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From Pastor Jon



This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday. A couple things will be different this year. One, the palms that you will receive have been purchased through Eco Palms https://

www.ecopalms.org/. This
Fair Trade group is

promoted by Lutheran World Relief for its commitment to providing a higher percentage of the income to the actual laborers. There is also a commitment to sustainable agricultural practices which is better for the environment.

The second change this year is reverting back to reading only the "Palm Sunday" part of Luke's gospel versus the traditional reading of the full Passion Narrative. The typical Palm/Passion Sunday begins with the processional gospel then continues all the way through the crucifixion for the primary gospel reading. Some of you may like this change, others will not; many may not have noticed unless I mentioned it! But for this year, Palm Sunday will remain as the first Sunday in Holy Week.

Then you are invited to come back for the special liturgies of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. (more on those next week!)

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt Sunday, April 21st

There will be a potluck brunch between the services on Easter. If you would like to contribute food, please contact Susanne Lemcke, 864-654-3242 or Cheryl Summers, 864-653-5790.

Egg hunts will take place between the services during the Sunday School Hour. Please arrive by 9:45am if you or your child would like to participate in the egg hunts. BYOB (bring your own basket).

More Piggy Banks!

Due to some miscommunication during our staffing changes in the last few years, we realized two of our youngest members did not receive piggy banks at their baptisms. Reece Dedecker and Ignatious Green have piggy banks for you to sign (and contribute change, if you'd like) on the big round table in the Narthex until after Easter. Please take a moment to sign the banks and welcome our brothers in Christ.

Brightest Blessings, Cyra Phelan

Easter Lilies

Soon we will be celebrating Easter and adorning our sanctuary with lilies. This year we are setting up a Flower Fund and invite all interested members to make a contribution with a dedication in honor or memory of someone. The full cost of a lily is sometimes beyond the reach of some of our members, so any amount is acceptable. We will then purchase as many plants as we can cover with the fund. If you would like to cover the full cost of \$20, you certainly may. Please look for sign-up forms on the round table in the narthex. Place your completed form with cash or check in the envelope provided. The envelope can then be turned in to the church office. Contributions and forms need to be in the church office by MORNING OF FRIDAY, APRIL 12th Thank you!

Frank Honeycutt - Author

Pastor Honeycutt has begun to expand his writing beyond his books and *Living Lutheran* into the world of fiction. His short story, *Pastor Polar*, won first place in the Porter Fleming Literary Competition through the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta, GA. Frank read his story at the April 7 Awards Ceremony. *Pastor Polar* is about a rather unhinged cleric who makes the unfortunate decision to go off his medication. The story will appear in Frank's new book, *God's Scorekeeper and Other Stories*, which will be released this fall at Cascade Books.

Here's the link at the Morris Museum of
Art: https://www.themorris.org/porter-fleming-literary-competition/2019-winners/



Worship & Music Committee

The next meeting of the Worship and Music Committee will be on Sunday, April 14 at 12:30 pm.

April Book Selection for A Novel Bunch, University Lutheran's Book Club

Our book selection is *The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith. We will meet in the **Cry Room (near the sanctuary) on Thursday, April 18th at 12 noon** for a lively discussion of this novel and for fun and fellowship. Come and join

This novel is the first in a series by this Scottish author and introduces us to Motswana Mma Precious Ramotswe who establishes the first detective agency in Botswana. She is joined by several other interestingly drawn characters to solve crime cases for her clients.

Calvin Schoulties, Mild-Mannered Reporter for A Novel Bunch

WELCA Evening Circle Ladies Night Out!

The Evening Circle of Women of the ELCA (WELCA) invites all women of the congregation to join them at the Fiesta Grill (Walmart shopping center) on Monday, April 22. at 6:30 pm for dinner (dutch treat) and fellowship. For more information, contact ereneke@nctv.com.

HILLTOPPERS

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 17 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall and we invite all adults to join our group. We are no longer just 55 and up. Our speaker for this month will be Mrs. Karen Carter who is the Executive Director of Clemson Community Care (CCC). The food needs for the CCC are: Pork and Beans, Mixed Beans, Juice, Flour, Milk, Canned Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Grits, Toiletries, Crackers, Jello, and Cereal. It would be nice if we had a nice supply of the food needs ready for her to pick up when she visits.

There is a sign-up sheet located on the cabinet on

the right in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary,

so that we can plan for our noon meal.

Please sign up to come and hear all about this wonderful program serving our community.

Remember the challenge to invite someone to come with you!

We will be electing new officers (President and Treasurer) at our May meeting, so if you are interested in serving, please let us know.

Let's Talk Race, Clemson

You are invited to attend a conversation with your neighbors on "the intersection of race and policing" in the United States. "Let's Talk Race, Clemson" is hosting this community event on Monday, April 29 at 7pm when we will discuss three primary questions: "What have been your experiences with the police? Under what circumstances would you call the police? What alternatives exist to calling the police?" Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will be our venue, 193 Old Greenville Highway, Clemson, in the meeting room across the breezeway from the sanctuary. Free parking is available in the front and back of the church. For more information on "Let's Talk Race. Clemson" see talkraceclemson.weebly.com (where you'll find an article to read on policing before you come on the 29th) or call Eunice Lehmacher at 864-643-8449 or Pastor Jon Heiliger at 843-304-5664, if

you have any questions.

Ken Cothran invites you to attend a concert.

Tickets are available at the phone number listed, or you can see him for tickets.



An Orchestra of Moices







The Chorale will spread their wings in a performance of well-known orchestral works, "Largo", "Nimrod" and "Adagio for Strings" and a little choral humor by various composers. The Rushingbrook Choir will join the Chorale as we celebrate the next generation of choral musicians.

Friday, April 12, 2019 - 8PM First Baptist Church, Greenville For tickets, 864-467-3000

SHARE IT POST IT

A BIBLE VERSE

You are invited to share a Bible verse.

You can post it or leave it in the basket to be posted. You can make Lent a special time by sharing. You can post as many Bible verses as you want. To protect the walls please use the BLUE BUIDLERS TAPE in the narthex. Supplies are available in the Narthex or you can use paper of your choice. Any place is open for posting except in the sanctuary. Use the walls, bulletin boards, doors, bathroom mirrors, etc.

GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD



LENTEN OFFERING MARCH 10 – APRIL 21 (Easter)

Save your coins and help purchase barnyard gifts such as: sheep, fish, cows, pigs, goats, honey bees and oxen.

These gifts make a world of difference for a family in need.
Barnyard coin boxes are available in the Narthex. You may also give by check through the church or directly to ELCA Good Gifts. Questions to: Karen Dreher

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—

the King of Israel!"

John 12:12

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.



CPR and Child Safety Training Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m.

The University Lutheran Church Wellness Ministry is pleased to offer a Child & Babysitting Safety Course for youth ages 11-17 years and Friends & Family CPR for adults on Saturday, May 4th. Training will be provided by *CPR First Aid 101* of Greenville SC. Both courses are designed to equip participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to properly respond to certain emergency situations at home, at work, or anywhere else. Sign up is available in the Narthex or by contacting Lena Jones at lena.m.jones@nctv.com or 864-425-2622.

Child and Babysitting Safety Course - 2 Hours

This course provides basic knowledge and hands on skills in caring for infants and children, including CPR/AED/Choking and course completion card. This card is NOT American Heart Association (AHA) certification. This course is designed for **Youth age 11-17 years**. Cost is \$50 per student.

Friends and Family CPR training - 1 Hour

This course provides basic skills of CPR/AED and relieving an obstructive airway in adults, children and infants. CPR booklet provided. This course does NOT provide AHA certification. This course is designed for adults. Cost is \$40 per student.

Please note that the above courses **DO NOT** provide an American Heart Association certification that may be required for work as a Lifeguard, Nursery or Daycare attendant. If you need the AHA certification, please let Lena know as she *may* be able to arrange the appropriate *CPR* training with *CPR First Aid 101*. Cost for this training is \$95 for a four-hour course.

**Adult, Infant CPR & First Aid training is also available with the City of Clemson on May 4th from 8 am-1 pm for a cost of \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents. Space is limited to 10 participants. Courses are also available through Clemson University.

Sunday Worship at 8:30am and 11am

Sunday School at 9:45am

Council President

Marion Fisher marionfisher@bellsouth.net

Church Office Hours

The church office is open Monday through Friday 9am-12noon and 1pm-4pm.

Mailing Address 111 Sloan Street Clemson, SC 29631

Phone: 864/654-4232

DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER

Please have your information to unilusecretary@gmail.com by Tuesday at 3 pm.

Miss a service?

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

UniLu Web Site

Www.uniluclemsom.org

Staff Listing

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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-Palm Sunday

Preaching/Presiding Pastor Jon Heiliger/Pastor Chris Heavner

Assisting Minister at 8:30 Rebecca Quesada

Assisting Minister at 11:00 Alice Cox

Communion Assistant at 8:30 Charlie Smith
Communion Assistant at 11:00 Cindy Nelson

Altar Guild Brenda Monn; Jackie Broadwell; David Foster

Music Director

Judi Key

Lector at 8:30 John Wagner

Lector at 11:00 Jean Mehlman

Cantor at 8:30 Rebecca Quesada
Cantor at 11:00 Cece Parker

Greeters at 8:30 Marie Lynn

Greeters at 11:00 Cindy Nelson & Nancy Turner

Ushers at 8:30 Ben Edge & David Foster

Ushers at 11:00 Ed & Jean Mehlman Acolyte at 8:30 Julie Summers

Acolyte at 11:00

Tellers John Blackmon & Rachel Quesada

Sound Technicians at 8:30/11:00 Ned Johnson/Jim Keogh

PRAYER CONCERNS: University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Marvin Doerr; Wayne Gilchrist; Gail Paul; Emma Piazza; Pat Wagner; Rosalyn Flanigan; George Harris; Tony Quesada; Gene Copenhaver; Randy Gilchrist; Larry Bock; Joyce Lillehamer; Jean Doerr; George Rasula; Katie Healy's friend, Anne; Monte Bedford's sister, Shelley.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Jean Askew; Sarah Hood; Douglas Paul.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Frank & Susan Boatwright.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 92 at 8:30am and 140 at 11:00am.



Calendar

PARISHTHIS SUNDAYLCMWorship at 8:30am and 11amLCM Ministry Teams 12:15pm

Worship at 8:30am and 11am
Sunday School and coffee 9:45am
Stewardship Meeting 9:45am in church office
Education Committee Meeting 12:30 pm
Worship & Music Committee Meeting 12:30pm

Monday

UniLu Staff meeting at 1pm LCM Men's Group at 8pm

LCM Women's Group at 8pm

Tuesday

LCM Lunch 12 noon

Wednesday

Bible Conversation at 10am Hilltoppers 12 noon Handbells at 6:30pm

LCM Wednesday Nite at 6pm

Maundy Thursday

Novel Bunch 12 noon Lenten Supper 6pm Worship Service 7pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Good Friday

Good Friday Worship Service at 7pm

Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30 and 11am

Easter Egg Hunt between services at 9:45am Easter Brunch between services at 9:45am

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, Friend of Marie Lynn

Marge Butler, Sister of John Wagner

Mary Durnin, Friend of Marie Lynn

Kathy Francis, Friend of the Wagners

Lee Honeycutt, Brother of Frank Honeycutt

Theo Hurst, Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic

Don Joseph, Friend of Bruce Booher

Bob & Faye Lawson, Friends of the Sanders

Lise & Everhard Lemcke, Parents of Susanne Lemcke

Barbara Lemcke, Sister of Susanne Lemcke

Billie Mentz, Aunt of Kerry Smith

Kay Powers, Friend of Patty Hudson

Abby Roe, Friend of the Lusk Family

Linda Smith, Friend of Rosalyn Flanigan

Gavin Todd, Son of Cindy Donnan

Robert Washabau, Brother-in-law of Ada Lou Steirer

Berneice Holt

DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO

PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord

Jesus Christ to take on our nature and who suffered death on the cross. In
your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious
victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.