



From Pastor Jon

“Yankee go home!” That was shouted at me on my first day of class at Timberlake Elementary School in Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

“Yankee go home!” And the student saying this, Derek G., meant it.

The hairs on my neck stood up, my cheeks flushed, and I’m sure tears of anger/shock/humiliation pooled in my eyes. It’s probably the only time in my life I felt hated for simply...being. In the succeeding five years of school he and I would get in two fights, compromising 66% of the physical altercations I’ve experienced in life. “Yankee go home!” Before I had said a word, before I had done anything really, he despised me...for just being. For existing. For breathing the same air and taking up space in “his” country.

Hundreds of millions of our sisters and brothers in Christ, billions of our fellow human beings created in God’s image, face prejudice, discrimination, and racism on a daily, if not hourly, basis. Every hour. Every day. Every week. Every month. Every year.

This is not the way of Jesus. This is not reflective of God, who is Love.

We are ambassadors for Christ. We have been given, entrusted with, the ministry of reconciliation.

Looking back, I know Derek G. was not old enough on that first day of class to do anything but parrot what he had heard at home, or somewhere else. But five years later he was making a conscious choice to behave in a hurtful, discriminatory way. Did he change in the years since? I sure hope so, for his own peace of mind and for the benefit of all his neighbors he encountered different from him.

God’s peace & hope,
Pastor Jon



Pig Pickin' for PC!

All are invited to celebrate the ministry of Pastor Chris on **Sunday, July 28th following the second service.** There will be BBQ and sides. If you are able to provide some fruit or dessert, please let Cheryl Summers know, 653-5790 (call or text).

Neighbors
Helping
Neighbors
help themselves

Clemson Community Care Job Opening

Clemson Community Care has a job opening for a part-time Program Director beginning September 3, 2019. This is a part-time position that works with volunteers, food donations, and other community activities. If interested, please submit a resume by email to:

KarenCarter@clemsoncommunitycare.org

Resumes will be accepted though July 25th.

Any questions, please call Karen at 654-4460 ext. 107.

Pastor Chris' New Job

Pastor Heavner has accepted the position of Interim Pastor at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC. He will start his work there August 26th. Pastor Robert Miles is retiring after having served St. Michael's for thirty-one years. He has already moved to Patrick Square, so we might see him at University Lutheran.

Pastor Chris' role is to ready the congregation for their next pastor. It is anticipated that the Interim Pastor will serve for 12 to 18 months. To prepare himself for this service, PC will participate in an Intentional Interim Training Seminar in August. He will study the challenges that face staff who follow a long-serving predecessor - hopefully also helping him learn to avoid back-sliding on his commitment to "leaving well" from LCM-Clemson.

Please pray for PC, and for St. Michael's, and the Church of which both ministries are an expression.

CHRISMON WORKSHOP & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On **Monday, July 22 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**, the Evening Circle of the Women of the ELCA will sponsor a Chrismon Workshop/Ice Cream Social.

We will be making the beautiful gold and white beaded Christ Monograms that decorate the tree during the Christmas season.

Our Chrismon Guru, Diana Vetter, has a new project for us.

Experience isn't necessary—expert help is available.

We will also be celebrating summer with our annual Ice Cream Social.

If you would like to try your hand at a gratifying project and enjoy some cool ice cream and warm fellowship, we encourage you to join us on **Monday, July 22 in the Fellowship Hall.**

All women of the congregation are invited!

Let's Get More Involved with LCM!

Have you ever wanted to get more involved with our Campus Ministry? This fall we have a unique opportunity to help bridge the transition from Pastor Chris to Pastor Josh. The Wednesday night meals have always been an integral part of our Campus Ministry program and will continue to be just that. As a congregation we can become a more active part of this and increase our connections with the students. Wednesday night meals are the perfect opportunity. The students come for the home cooked meals and fellowship, but especially enjoy getting to know congregation members. If you think that you might be interested in getting involved (or more involved), see Cindy Sanders in the Narthex between services this Sunday, July 21st or call her at 864-423-3686 and leave a message.



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:

Sunday, July 21 - John Blackmon

Wednesday, July 24 - John Blackmon

Sunday, July 28 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Wednesday, July 31 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday, August 4 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Wednesday, August 7 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday, August 11 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Thanks to all who have been participating!



**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 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Jon Heiliger/Pastor Chris Heavner
Assisting Minister at 8:30	John Broadwell
Assisting Minister at 11:00	Judy Aikens
Communion Assistant at 8:30	Jackie Broadwell
Communion Assistant at 11:00	Jean Mehlman
Altar Guild	Aija & Michael Seflic; Brenda Monn; Jim & Diana Vetter
Minister of Music	Judi Key
Lector at 8:30	Karen Waltz
Lector at 11:00	Patty Smith
Cantor at 8:30	Alison Mero
Cantor at 11:00	Jan Fritz
Greeters at 8:30	Ben Edge & Cyra Phelan
Greeters at 11:00	Ed & Jean Mehlman
Ushers at 8:30	Freddie & Karen Waltz
Ushers at 11:00	Patty Smith & Jim Keogh
Acolyte at 8:30	Sarah Smith
Acolyte at 11:00	
Tellers	Rachel Quesada & John Blackmon
A/V Team Members at 8:30/11:00	Charlie Smith/Jim Keogh

PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Marvin Doerr; Wayne Gilchrist; Gail Paul; 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; Marie Lynn's sister and brother-in-law, Ellen & Tom; for Courtney Green during her pregnancy.

🌀 Celebrating Birthdays this Week: Robert Knoerr; Mark Smith.

♥ Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this Week: Willie & Lynn Kunkle; Mark & Sheri Smith.

Calendar

PARISH

THIS SUNDAY, JULY 21

LCM

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

Monday, July 22

Staff Meeting 1:00pm
WELCA Evening Circle 6:30pm
Council Meeting 7pm

Tuesday, July 23

Wednesday, July 24

Bible Conversation 10am
CPTER Training 5pm

LCM Dinner Out 6pm

Thursday, July 25

Men's Breakfast 7:30am - Sunnyside Café, Patrick Square

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 28th: Pastor Chris' Farewell Sunday

Worship at 8:30 and 11am
Sunday School and Coffee 9:45am
Pig Pickin' for Pastor Chris following 11 am service

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

Kathy Francis, Friend of the Wagners

Lee Honeycutt, Brother of Frank Honeycutt

Theo Hurst, Grandson of Michael and Aija Seflic

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

Ben Polfus, relative of Rosalyn Flanigan

Richard Kenerly, Pat Wagner's brother-in-law

Doug Douglas, Husband of Friend of Rebecca Quesada



PRAYER OF THE DAY for Upcoming Sunday

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.