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## UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

August 28, 2019

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### From Pastor Jon

One of the joys for me being around an academic environment are the opportunities to hear and learn from some amazing people. Earlier this week was one such occasion when I joined some colleagues in hearing from a pre-eminent feminist theologian of Islam, Dr. Riffat Hassan. Her life story is quite simply, incredible. You can meet her in this video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKuLCLT95eU> which was recorded after 9/11/2001.



Her knowledge of the Quran, and her knowledge of Hebrew and Christian scriptures, brought home some interesting points about our shared Creation stories in Genesis 1 and 2. She addresses head on patriarchy and internalized oppression. She also touched on sweeping themes about what it means to each be created in God's image. When you have a half hour, I encourage you to watch the video. I'd be curious to know your thoughts.

God's peace & hope,  
Pastor Jon

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### "Thank you" from Pee Dee Indian Project

*Good morning, Brother Jim,*

*Just a note to let you know that the check for the Pee Dee Indian Project  
has been received and deposited.*

*Please thank the folks at University Lutheran for this gift.*

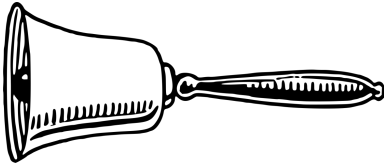
*It was very generous!!*

*Your Brother in Christ,*

*Johnny Merck, Director Special Events, SCLMM*

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## Ringers Wanted!



The University Lutheran Handbell Choir is getting ready to ring again and we need some new ringers. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 starting **TONIGHT** August 28 in the sanctuary. All abilities are welcome!

If you want more information please contact Rebecca Quesada at [music4thelord@gmail.com](mailto:music4thelord@gmail.com).

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## Adult Choir Resumes

Adult Choir rehearsal for the season begins **THIS EVENING**, Wednesday, August 28th at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary.

We have plenty of seats and invite you to join our group!



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## God's Work Our Hands, a Lutheran World Relief Project



On the **afternoon of September 8th** we'll meet together **at noon** to work on projects for those outside our church. After a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall, we'll work on several projects including tying a quilt; painting Hope Globes; completing 100-150 scrub hats; picking up litter at Clemson Park, as well as, Littlejohn Community Center grounds; preparing Personal Care kits for transport.

If you think you are interested, please sign the sheet under the computer screen in the narthex so we can get a tentative number for lunch.

Come and be a part of *God's Work Our Hands!*

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The **Community Ministry Committee** will be **collecting items for Personal Care Kits until September 8th.**

These items will include a medium to light weight towel measuring 20x40 inches to 52x70 inches; a total of 8-9 ounces of soap (bath bar size) still in it's wrapping; an adult size toothbrush still in original wrapping; a sturdy comb removed from wrapping; a pair of metal finger nail clippers.

Please put items in container in the narthex.

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## UniLu Watering Volunteers Needed!

It's that time of year when volunteers are needed to help water plants in the Fellowship Hall flowerbed. Plants needing water the most are the Star Zinnias and the

volunteer Melampodium, aka Butter Daisy, especially along the sidewalk where the plants get lots of sun and tend to dry out the fastest. Because it's been fairly dry, the azaleas and the Walker Low Catmint may also need to be watered. Please let me know via email if you're available to water on a certain date. Thanks! Jean Askew.

[jaskew@nctv.com](mailto:jaskew@nctv.com)

Approximate dates volunteers are needed:  
Sunday, September 1 - Susanne Lemcke  
Wednesday, September 4 - John Blackmon  
Sunday, September 8 - John Blackmon  
Wednesday, September 11 - Katie Healy  
Sunday, September 15 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Wednesday, September 18 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**



Thanks to all who have been participating!

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## Tuesdays Together Bible Study



You are invited to join us for *Tuesdays Together Bible Study: THE LAMB OF GOD*

“Seeing Jesus in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, & Deuteronomy”  
Nancy Guthrie: DVD Bible Study

**Tuesdays, September 10 – November 12, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room**

You may attend any or all of the classes.

Workbooks are available for those who want one.

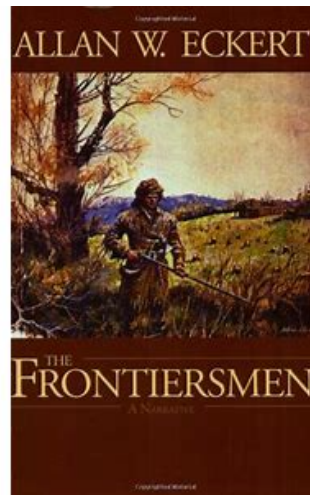
Questions or comments, please speak with Karen Dreher.

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## A Novel Bunch Reconvening In September!

On **September 19th, the 3rd Thursday of the month**, *A Novel Bunch* will reconvene after a summer break at **high noon** for fellowship and a lively discussion of *The Frontiersmen* by **Allan W. Eckert**. We will meet in the Cry Room near the Sanctuary. Consider joining us! All are welcome!

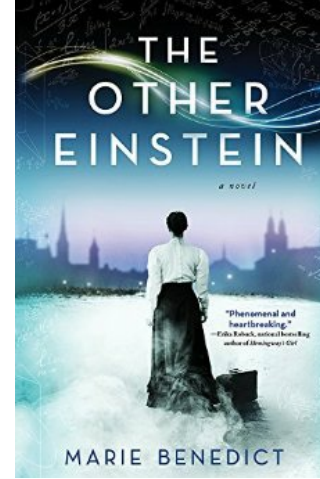
As a native Kentuckian, I learned more about early Kentucky history from this book than I did in all my schooling in this state. Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota, as well as Kentucky, are featured in this lengthy and well written historical narrative of the opening and settlement of The Northwest Territory during 1755 to 1836. The book's prologue opens with the births of Simon Kenton, a frontiersman extraordinaire and Tecumseh, a Shawnee Indian extraordinaire. Our often turbulent and deadly relations with native Americans and theirs with us are often "cringe worthy," are not for the faint-of-heart, and are most sad. It was reality, however, and a must read for many of us!



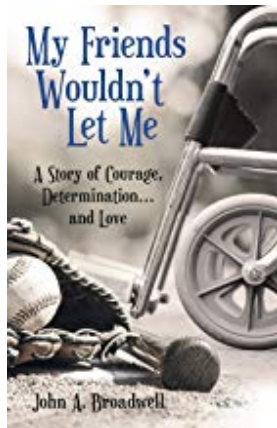
Our October book selection is *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. This book is about

**Mivea Maria, the brilliant first wife of Albert Einstein.**

**Calvin L. Schoulties,  
Mild Mannered Reporter for *A Novel Bunch***



## ***My Friends Wouldn't Let Me: A Story of Courage, Determination...and Love***



John Broadwell has recently published his first novel entitled *My Friends Wouldn't Let Me: A Story of Courage, Determination...and Love*. Bobby Murphy was a popular high school senior and a star athlete when his world turned upside down after an accident that left him without the use of his legs. With a supportive family, good friends and, of course, a special girl, Bobby struggles too overcome his disability.

The book is on Amazon.com or can be purchased directly from John for \$15.00.

## **Concerns & Celebrations**

### **Unilu Prayer Concerns**

**PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Martin Schneider; 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; Robert & Elaine Knoerr's niece, Julie Kanagy; David Foster's brother & sister-in-law, Bill & Sue; Rachel Quesada's brother-in-law, Kenneth Cheek; Jim & Lena Jones' friend, Jim Cowan.**

### **Unilu Celebrations**

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this Week: Jacob Bennett; Cheryl Summers; Sheri Smith; Libby Queener.**

**CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this Week: Josh & Cheryl Summers; Marvin & Jean Doerr.**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE last Sunday was 102 at 11 am. No count was taken at 8:30**

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## CHURCH INFORMATION

Click [HERE](#) for Unilu Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

Click [HERE](#) to see who is serving this Sunday

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### LINKS

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\* Sunday Worship at 8:30 am and 11 am. Sunday School at 9:45 am

\* 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.

\* Church Office Hours \*

Monday–Thursday 9 AM–12 PM; 1 PM–4:30 PM

Fridays 9 AM - 1 PM

864-654-4232

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### University Lutheran Church 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.*