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From Pastor Jon

October, already.

So, where are we in the Call Process? We are putting the final touches on the Ministry Site Profile so that we can submit it, along with other paperwork, to the SC Synod Bishop's office. I want to thank everyone who participated in the "Spirit Led Time of Renewal" and who has offered input in other ways.

Once all our paperwork is completed and approved by the Bishop's office it will be posted on the ELCA website for potential candidates to view. Those who are interested, or who have been encouraged to consider being open to this call, will contact Pastor Ginny Aebischer. After prayerful consideration the names of the three candidates who appear to be the best match will be given to our Call Committee. It is our hope that initial contacts will be able to be made this calendar year.

So what can you be doing? Please pray for our Call Committee, that God gives them patience,

wisdom and discernment as they eventually talk with and meet the candidates. Please pray for the "unknown to us" pastors who may be open to having conversations about this exciting ministry.

In the meantime, we will remain focused on trying to follow Jesus' two greatest commands: to love God, and to love our neighbor.

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

Gene Copenhaver

Late last week we received news that retired Pastor Gene Copenhaver has been diagnosed with cancer and will begin treatment. Cards can be sent to him and Marty at their home in Virginia: 4312 Lee Highway, Marion, VA 24354. Please add Gene, Marty and family to your prayers.

Hilltoppers

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 17 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker for this month will be David Dreher. His topic-"On April 28, 1789, Lt. William Bligh was forcibly removed as captain of the HMS Bounty by Fletcher Christian, his second-in-command. Popular lore, abetted by three blockbuster movies, depicts Bligh as a sadistic tyrant whose actions brought on the most famous mutiny in British history. Is there more to the story? What happened to Bligh, Christian and the crew of the Bounty?" The answers to these questions will be provided at the Hilltoppers meeting so come find out what really happened!!

There is a sign-up sheet located on the cabinet on the right in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary so we can plan for food.

Hope to see you there and bring someone with you.



If you have taken the recycling bin from the upstairs kitchen, please return it.

Thank you!
Parish Life Committee

Attention Youth and Advisors

Please join us on Sunday, October 7th for our first meeting of the fall. We will be in the high school youth room after the late service! We will be stringing elastic into scrub hats and doing some long term planning for the year. All high school youth are encouraged to come out and help schedule events for the year! Please contact Cyra (cyra.phelan@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

Council Corner

Call Committee

The Congregation Council at its meeting Monday night appointed the following people to the Call Committee: Dr. Kerry Smith - Chairman, Cindy Sanders, Dan Shonka, Addy Willis, and student members Tom Birdsong and Madison Herin. I thank them for their willingness to serve on this important committee. The Council is completing the documentation that Assistant to the Bishop Ginny Aebischer needs. Once that information is submitted, the process can begin.

Congregation Council Candidates

Although it still feels much like summer, it is time to think about our December 9th Congregation Meeting and the election of new Council members. We have a Nominating Committee consisting of outgoing Council members Jean Mehlman, Marion Fisher, and Jim Jones. If you feel called to run for Council or would like to suggest a potential Council candidate, you can either speak to one of the Nominating Committee members or write the name on a slip of paper and put it in the box on the round table in the Narthex. The deadline for Nominations is Sunday, October 14th.

LWR Quilts



On Monday, October 8, from 9:00-noon, the UniLu quilters will meet to assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We do this by layering a backing, batting (the warm fuzzy part), and a pieced top together by tying knots

with string. The only skill you need to participate is tying knots—nothing fancy—whatever kind of knot you can tie. We invite you to join us for a few minutes or for the entire morning.

Treat Donations for Clemson Halloween Festival



The Evangelism Committee will be passing out treat bags during the Clemson Halloween Festival on Tuesday, October 30th. We are asking for donations of treats to include in the bags. Candy may be dropped off in the Narthex by Wednesday, October 24th.

A Novel Bunch Book Selections for October and November

A Novel Bunch, our church's book club meets on the third Thursday of each month of the academic year except in December. We meet at noon in The Cry Room (off from the Narthex). We welcome you to join us for fellowship and a lively discussion of the novel of the month.

On Thursday October 18th, we will discuss *My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schulyer Hamilton* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamole. Eliza Schuyler Hamilton was "a revolutionary woman who, like our new nation, struggled to define herself in the wake of war, betrayal, and tragedy, in this haunting, moving, and beautifully written novel." The authors used thousands of letters and original sources to write this novel.

On Thursday November 15th, we will discuss *Absolution by Murder* (A Sister Fidelma Mystery) by Peter Tremayne.

Calvin Schoulties, Reporter of *A Novel Bunch*

You Are Invited! TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

LIVING BEYOND YOURSELF
Exploring the fruit of the spirit

Beth Moore DVD Study
Through November 20 at 10am
Kevin Pletta Youth Room

You may attend any, or all, of the classes.
Workbooks are available for those who want one. Questions: Contact Karen Dreher ikdreher@att.net, or Marilyn DeLoach.

Coffee Makers Wanted!

Looking for volunteers for the Sunday coffee service between services. Instruction will be provided. If interested, please contact David Foster or Lena Jones. Also, need help with tidying up the coffee service after the 11:00 am service.

Help Needed!

Servers are needed for all positions, especially **8:30** Greeters, Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Cantors and Acolytes; **11:00** Greeters, Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Tellers, and Acolytes. Please let unilusecretary@gmail.com know if you're willing and able to serve.



"For where your treasure is, there shall your heart be also" [Matthew 6:21]

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS FALL 2018 – PART 4

SERVING OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY: VISIBLY AND BEHIND THE SCENES

NEEDED: CLEMSON DOWNS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering began in 1984 in the Clemson Downs Health Care Center and has expanded in recent years to the Assisted Care and Memory Care Units.

Please consider giving back to the community by volunteering in an area of your choice and for a time that fits your schedule. Volunteering will not only enhance your life but the recipient's as well. Applicants must be 18 years or older, physically able for the duties chosen, and have had a recent TB test, (or one will be provided free of charge.) Please call (864) 722-5477 to speak with Wendy Longo, Volunteer Membership Chair, or to leave a clear message. Thank you.

HURRICANE FLORENCE LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

As a church we're standing ready to assist our neighbors through their recovery. (Write "Hurricane Response" on check memo line.)

You may give through

1. Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
2. University Lutheran Church
3. phone at 800 638 3522 or online

Did you know that Jesus served as a lector? Luke 4:16 recounts the story of Jesus reading from the Scroll of Isaiah during a Sabbath service in his hometown of Nazareth. Among the twelve disciples, Jesus chose one to be the Treasurer of the Group (look up John 13:29 to find out who). In the early church, the Apostle Paul pointed out that different disciples had different roles to play in making sure that all church services were conducted in good order. So many different people in our congregation offer their hands, heart, time, and talents to enhance the worship services that sustain and empower us to do ministry. The Worship and Music Committee coordinates all of these volunteer efforts including the choirs, acolytes, altar guild, instrumental and vocal musicians, lectors, ushers, cantors, assisting ministers, and communion assistants. The Committee also plans and coordinates special services, such as the Advent and Lenten midweek services, Holy Week services, and the Summer 'Service on the Lake'. They are also responsible for insuring that all instruments and equipment used in our worship services (including the organ, piano, and the sound system) are in good working order. Our congregation also relies on folks working behind the scenes to maintain our buildings and grounds and keep our finances in order. Our Property Committee not only performs regular maintenance duties and identifies and fixes items needing repairs, but also deals with landscaping issues such as watering flower beds and cutting the grass. Our Finance Committee prepares and oversees the church budget, trains tellers to count and record offerings each Sunday, and arranges for a yearly audit of the church's financial records. Each of these Committees will have representatives in the narthex after each service this coming Sunday to answer questions about any of their ministry programs. Please take a moment to stop by and tell them how much you appreciate their efforts.

**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

Council President

Jean Mehlman
jpmehlman@bellsouth.net

Church Office Hours

The church office is open
Monday through Friday
8am-12noon and
1pm-3pm.

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Staff Listing

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Cyra Phelan-Youth Worker
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Melissa McKenzie -Custodian
can be reached through the church
office.

DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER

Please have your information to
unilusecretary@gmail.com
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 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister at 8:30	Marion Fisher
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Jim Keogh
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Cheryl Smith
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Ellen Reneke
Altar Guild	David Foster, Brenda Monn, Eunice Lehmacher
Cantor at 8:30	Allison Mero
Cantor at 11:00	Jan Fritz
Lector at 8:30	Ben Edge
Lector at 11:00	Student
Greeters at 8:30	Cheryl Summers and Julia Summers
Greeters at 11:00	
Ushers at 8:30	John and Kathy Fulmer
Ushers at 11:00	Linda and Harold Holt
Acolyte at 8:30	Charlie Smith
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Gary and Patty Smith
Sound Team 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; Pat Wagner; Jack Flanigan; Keith Phelan; Marilyn Thompson; Mark Smith; George Harris; Tony Quesada; Elizabeth (Sanders) LaFleur; Billy; Gene Copenhaver; Elise Burns, Pastor Jon's and Renee's daughter

† For expectant parents Josh and Jessica Wiltgen; Donnie and Cathy Harris

☪ Celebrating birthdays this week: Alice Cox; Nancy Turner; Myrna Johnson; Jean Mehlman

♥ Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Jim and Diana Vetter

Worship attendance last Sunday was 80 at 8:30am and 83 at 11:00am.

Calendar

PARISH **THIS SUNDAY** **LCM**

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School at 9:45am
Parish Life Committee meeting at 9:45am
Youth Meet after 11am worship
Worship and Music Committee meeting after 11am worship

Monday

Quilters at 9am
Staff Meeting at 1pm
Fellowship Hall reserved at 6pm-9pm
LCM Men's Group at 8pm
LCM Women's Group at 8pm

Tuesday

Pastor Jon is attending the Lily Gathering in Indianapolis through Thursday.
Tuesdays Together Bible Study at 10am
LCM Lunch at noon

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 10am
Praise Band at 6pm
Handbell Practice at 6:30pm
LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm

Thursday

Men's Breakfast at Paw's Diner at 7am

Friday

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am- *Consecration Sunday*
Sunday School at 9:45am
Lily Lunch and Learn at noon

Spanish Speaking Volunteer Needed

Marty High is taking on an asylum case for a detainee at the Stewart Detention Center. This detainee is fleeing political persecution in Honduras and was separated from his children by ICE. This man is Spanish speaking and Marty is looking for an interpreter to help with in-person interviews at Stewart and via Skype. The time requirement for an in-person interview would be a roundtrip to Lumpkin, GA, (approx. 12 hours). If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marty at marty@martyhigh.com or 864.300.2444 for more information.

Memorial Service Reception Committee

If you are willing to be on a call list to provide refreshments or help at the receptions, please contact Cindy Sanders (864-423-3686) or Cheryl Summers (864-653-5790).

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
Mary Durnin
Kathy Francis
Lee Honeycutt
Theo Hurst
Ken Ingram
Don Joseph
Bob and Faye Lawson
John Lee
Ilse and Eberhard Lemcke
Barbara Lemcke
Sam Lockard
Fran and Billie Mentz
Kay Powers
Abby Roe
Linda Smith
Steve Thomas
Gavin Todd
Robert Washabau

Sister of John Wagner
Friend of Marie Lynn
Friend of the Wagners
Brother of Frank Honeycutt
Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic
Father of Cheryl Smith
Friend of Bruce Booher
Friends of the Sanders
Friend of the Jones
Parents of Susanne Lemcke
Sister of Susanne Lemcke
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Uncle and Aunt of Kerry Smith
Friend of Patty Hudson
Friend of the Lusk Family
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Friend of Laura Black
Son of Cindy Donnan
Brother-in-law of Ada Lou Steirer



PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.