number of years, Methodists held Watch Night services for covenant renewal—a fresh commitment to God. It eventually became tradition to hold this service on New Year's Eve. Watch Night services on New Year's Eve have also become an important part of African-American worship because the Emancipation Proclamation would go into effect at midnight on January 1, 1863. Watch Night services are still widely held on New Year's Eve in many Christian traditions, sometimes concluding at midnight.

June 30 5th Sunday Potluck=4th July Celebration

August 17 Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Thank you to the Outreach Committee for helping us with this event.

September

1, 8, 15, and 22

Each September Sunday worship (will be a single service at 9:15 with guest speakers and a Fellowship Coffee Hour after the service. More information to follow.

September 28-29 Bicentennial Weekend

Bicentennial souvenir mugs and Christmas ornaments will be for sale

September 28 Sat Afternoon

Registration—pick up nametag, sign guest book

Explore the exhibits—person at each exhibit to answer questions (committee chairs)

Fellowship time and light snack

Church and Graveyard Tours

September 28 Sat Night

Music on the Grounds

Food trucks

Vendors

Birthday Party with Cake and Sparklers in Pavilion

*Pam Hoel,
Church Historian*

HISTORY HAPPENINGS ...cont'd

Sunday Morning

September 29 Sunday Service 9:15 only
Fellowship Coffee Hour
Closing Remarks—Pastor Chris

Exhibits during the weekend in the Fellowship Hall:

Missions
Outreach
History
Worship
Artwork: The drawings and paintings in the Fellowship Hall, church model, etc.
Newsletters Notebook
History Scrapbook
Book of Stories

December 7 Community Craft Show and Bake Sale

The Bicentennial Committee will have the Bicentennial Celebration mugs and Christmas ornaments, as well as Church Dolls available for sale.

December 29 5th Sunday Potluck. 1824 New Year's Celebration

As always, if you have any suggestions for the Bicentennial Committee, please don't hesitate to contact me. The Committee appreciates any feedback you have.

*Blessing to you all,
Pam Hoel,
Church Historian*



RIGHT REVEREND NATHANIEL BOWEN, D.D.

The opening event for our Bicentennial Celebration will be an Open House on Saturday, April 27 from 2:00 to 4:30. You will be able to sit under a tent in front of the church and listen to the Ukelele Band from 2:00 to 3:00 and the Strummers from 3:30 to 4:30 as they entertain you with their wonderful music. Pam Hoel and Kathy Smith will be available to conduct tours of the church and the graveyard. The Fellowship Hall will be open for refreshments (iced tea, coffee, cookies, small sandwiches, etc.) A special thanks to Nancy Sariscak and Diana Hamilton for organizing this. You will be able to view church history displays and committee displays that show the activities of St. Luke's. A special thanks to Mary Cale for her leadership in the creation and organization of the displays. **Circle April 27 on your calendar and join us for this day of celebration as we enjoy the 200th anniversary of our church.**

Thanks to all who helped make our Palm Sunday Cantata so special.

St. Luke's Choir UMC - 3/24/24

Thanks to all who made our cantata so special!



"What a Morning!"

On April 14, Mike Morris (The Piano Guy) and his wife, Susan, will be our special musical guests.
St. Luke's Gospel Band will also be singing in April.

Rebecca Biethman, Music Director



Sunday School will be in session on the following days: April 14, April 28, May 12 and May 26. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall during the second service. If you have grandchildren or friends with children visiting during those days, please bring them. We would love to have them listen and learn about Jesus. Right now, we are studying the Parables. Talk to Kathy Smith if you have any questions.



Symphony Under The Stars

FREE Outdoor Pops Concert

Deas Guyz Go Symphonic

Lowcountry Celebration Park at Coligny 94 Pope Avenue Hilton Head Island



Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Concert begins at 7:30 pm

John Morris Russell, *Conductor*

Deas Guyz



Join us for an evening of music from Motown, the "Great American Soul Book," and symphonic funk with Reggie Deas and his incomparable band. **There will be a Best Costume and Best Decorated Table Contest!** The repertoire for the evening can be found listed here: <https://www.hhso.org/event/symphony-under-the-stars-free-outdoor-pops-concerts-2/> (copy & paste in your browser). Table seating is sold out, but still have fun dressing up to celebrate this evening of Motown!

FREE lawn seating - bring a blanket or chair, a picnic and enjoy the HHSO al fresco.

In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to First Presbyterian Church located at 540 William Hilton Parkway. Determination of venue change will be decided by 3:00 pm the day of the concert.

A **LOOK** BACK AT MARCH



BINGO NIGHT and
ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Kathy & Jim Smith celebrating
St. Patrick's Day

Making Palm Crosses...

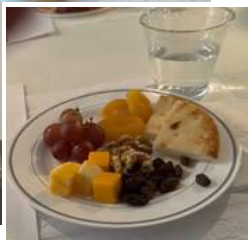


MORE FROM MARCH...

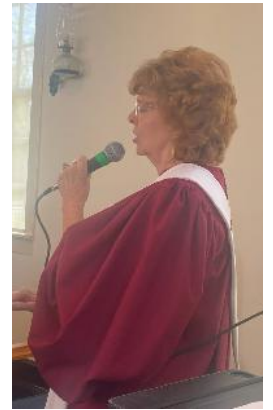
PALM SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP



MAUNDY THURSDAY



EASTER SUNDAY—MARCH 31, 2024



Prayer Requests

You will notice that the list no longer includes the reason for prayer, due to HIPPA regulations. Please email Amy Erickson, amyhousererickson@gmail.com with any prayer requests you may have. If you have loved ones who have been blessed by recovery, peace or grace and may be removed from the list, please provide that information to Amy as well.

CONGREGANTS

Ruth Dolan Myree Flanagan Jack Reed
Fran Iacovo Andy Makarick Bill Trainer
Linda Jackson Scott & Lynne Wheeler

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Bryan, nephew of Lois Finch
Andrea June, friend of Cynthia Thompson
Mark Gowizer, colleague of Pastor Chris
Steve Carlson, friend of Sherri Prosser
Karen Williamson, friend of Linda Fisher
Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie Baldauf
Allison Carpenter daughter of Bernie Oreka's cousin
Kathy Visconte, friend of Jane Tiffany
Becky Owen, friend of Jane Tiffany
Jack and Barbara, friends of Janet Jacoby
Bonnie Fogerty, friend of Will Ross
Ron Kramer, friend of Nancy and John Sariscak
Bill Kirkley, friend of Ouida Dell
Child of Joe Bremmer
Karen Wilson, sister of Bill Halstead
Diane Perdue
Beverly Byrd, friend of Cynthia Thompson
Ethel Johnson, sister of Archie Vance
Brad, friend of Laurie Oreka's daughter
Lynette Hassinger, sister of Leslie Richards
Barbara Perdue, aunt of Sherri Prosser
Eunice Rowell, friend of Elizabeth Vance
Denise Landin, daughter-in-law of Judi Landin
Julian and Indie Parks, parents of Linda Batten
Jean Watt, friend of Lois Finch
Monica Dodson, friend of Sherri Prosser
Ann, friend of Sherri Prosser
Michael, son of Sheryll Ingram's neighbor
Jim, cousin of Kathy Smith
Paulette, sister-in-law of Nancy Sariscak
Debbie, cousin of Nancy Sariscak
Lisa Wallace, friend of Judi Landin
Jackie Brennan
Wilda Reed, mother of Jack Reed
Friend of Tina Blount
David Cook, son of Tom and Beverly Cook
Eve Kolondner, friend of Pat Schwartz
Uncle of Cynthia Thompson
Art Doley, long-time friend of Harold Prosser
Dottie, friend of Linda Jackson
Luke, grandson of Leslie Richards
Bobbie, son of Tina Blount
Georgette and Bill Kucich, friends of Linda and Billo Metcalf
Dana, Sherri Prosser's coworker's Mother
Thomas Smith, nephew of Lois Willig
Traveling mercies for Agnes Scarlett
Patty

Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to Francine Piehl and family on the passing of her husband, Joseph Iacovo, March 23, 2024.



Our deepest prayers and sympathy to Ouida Dell and family on the passing of her nephew..

Let us remember with cards, and prayers...

CHURCH MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING OR HOMEBOUND

Ruth Dolan,
Summer Breeze
351 Wilmington Island Rd., Room 225
Savannah GA 31410

Elnora Ekholm, 173 May River Rd.,
Bluffton SC 29910

June Hamilton, 4 Concession Oak Dr.,
Bluffton SC 29909

Jane and Jerry Wick, 740 Middletrail Court,
Mt. Airy MD 21771



THANKS AND PRAISES

Leslie Richards gave thanks to God for healing her ankles.
Jim Smith gave praise for God's presence at all of the services this week.

Happy Birthday!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

09—Lynne Clements
11—Vern Conway
11—Bryan Metzger
12—Charlene King
24—Allyn Perdue
26—Norm Coates
26—Christopher Thompson, Jr.
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