

UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

October 30, 2019



From Pastor Jon

As I promised last week, the presentation by Rev. Becca Stevens, Angela and Shamika was incredible. They shared their deeply personal stories of trauma - - sexual assault, childhood rape, and the long road to recovery. They were inspiring for the courage and determination

they've shown and continue to live. The love and hope that they offer to other survivors. Please check out their mission here:

<u>https://thistlefarms.org/pages/our-mission</u>or of their sister affiliate in Greenville, SC <u>https://www.jasmineroad.org/mission/index.html.</u>

This experience then dove tailed with the presentation given on Human Trafficking by Cristel Stancil of the Pickens County Advocacy Center. One startling statistic is that the average age of someone being trafficked is 12 years old. 90% have already experienced great trauma which makes them even more susceptible. My thanks to the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) for their dedication to this ministry.

I don't yet know where any of this will lead, but I am receptive to the Holy Spirit when things begin appearing in clusters. This I do know; Jesus told us the two greatest commands are to Love God and Love Neighbor. Especially the most vulnerable ones.

Stewardship



2020 Estimate of Giving Time & Talent Sheets

Thanks to everyone who has returned their 2020 Estimate of Giving and Time and Talent sheet. If you've forgotten yours, you can always email

(unilusecretary@gmail.com) or call our Administrative Assistant, Abi
Donhauser (864-654-4232) with your estimate, drop the information by the
office, or bring it with you for worship and place it in the basket in the
narthex.

Regarding Time & Talent service opportunities, there are no age restrictions on any of the activities. If your child(ren) is interested in assisting with worship, service etc. we'll make sure to provide the training!

Fellowship & Service



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Over forty University Lutheran households contributed just over \$5000 for the 2019 Habitat for Humanity Homecoming Build. Thanks to

everyone who brought drinks, fruit, or baked goods for the workers. Thanks to those who were official Shift Supervisors: Bob Davenport, Augie Tortora and Pastor Jon, and thanks to our unofficial shift supervisors: Bob Davenport and Freddie Waltz. Thanks to Cindy Sanders and crew for providing the Wednesday night meal and program onsite.

Less than 350 days till next year's build! Please see Pastor Jon or Pastor Josh if you are interested in being a Shift Supervisor in 2020 (or if you'd like to

Lutheran Men in Mission Meeting

Lutheran Men in Mission will meet at 7 PM on Monday, November 4th at the home of Tony and Rachel Quesada.

The Quesada home is located at 520 Timber Lane in Anderson, SC.

Let's Spruce Up the UniLu Grounds!

Grounds maintenance workday November 6th, 9-11 am.

We will:

1) Remove annuals from Fellowship Hall flowerbed and replant with spring annuals.

2) Weed.



Annual Ministers' Cook-Off

When: Thursday, November 7, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Where: Clemson United Methodist Church

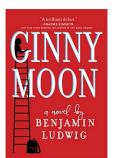
The Annual Ministers' cook-off raises funds for Safe Harbor whose mission is to provide the support that survivors of sexual and domestic violence and human trafficking need to overcome their crisis and transform their lives.

Pastor Jon and Renee will once again be making their wonderful shredded beef tacos!

What you can do:

- Prepare a roast for the tacos. All you need is a crock pot!
- Decorate for the event. Do you have hidden artistic talents just waiting to come out? Each church can decorate their table in a theme of choce. We have our chefs, we need our artists!!!! We would love to have a table as wonderful as the tacos taste!
- Serve at the event. Renee and Pastor Jon would love to have your company!
- Come to the event: Each dollar you spend gets you a serving of great food prepared by clergy in Clemson. We need you to eat all this wonderful food!

If you are interested in assisting in any capacity, please contact Pastor Jon, Renee or Judy Aikens.



A Novel Bunch All are Welcome to Join Us!

On Thursday, November 21st, we will meet at noon in the

Cry Room (near the sanctuary) for fellowship and discussion

of *Ginny Moon* by Benjamin Ludwig who has authored a

story of a teenage girl, Ginny Moon, who is autistic. Ludwig figuratively climbs into Ginny's mind and gives her a voice that is real in this fictional novel.

- December, no meeting
- January 16th, book selection: My Friends Wouldn't Let Me by John A. Broadwell
- February 20th, book selection: *God's Scorekeeper and Other Stories* by Frank G. Honeycutt

-Calvin Schoulties @864-506-6532, reporting.



Help Wanted! Coffee Makers for Sunday Coffee Service

Looking for volunteers for the Sunday Coffee Service between services. Instruction will be provided.

If interested, please contact Lena Jones at 425-2622.

Altar Guild Helpers Sought

Do you have thirty minutes to spare for eight Sundays during the year?

If so, Altar Guild would love to have you help us with the communion set up or clean up for two months.

Training is minimal!

I'd be glad to meet with you to explain and show you the process!

Call 864-247-6644 or email me at <u>brenda.monn@icloud.com</u>

Thank You for your much needed help!

Clemson Community Care Items Needed

Clemson Community Care has the following food requests: dry and canned pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice, canned vegetables, canned meat,

powdered milk, cereal, and rice.

We always have a need for any toiletries, diapers and wipes.

We are so grateful for any and all donations!

PLEASE LEAVE ALL DONATIONS IN BASKETS IN NARTHEX ONLY.
THANK YOU!

Youth Ministry



2019 Youth Mystery Lunch & Silent Auction THIS SUNDAY!

Join the UniLu Youth THIS SUNDAY, November 3rd, after 11 am service for our annual mystery lunch!

For more information, contact Cyra Phelan at cyra.phelan@hotmail.com



Sunday School Service Project

Our K $-5^{
m th}$ grade Sunday School class has been studying Luke 17: 11-19, Jesus heals 10 lepers. We have learned about leprosy and how many children today are still fighting this disease. According to American Leprosy, the average cost to treat one child with leprosy is \$348. As a service project, our class will be collecting coins to fight leprosy. Our goal is to collect enough coins by Thanksgiving to help one child. We will be placing a Piggy Bank in the Narthex beginning November $3^{
m rd}$ and will be collecting coins through November 24. We appreciate your help with our

service project. For more information about leprosy, please visit www.leprosy.org.

-Molly Parkhill and Karen Waltz

UniLu Concerns & Celebrations

UniLu Prayer Concerns

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, Mary B.; 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; Meg Moyle's granddaughter, Ava Strickland; The Childress Family as they await the arrival of Baby Boy #2.

UniLu Celebrations

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week: Katie Healy; Keith Miller; Carmen Cummings; Jack Michko; Benjamin Harris; Laura Heavner.

Clemson Community Happenings

Clemson Child Development Center Celebrates & You're Invited!



Join us for our 50th Reunion Celebration

Saturday, November 9, 2019

12:00p.m. -2:00 p.m.

"At the Calhoun Bridge Center, 216 Butler Street, Clemson"

All former and current Supporters, Volunteers

Students and their Families and Staff!

- · Hot Dog Lunch · Open House · Share Photos
 - Lots of Memories
 See Familiar Faces
 ***RSVP: ccdc1@bellsouth.net or 864.654.3345

"A good beginning never ends."

Campus Edge Concerts

at Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Clemson presents jazz duo Don Erdman, clarinet, and Susan Ottzen, harp, in a free concert of jazz, classical and film music on Sunday, November 10, 3:30 p.m. The church is located at 209 Sloan St. in downtown Clemson.

The parking lot can be entered from either Sloan St. or Edgewood Ave.

The church is handicapped-accessible.

ceconcerts@saclemson.org or 864-643-2589

Church Information

Click <u>HERE</u> for UniLu Calendar Click <u>HERE</u> for Prayer Fellowship List Click <u>HERE</u> to see this Sunday's Servers

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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 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

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.