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UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS

April 25, 2018

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ELCA Good Gifts

From Pastor Jon

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

This verse has appealed to me for the last many years. There's something organic about the imagery, as well as an intimacy in the connection between Jesus and us.

When we visit family in California, as we'll do next month, we usually have a day or two in Napa and Sonoma Valley. This verse plays in my heart and mind for both the truth it expresses and the relationship it conveys. Being among the vineyards, seeing both the beauty of God's creation and enjoying some fruit of the vine, it's a peaceful place. Where are some of your peaceful places? I'd love to hear where & why.

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

Farewell and Godspeed

April 29 is the day we will recognize the students who will be leaving us this spring, and our own UniLu members graduating from other colleges. There will be prayers during the 11 am service and a lunch in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

What's that link about? – Lutheran Campus Ministry

On the first page of the newsletter is a list of links that direct you to other sites and resources. The link Lutheran Campus Ministry is rather self explanatory, although very well worth the look! Learn more about the 2x2 Mentoring Program (and synopses on the Mentors, many of whom are members of University Lutheran), the activities of the campus students and see how Lutheran Campus Ministry and University Lutheran are mutually supportive ministries

Buon Appetito!

Parish Life invites you to an Italian inspired potluck, Saturday, May 19th from 5-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex, and childcare will be available. Feel free to BYOB if you wish. Ciao!

Book Selection for May

Our church's book club, *A Novel Bunch,* will meet on Thursday May 17th to discuss the two respective novels that follow. Both meetings are at noon in the Cry Room off the Narthex. You are invited to join us.
Everyone Brave Is Forgiven by Chris Cleave is the April 19th selection. This is a love story told during WWII about those going off to war and those left behind. It is a tale of redemption.

The Hue and Cry at Our House by Benjamin Taylor is the May 17th selection. This is a short 182- page autobiographical novel that reflects on the author's 11th year beginning with his handshake with President Kennedy in Ft. Worth, Texas on Friday morning, November 22, 1963. An older Benjamin writes "about his younger self and his older self, about his parents and friends, about a life lived over time, and about all our lives lived over time."

Calvin Schoulties,
Usually mild-mannered Reporter for *A Novel Bunch*

Clemson Community Care

Clemson Community Care has a shortage of many food items at the present time: oatmeal, grits, jello, pork and beans, canned and instant potatoes, dry macaroni and spaghetti pasta, spaghetti sauce, crackers, canned and powdered milk, canned vegetables. Your generous donations will allow us to continue helping our neighbors provide food for their families.

Summer Soccer Camp at SWU

Southern Wesleyan University is hosting a summer soccer camp July 9-12. Day Camp is for players from all levels interested in competition, development, and fun. It is a camp designed for individual skill development that incorporates those techniques into a larger team and game environment. Each morning campers will receive instruction on the foundational skills of passing, receiving, dribbling, turning, change of direction, and ball striking. These skills are then developed and applied functionally in small sided games and larger activities.

After morning training, all-day players have lunch at SWU's well-equipped dining commons. The afternoon is set aside for "League Games" which provides an opportunity for their coaches to apply the techniques players have learned as well as teach basic attacking and defensive concepts.

The camp is broken down into three age groups:

6-7 year-olds: Micro Division
8-9 year-olds: Junior Division
10-12 year-olds: Senior Division

Here is the link to sign-up information:

SWU Soccer Camp

Education for Ministry (EFM)

EFM (Education for Ministry) is an opportunity to explore and reflect on one's theology and spirituality in an open and safe environment. It is a four-year program with just a one-year commitment at a time. The group gathers at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. For a description of the program, in particular at Holy Trinity, please go to the EFM at Holy Trinity website. Please contact Mel O'Day (864-944-6329) or Wendy Brooks (864-557-5683 or wbross76@gmail.com) if you would like to attend a seminar in April or have any questions.

We will be registering for the 2018-2019 seminar from the 3rd week of May to the 3rd week of June.

Highway 93 Construction During April and May

The first phase of highway construction will begin on Highway 93 between Cherry Road (near the president's house) and Calhoun Drive (near Sikes Hall). Highway 93 will be reduced from four to two lanes, with one lane for eastbound traffic and one lane for westbound traffic.

Child Abuse Prevention

Nearly 700,000 children are abused in the U.S annually. About four out of five abusers are the victims' parents.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This is the time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families.

You are invited to partner with Lutheran Services Carolinas to help children grow up to achieve their full potential, free from abuse and neglect. LSC is in need of individuals or families willing to open their homes to a child by serving as foster parents. More information is available at the fosterparentschangelives.net website.

Handbells at Fort Hill

On Saturday evening, April 28, at 7:00, Fort Hill Presbyterian will host a concert by Carolina Bronze Handbell Ensemble. All are welcome. FREE ADMISSION.

Cardboard City for Family Promise

For the third straight year Family Promise will be hosting an evening at Gateway Park in Clemson where groups will be spending a night in their own personal cardboard box home. Each box will be part of a cardboard city that will help raise awareness for homelessness in our area.

This year Family Promise is encouraging youth groups to participate! This is a great opportunity to expose youth to the struggle of those without homes and a great way to get them involved in the community. We will have a speaker, live music, and snacks throughout the night to provide entertainment. The event will begin on Friday, May 18th in the evening and will conclude the morning of Saturday, May 19th. A group of any size can sponsor a cardboard home for $500. A group of 20 would only have to raise $25 a piece to reach that goal! A flyer for this event is attached to the email.

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Clanton; Office phone: 864-859-4220; Cell phone: 843-206-9870
Email: thomas@easleypresbyterian.org

Spring Home Tour

The upcoming Spring Home Tour scheduled to benefit the Clemson Child Development Center will be May 6th. Anyone wanting to purchase tickets may call Kathy Fulmer at 803-414-8308 or email her at kbfulmer55@gmail.com.

Hilltoppers May Outing

Our annual May outing will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 12 noon. We will be going to “The Rock Restaurant” up near Table Rock Mountain for lunch then we will be touring Table Rock Tea Company afterwards. If you would like to ride the church van, please sign up on the sign-up sheet. The sign-up sheet is located on the cabinet on the right in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary. Please indicate what meal option you would like as well. Hope you will join us! Don’t forget to invite someone.

Farewell

We have enjoyed our 26 years here at University Lutheran and are leaving many friends. It has been a great privilege to work with so many wonderful people. We will miss the church service each week, Bible study, Hilltoppers, committee meetings and Donna. We will attend Resurrection Lutheran in Lebanon, OH. Our new address is The Gallery, Apt. 303, 585 State Rt. 741, Lebanon, OH 45036. When we get a new phone land line and email address we will pass it on to Donna. GOD bless you and keep you. Martin and Harriet Schneider

Sunday Worship
at 8:30am and 11am

Sunday School
at 9:45am

Miss a service?

The recorded church sermons are posted weekly to the website:
www.uniluclemson.org

UniLu Web Site

www.uniluclemson.org

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The church office is open
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DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER

Please have your information to
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by Tuesday at 3 pm.

Mission Statement

University Lutheran is a family of faith, called by the Holy Spirit to be one ministry serving both our community and university. The Spirit calls us to make known, by word and deed, the story of God's love in Jesus. Our worship together empowers us to grow as disciples as we receive, celebrate, and share God's gifts with all of God's creation and created ones.

Serving this Sunday- The 5th Sunday of Easter

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Chris Heavner/Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	John Broadwell
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Student
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Jackie Broadwell
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Cindy Nelson
Altar Guild	Jean Mehlman, Jackie Broadwell, Susanne Lemcke
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Lector at 8:30	Kandee Beckley
Lector at 11:00	Student
Cantor at 8:30	Allison Mero
Cantor at 11:00	Gary Smith
Greeters at 8:30	Cyra Phelan and Kerry Smith
Greeters at 11:00	Robert and Elaine Knoerr
Ushers at 8:30	John and Kathy Fulmer
Ushers at 11:00	Cathy Harris and Jim Keogh
Acolyte at 8:30	Sarah Smith
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Tellers	Robert and Elaine Knoerr
Sound Technician at 8:30/11:00	Ned Johnson/Gary Smith

PRAYER CONCERNS

† For University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Wayne Gilchrist; Marvin Doerr; Sarah Heyer; Gail Paul; Emma Piazza; Rilla Bartsch; Pat Wagner; Ron Black; Jack Flanigan; Beverly Iverson-Bedford; Keith Phelan; Dave Moyle; Marilyn Thompson; John Wagner; Ric Perry, friend of the Joneses

† For Sarah Heyer and family in the death of Pastor John

Celebrating birthdays this week: Rebecca Quesada, Sara Quesada, Marian Benton, Cindy Nelson, Ned Johnson

♥Celebrating their wedding anniversary this week: Bill and Cece Parker; Jim and Sue Reneke

* Worship attendance last Sunday was 80 at 8:30am and 81 at 11:00am.

Calendar

Parish **THIS SUNDAY** **LCM**

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am
Farewell and Godspeed Lunch after 11:00 service: All are invited.

Monday

UniLu Staff meeting at 10am

LCM Exam Meals at 5:30 pm (Monday-Thursday)

Tuesday

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 9am
Praise Band Practice at 6pm
Handbells at 6:30pm
Adult Choir at 7:35pm

Thursday

Friday

Our Daily Bread at 9:45am

Saturday

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Prayer Fellowship

The following is a list of people for whom prayer has been requested. If you know of anyone in need of prayer, please email unilusecretary@gmail.com with their name, address if you'd like a card sent to them, and the reason for the request if it is not confidential. Please also let us know if they improve and need to be removed.

Marge Butler	Sister of John Wagner
Susie Coffman	Sister of Martha Harris
Mary Durnin	Friend of Marie Lynn
Kathy Francis	Friend of the Wagners
T. J. Frost	Son's in Law Brother of the Joneses
Lee Honeycutt	Brother of Frank Honeycutt
Ken Ingram	Father of Cheryl Smith
Tom Jones	Brother-in-law of Rosalyn Flanigan
Bob and Faye Lawson	Friends of the Sanders
Ilse and Eberhard Lemcke	Parents of Susanne Lemcke
Barbara Lemcke	Sister of Susanne Lemcke
Sam Lockard	Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Fran and Billie Mentz	Uncle and Aunt of Kerry Smith
Kay Powers	Friend of Patty Hudson
Linda Smith	Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Gaye Tang	Sister of Cleo Shields
Steve Thomas	Friend of Ron and Laura Black
Gavin Todd	Son of Cindy Donnan
Mark Cothran	Nephew of Ken Cothran

PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.