

UNILU NEWS AND EVENTS

January 30, 2019



UNIVERSITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

From Pastor Jon



The “Before” Column.

This coming Friday evening 2/1 and Saturday 2/2 approximately thirty people from seven different local congregations and organizations will gather here at University Lutheran to discuss “The Clemson Pledge to End Racism”. This is based on “The Birmingham Pledge”, a pledge one individual created over twenty years ago to concretely address what he was going to do in his life with regards to addressing racism. The mural above is painted on the side of the Birmingham Police Department building.

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Please check out for yourself the original pledge:

<https://www.capisdowntown.com/birmingham-pledge> (The photo came from their website).

Our trainers will be coming down from First Unitarian Universalist of Richmond, VA where they have been working on this for years.

<https://richmondpledge.org/>

Already in planning for this training I have benefited from getting to know some other congregation leaders on a deeper level. We have had conversations about our hopes and the challenges we face as individuals, congregations and the community at large.

I called this the “Before” Column because next week I will be far more informed as to the direction this may be leading and how other interested people can be involved. Please stay tuned for next week’s “After” Column.

God’s peace & hope,

Pastor Jon





Pledge Cards for Love One Another

If you missed Sunday services when we passed out pledge cards, there are cards on the table in the narthex. Please pick one up. You will notice there are three ways to pay. You can pay your donation over 3 years if you like. At the bottom are instructions as to who to make out a check and where to send your card. We would like to have cards in by March 3rd. However, you may contribute anytime thru 2021. If you are unable to pick up your card, please call the church office and we will see that you get one. Any questions call Myrna Johnson at 864-888-0321.

Celebration of Love Dinner!

Parish Life invites you to join us at Blue Heron on Friday, February 15th at 5:30 for dinner. A prix fixe menu and separate checks will be available. There will be a sign up in the Narthex, and childcare will be available. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday 2/12. Contact Cheryl Summers with questions, 864-653-5790.

Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission will meet at 7 PM on February 4th at the home of Tony and Rachel Quesada. The Quesada home is located at 520 Timber Lane in Anderson. For information, please contact Jim Jones at 240 671-7182 or lmjones4@nctv.com.

STEWARDSHIP

TEACH, ask, thank, tell

"Teach me thy way, O Lord" | Psalms 27:11

The dictionary classifies the word 'STEWARDSHIP' as a noun. However, for the church, STEWARDSHIP must be an action verb. It is not just a pledge drive in the Fall, but a way of life that applies all year long.

Throughout 2019, in the last e-newsletter of each month, the Stewardship Committee will be sharing messages based on one of our four themes for the year, "Teach, Ask, Thank, Tell". Our focus this month is the word "TEACH". In the encounter between Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch, (Acts 8:30-31), Philip asks the man if he understands the scripture he is reading. The man's response is "How can I, unless someone guides me". As disciples of Christ, we should welcome opportunities for spiritual guidance, whether from sermons, Bible study discussion groups, devotional guides, or conversations with other Christians. May our "New Year's Resolution" this year lead us all to be active and enthusiastic learners.

Souper Bowl of Caring #tacklehunger



The youth would like to help tackle hunger in our community and will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring this year. We will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to Clemson Community Care. Please drop off your items in the big cardboard box in the Narthex by **Sunday February 3rd!**



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Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Gospel of John

At 10:00 AM on Wednesdays, we meet for a Bible study of the Gospel of John. We meet in the downstairs adult Sunday School room. The study is led by John Wagner, and is proving to be a fascinating look into the fourth gospel. We are learning and seeing things that are new to so many of us. I invite any who can come at that time and wish to learn about the message of Jesus through the fourth gospel to join us.

Ken Cothran



Thrivent Members Needed!

Are you a Thrivent member? Did you know that every Thrivent member can access up to \$500 each year in action grant money to fund service projects in their area? The youth and family ministries, LCM, and Community Ministry teams have big plans this year and would love to help you utilize all of your benefits and "Live Generously." All you need is online access to your account and a ministry team leader can walk you through the application process. Please let Pastor Jon or Cyra know if you are a member!



You are invited to TUESDAYS TOGETHER Bible Study of Daniel

**“Boldly live in our modern-day Babylon without falling prey to its allure”
Beth Moore DVD Study**

Tuesdays through April 2, 2019

10:00 a.m. in the Kevin Pletta Youth Room

You may attend any or all of the classes. Work books are available for those who want one. Workbooks are available for those who want one. **QUESTIONS: KAREN DREHER / MARILYN DELOACH**



A Novel Bunch Book Club Will Meet in February



After not meeting in January, we will resume meeting on Thursday, February 21st, when we will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. We will meet in the Cry Room at 12 noon. Please consider joining us for fellowship and for a lively discussion.

Calvin Schoulties, Mild-Mannered Reporter of *A Novel Bunch*



New Administrative Assistant

We are happy to announce that we have formally hired our new Administrative Assistant who will take over when Donna retires at the end of February. She is Abigail Donhauser (Abi). Like many of us, she is a northern transplant. She and her husband moved south from New Hampshire. She has a degree in Social Work as well as a background in business administration.

She has worked as an Administrative Assistant at several churches. Abi spent 14 years at St. George’s Episcopal Church in Durham, NH, which is where the University of New Hampshire is located. She is familiar with the campus church concept.

Abi will work 30 hours per week and will handle the “secretarial” duties as well as the financial secretary duties. She will handle the money coming in to the church. (Rachel Quesada is the new Treasurer and handles the disbursements.) Abi will begin working with Donna on February 1st. Her hours will be from 9:00 to 4:00 with an hour for lunch.

Come into the office and welcome Abi to University Lutheran on or after February 1.



**Sunday Worship
at 8:30am and 11am**

**Sunday School
at 9:45am**

Miss a service?

The recorded church sermons, audio and video, are posted weekly to the website:
www.uniluclemson.org

UniLu Web Site

www.uniluclemson.org

Council President

Marion Fisher
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Church Office Hours

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

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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-4th Sunday after Epiphany

Assisting Minister at 8:30	Cheryl Smith
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Alice Cox
Communion Assistant at 8:30	David Foster
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Judy Aikens
Lector at 8:30	Courtney Green
Lector at 11:00	Student
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Altar Guild	Amy Cox, Chris Cox, Deanie Shonka, Eunice Lehmacher
Cantor at 8:30	Courtney Green
Cantor at 11:00	Ken Cothran
Greeters at 8:30	David Foster and Cyra Phelan
Greeters at 11:00	Robert and Elaine Knoerr
Ushers at 8:30	John and Jackie Broadwell
Ushers at 11:00	Herm Spitzer and Becky Spray
Acolyte at 8:30	Charlie Smith
Acolyte at 11:00	Student
Tellers	John and Karen Dreher
Audio Visual Team at 8:30/11:00	Ned Johnson/Jim Keogh

PRAYER CONCERNS

† For University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Wayne Gilchrist; Marvin Doerr; Sarah Heyer; Gail Paul; Emma Piazza; Pat Wagner; Jack Flanigan; George Harris; Tony Quesada; Gene Copenhaver; Randy Gilchrist, Larry Bock; Joyce Lillehamer; Jean Doerr; George Rasula; Kandee Beckley's aunt, Jackie Ramsey; Katie Healy's friend, Anne

† Chieko Lee and family in the death of Peter Lee

☪ Celebrating birthdays this week: Elise Smith

Celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Gordon and Janelle Merritt

☀ Attendance last week at 8:30am was 77, and at 11am was 108.

Calendar

PARISH

THIS SUNDAY

LCM

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am
Parish Life committee meeting at 9:45am
LCM Lunch and Learn at 12noon
Youth Hike and Lunch with Kargels at 12:30pm

Monday

Men's Group at 8pm

Tuesday

Tuesdays Together Bible Study at 10am

LCM Lunch at noon
Women's Group at 8pm

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 10am
Handbell Rehearsal at 6:30pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Congregation Meeting at 9:50am
Sunday School and coffee at 9:45am
Preschool/Elementary School event after 11am worship



February 10 between the services

Council Officers

- President: Marion Fisher**
- Vice President: David Foster**
- Secretary: Cheryl Summers**
- Treasurer: Rachel Quesada**

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.

Dana Beville
Marge Butler
Mary Durnin
Kathy Francis
Lee Honeycutt
Theo Hurst
Ken Ingram
Don Joseph
Bob and Faye Lawson
Ilse and Eberhard Lemcke
Barbara Lemcke
Billie Mentz
Kay Powers
Abby Roe
Linda Smith
Gavin Todd
Robert Washabau

Friend of Marie Lynn
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
Parents of Susanne Lemcke
Sister of Susanne Lemcke
Aunt of Kerry Smith
Friend of Patty Hudson
Friend of the Lusk Family
Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan
Son of Cindy Donnan
Brother-in-law of Ada Lou Steirer



PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.