



Okay, I didn't anticipate seeing this big black bear in Yosemite,

but it was a treat at the end of the day. I took this photo with the help of a telephoto lens; I have great respect for the speediness of wild animals.

Unlike the black bears we have here in the East that are almost uniformly black, the black bears of Yosemite can be black, brown, or cinnamon. The females weigh in at close to 150 pounds and the males 250 pounds and above. Either this one's fur coat is particularly fluffy, or this one was well over 350 pounds (based on knowing how much I weigh!). It was easily twice the size of the black bear I came across in the mountains at Lutherock a few years ago.

What I did anticipate for our trip was enjoying our time with family (we had a chance to visit four out of six of Renee's siblings), and time with our daughters, granddaughters and son in law. That anticipation was fulfilled.

It was great to have time away, and it is good to be back.

God's peace & joy,  
Pastor Jon

*THIS SUNDAY we are delighted to welcome Christopher Girardeau to our pulpit as Guest Preacher.*

*An LCM-Clemson alumnus, Christopher has completed his second year of theological education and will be starting his internship this July. Ellen Girardeau served as our Youth Worker for part of the time they were in Clemson.*

## Pastor Chris' Resignation

The Congregational Council has received Pastor Heavner's resignation letter. It is included as an attachment in the email you received with this newsletter. There are also hard copies available in the narthex.

**Pastor Chris' last day in the office will be August 1st with a farewell being planned for July 28th.** As noted in his letter, we have been planning for this for several years. As a result, this transition should be seamless and void of surprises. Campus Ministry will continue to be a strong ministry to the students and among this community.

## Have You Met Pastor Josh?

If not, a video of the introductory remarks he made at the April 25 Meet and Greet session held at the church are shown under the Sermon tab on the church website ([uniluclemson.org](http://uniluclemson.org)) and on the church Facebook page.

## SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

**June 9, 2019 at 9:45am** we will host "Safe Church Training" in the fellowship hall. This annual training is required for all adult volunteers working with youth in the congregation. To ensure our records are all up to date, we will also have all volunteers fill out a background check form, again (even if you've had a check in the last three years). **Please let Cyra Phelan, Marion Fisher, or Linda Holt know if you can't attend this training,** but would like to volunteer with the youth. We will hold another training session in the fall.

## WELCA Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle will meet **Monday, May 27 at noon in the church social hall.** All ladies are invited. Kathy Fulmer is hostess for May. This is our yearly salad luncheon so please remember to bring a salad to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Our program will be packing the backpacks for our convention project. Also, please don't forget your paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex) for Clemson Community Care. We will be collecting our regular offering and a Joy offering at this meeting. See you on the 27th!

## Family Promise Needs You!

A huge Thank You goes out to all who helped in May!!!

**We have another week coming up** - we are partnering with Trinity Episcopal **July 7 thru 13.** We need chefs and "overnighters". **Please sign up on sheet in Narthex or contact Cindy Donnan ([cdonnan2010@gmail.com](mailto:cdonnan2010@gmail.com)) or Judy Aikens ([jbaikens57@gmail.com](mailto:jbaikens57@gmail.com)).**

Also - as we have recently lost a few of our overnight chaperones, we are going to be holding an orientation for any folks interested in becoming overnight chaperones. There is a sign up for those interested, as well. Date of orientation to be determined.

## UniLu Watering Volunteers Needed

It's that time of year when volunteers are needed to help water plants in the Fellowship Hall flower bed. The main plants that need to be watered are the newly planted Star Zinnias, especially along the sidewalk area where plants get lots of sun and tend to dry out the fastest. The azaleas and the Walker Low Catmint are OK and do not need to be watered unless we go more than 1 week without rain. Please let everyone know via my email address if you're available to water on a certain date.

Thanks! Jean Askew; jaskew@nctv.com

Last watered or rain event: May 19th

Approximate dates volunteers are needed:

Wed, May 22nd - Susanne Lemske

Sun, May 26th - John Blackmon

Wed, May 29th - John Blackmon

Sun, Jun 2nd Carolyn Ringeisen

Wed, Jun 5th Carolyn Ringeisen

Sun, Jun 9th

## September, and October Book Selections For A Novel Bunch

A Novel Bunch is on summer break and will return to action come September. Considering joining us for some good reads and lively discussions. **We meet on the third Thursdays of most months of the academic year at high noon in the Cry Room near the Sanctuary.**

September book selection is *The Frontiersmen* by Allan W. Eckert which was published in 1967. *The Frontiersmen* is a historical narrative of the opening of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota during 1755 to 1836. Historical figures like Daniel Boone will come alive in this lengthy narrative. This book would make a good summer read. Our October book selection is *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict published in 2016. *The Other Einstein* is about Milvea Maric, the brilliant Serbian physicist and first wife of Albert Einstein.

Calvin Schoulties, Mild-Mannered Reporter



## Recycling Guidelines

UniLu now has four **green buckets** from Clemson for curbside recycling. Clemson doesn't pick up from the curb from businesses like our church, but those of you who live in Clemson can take home one of the full green buckets (located next to the fridge in the upstairs kitchen) and place it on your curb. When it's been emptied, please return the bucket to the church kitchen.

Although there are many things besides the **items below that can be recycled**, **please place only these things in the green containers because these are what Clemson accepts:**

**\*Plastics #1-5 (empty, with lids removed)**

**\*All #1 Pet-soft drink containers (empty, lids removed)**

**\*All tin cans and aluminum cans**

**\*Brown, clear, and green glass (empty, lids removed)**

**\*Cereal boxes**

**\*Newspaper**

**Note the following items are NOT on the list: aluminum casserole pans, wrappers, paper like bulletins, corrugated cardboard. Please do NOT put these items in the green bins in the kitchen.**

(Our church office does have paper recycling. If you would like to recycle your bulletin or other paper, please leave it on the round table in the narthex after church or drop off other paper at the church office.)

Thanks for your help on using Clemson recycling's guidelines for the green bins in the kitchens. It makes it easier for volunteers who take the bins home to provide recycling to our community!

We're looking for at least four people to volunteer to take home the green recycling buckets about once a month.

If you can help or have any questions please contact Eunice Lehmacher, [eunicerkl@gmail.com](mailto:eunicerkl@gmail.com).

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

**Sunday School  
at 9:45am**

### **Council President**

Marion Fisher  
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**Church Office Hours**  
The church office is open  
Monday through Friday  
9am-12noon and  
1pm-4pm.

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**DEADLINE for  
NEWSLETTER  
Please have your  
information to  
[unilusecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.uniluclemson.org) and to the University Lutheran Facebook page.

**UniLu Web Site**  
[www.uniluclemsom.org](http://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-Sixth Sunday of Easter

Preaching/Presiding	Christopher Girardeau/Pastor Jon Heiliger
Assisting Minister at 8:30	John Broadwell
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Cindy Sanders
Communion Assistant at 8:30	David Foster
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Gary Smith
Altar Guild	Myrna Johnson; Sandy Severance; Susanne Lemcke
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Lector at 8:30	Dave Beckley
Lector at 11:00	Carol Miller
Cantor at 8:30	Alison Mero
Cantor at 11:00	Judi Key
Greeters at 8:30	John & Kathy Fulmer
Greeters at 11:00	Carol Miller & Patty Smith
Ushers at 8:30	Rick Blob & Nora Espinoza
Ushers at 11:00	Diana & Jim Vetter
Acolyte at 8:30	Julia Summers
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Gary & Patty Smith
A/V Team Members at 8:30/11:00	Miles Rockow/Jim Keogh

**PRAYER CONCERNS for 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; George Rasula; Katie Healy's friend, Anne; Monte Bedford's sister, Shelley; Jim Keogh's brother, John.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Peter Caterino; Blake Simpson; Amy Cox; Kent Jones.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE** last Sunday was 62 at 8:30am and 59 at 11am.



## Calendar

**PARISH**

**THIS SUNDAY, MAY 26**

**LCM**

Worship at 8:30am and 11am  
Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am

### **Monday, May 27**

Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day  
WELCA, Ruth Circle 12 noon  
WELCA Evening Group 6:30pm

### **Tuesday, May 28**

### **Wednesday, May 29**

Bible Conversation 10am  
Adult Choir at 7:30pm

LCM Dinner 6:15pm

### **Thursday, May 30**

### **Friday, May 31**

### **Saturday, June 1**

### **NEXT SUNDAY, Biggerstaff Sunday, June 2:**

Worship at 8:30am  
Sunday School and Coffee at 9:45am  
Parish Life Meeting 9:45am  
Biggerstaff Sunday Service **at Biggerstaff Retreat Center 10:30am**  
Worship & Music Meeting 12:30pm



## 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](mailto: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

Dana Beville, Friend of Marie Lynn

Marge Butler, Sister of John Wagner

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

Matthew Kantner, Friend of the Spitzers

Bob & Faye Lawson, Friends of the Sanders

Ilse & Eberhard 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



### PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

*Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*