# **UNILU NEWS & EVENTS**

#### June 5, 2019







Yesterday I had the opportunity to join the Schoulties', the Shonka's and the Sertoma Club (Service to Mankind) of Clemson as they presented their

annual service award to Pastor Chris for his decades of service here in Clemson. It was a testament to PC's showing up day in and day out, month in and month out, year in and year out. An initial project of one Habitat Build during Homecoming becomes over a period of decades twenty six families housed. Other equally powerful examples were shared.

Then the program was presented by Dr. Edwin Sabuhoro around his life and work. It was a testimony to his mom's life of faithfulness and encouragement. A refugee of several wars and other life threatening circumstances, Edwin's mom's dreams for him of not just getting an education, but earning a PhD became a reality. His incredible work among people and protecting wildlife was highlighted by CNN as one of their CNN Heroes <u>https://www.cnn.com/</u> <u>videos/tv/2015/06/12/cnnheroes-sabuhoroextra.cnn.</u> Both are stories of being faithful to the context in which God places us. To use the gifts and talents we are entrusted with, and to partner with many, many others as they too share their gifts and talents with us. All for the healing of the world.

God's peace and hope, Pastor Jon



On the Feast of Pentecost in the church year, fifty days of Easter and ten days after the Ascension, the clergy wear red vestments to signify the work of the Spirit, which came upon the disciples as tongues of fire. It is also a custom in many churches for the people in the congregation to wear red on the Feast of Pentecost as well. So, if you are so moved, please come dressed in red (or orange/yellow) this Sunday representing the flame of the Holy Spirit.

## LMM Collection for Water Mission this Sunday!

Lutheran Men in Mission will be holding the annual collection for "Water Mission" this **Sunday, June 9th.** There will be a flyer available on Sunday that describes what water Mission does. Members of LMM will be collecting donations in the narthex after both services. Please consider donating to this important ministry.



# **UniLu Quilters**

The UniLu Quilters will meet on **Monday June 10** in the Fellowship Hall to assemble quilts for

Lutheran World Relief. We will be working from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 pm.—come for as long as you can. There is no sewing required to assemble these quilts—if you can tie a knot, you're golden!

# 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) 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.

## 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) or Judy Aikens (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

Approximate dates volunteers are needed:

Wed, Jun 5th - Carolyn Ringeisen

Sun, Jun 9th - Need Volunteer

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

# teach, ask, **THANK**, tell

On May 5, your Stewardship Committee sponsored our second annual "Celebrate Generosity" Sunday. On that day, we asked everyone to consider giving a special "We give thanks to God always for you all" I Thessalonians 1:2 extra offering (equal to 10% of your normal weekly offering), not towards any specific goal or program, but

as a special thank-offering to God as an act of worship and an expression of faith. Too often our giving habits become automatic and take place with very little thought about why we give. The response from our congregation was overwhelmingly positive. The additional income received on Celebrate Generosity Sunday was \$1,103. The annual amount of pledged plus non-pledged income and loose plate offerings budgeted for 2019 is \$416,600. Dividing this amount by 52 weeks, results in a weekly amount of \$8,012. 10% of this amount is \$801. Thus, the amount that we received is \$302 more than 10% of the weekly budgeted income. We thank you and praise God for this great response and trust that each of you who participated experienced the joy and excitement that comes from giving generously ["For God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7)]. The Stewardship Committee voted to donate the extra funds to Clemson Community Care, a local ministry and food bank.

# 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.

# 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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Melissa McKenzie - Custodian

## **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 - Day of Pentecost

Preaching/Presiding Assisting Minister at 8:30 Assisting Minister at 11:00 Communion Assistant at 8:30 Communion Assistant at 11:00 Altar Guild Minister of Music Lector at 8:30 Lector at 11:00 Cantor at 8:30 Cantor at 11:00 Greeters at 8:30 Greeters at 11:00 Ushers at 8:30 Ushers at 11:00 Acolyte at 8:30 Acolyte at 11:00 Tellers A/V Team Members at 8:30/11:00

Pastor Chris Heavner/Pastor Jon Heiliger Anita Edge Ken Cothran Mvrna Johnson Suzanne Keogh David Foster; Deanie Shonka; Jean Mehlman Judi Key Ben Edge Judy Aikens Rebecca Quesada Rebecca Quesada Ben Edge & Marie Lynn Jim & Suzanne Keogh Roger Liska & Judy Morrison Ed & Jean Mehlman Bella Rockow

> Rachel Quesada & John Blackmon 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:** Paul Lautenschlager; Jennifer Neary; Lydia Schleifer; Ada Lou Steirer; Denise Bauld; Patricia Bennett.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** John & Evelyn McGavin; Chris & Laura Heavner; Marc & Abby Dedecker.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 50 at 8:30am and 95 at 11am.



# Calendar

PARISH	THIS SUNDAY	LCM
Worship at 8:30am and 11am	Pastor Chris on Vacatio	on 6/10/19 - 6/16/19
Sunday School & Refreshments between the services at 9:45am		
Safe Church Training 9:45am		
Senior Youth Meeting 12pm		
Education Ministry Meeting 12:30pm		
Quilters 9am	Monday	
Staff Meeting at 1pm		
	Tuesday	
Wednesday		
Bible Conversation at 10am		
CPTER Training 5pm		
Thursday		
Men's Breakfast at Paw's Diner 7am		
	Friday	
Saturday		
NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30 & 11am		

SUNDAY: Worship at 8:30 & 11am Sunday School & Refreshments at 9:45am Stewardship Committee Meeting 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 <u>unilusecretary@gmail.com</u> 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

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**

• God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.