



## UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

October 2, 2019

### From Pastor Jon

Renee and I had a pleasant surprise when we were visiting Greenwood, SC - - an unexpected one hour presentation on the most famous person I had never heard of – Dr. Benjamin E. Mays.



This is a photo of Christopher B. Thomas, the Director of the Dr. Benjamin Mays Historical Site and our gracious host.

<https://www.gleamnshrc.org/menus/dr-benjamin-e-mays-museum.html>

Most everyone has heard of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Lots and lots of people know of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. They are but two of the hundreds of people Dr. Mays mentored, forever changing history.

Locally, Clemson University Professor Dr. Orville Vernon Burton was chosen by Dr. Mays to write the revised foreword to his autobiography, “Born to Rebel: An Autobiography Benjamin E. Mays”, paperback edition 2003.

Dr. Mays was also Pastor Mays. One of the quotes on the Museum wall is “Had I the choice either to wrong or to be wronged, I would choose to be

*wronged rather than to wrong. To me, this is the meaning of the Cross - - and the road to peace and brotherhood."*

Please let me know if you would be interested in a day trip to a tour of the Mays Historical Site and lunch in Greenwood. Mr. Thomas is a very engaging speaker with countless anecdotes that make history come to life.

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon



## George Rasula Turns 97!

Colonel George A. Rasula, a lifelong Lutheran, a veteran of 3 wars, and a generous friend of the University Lutheran Church, will be turning 97 soon.

There will be cake and coffee following the 11 a.m. service THIS SUNDAY, October 6. Come and sing "Happy Birthday" to George!!

## Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 20th, at 9:45 in the Sanctuary

To discuss and vote on proposed  
Memo of Understanding for Easement

## Stewardship

Fellowship & Service:  
We Encourage Each Other

STEWARDSHIP

teach, ask, thank, **TELL**

*"TELL of all his wonderful works" | Psalms 105:2*

### HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers is a social group for adults of all ages at University Lutheran. We welcome both singles and couples. We meet the third Wednesday of each month for lunch and a program. Over the years we have

learned about the Tiger and Tiger Cub at Clemson, the geology of South Carolina, serving in the US State Department, and hiking the Appalachian Trail. We have also attended many cultural events with a dinner preceding the event. Hilltoppers is a great way to get to know other, enjoy fellowship, and learn more about the area. If you are new to our church or new to Hilltoppers, come and join us.

#### **WELCA [Women of the ELCA]**

WELCA is a service ministry open to all women. It sponsors a variety of special programs and retreats. Circles meet on the fourth Monday of each month. [Ruth Circle meets at noon; Evening Circle at 6:30 pm.]

#### **LMM [Lutheran Men in Mission]**

LMM is a service ministry open to all men. It meets at 7 pm on the first Monday of the month for a book study and fellowship time and supports projects such as the Springtime special collection for Water Missions.

#### **FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE**

Fellowship has always been an important part of church life. As we read in the Gospels, Jesus and his disciples attended weddings, funerals, religious festivals, and enjoyed lots of home-cooked meals. Whether celebrating events as an entire congregation, meeting in small groups, sharing fun, food, and faith is a great way to get to know fellow disciples and encourage each other in our shared Christian walk.

#### **PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE**

This committee works to foster a family atmosphere within the congregation and provides opportunities for both large-group and small-group fellowship. The Committee sponsors events like the Easter and Reformation brunches, the annual congregational Christmas Dinner, the picnic following the June 'Service on the Lake', and various themed events like the Mexican Dinner Party and the 'Valentine's Day' outing.

#### **PRAYER FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Our Prayer Fellowship Group offers daily prayers on behalf of friends and family of church members.

## HEALTH MINISTRIES/WELLNESS

Our Health Ministries/Wellness Program maintains our first-aid kits and AED unit and provides wellness information.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH COMMITTEE WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX AFTER SUNDAY SERVICE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

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## Fellowship & Service



### Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission will meet at 7 PM,  
Monday, October 7th.

We will meet at the home of Tony and Rachel  
Quesada, 520 Timber Lane, Anderson.

For information, please contact Jim Jones, 240 671-7182 or  
[jones4@nctv.com](mailto:jones4@nctv.com).

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### Hilltoppers

Hilltoppers will meet Wednesday, October 16th at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring whatever you want to eat. We will provide drinks and dessert.

Our program will feature our very own Ned Johnson who will provide an overview of the history of the Koran and some of the fundamental tenets as understood by an elderly Lutheran.

Hilltopper meetings are open to everyone regardless of age - singles or couples. Join us on the 16th!

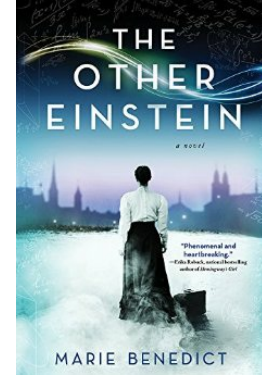
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***A Novel Bunch is off and running!***  
***Come and join us! All are welcome!***

On October 17th, the 3rd Thursday of the month, we will

meet at **high noon** for fellowship and a lively discussion of *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Marie Benedict's novel is about Mivea Maria, the brilliant first wife of Albert Einstein.

We will meet in the **Cry Room near the Sanctuary.**



## Youth Ministry



### 2019 Youth Mystery Lunch & Silent Auction

We are still looking for **handmade crafts, art, services, or baked goods** for the silent auction. Please have all items to **Cyra by October 20th!**

Join the UniLu Youth on **November 3, 2019** after the late service for our annual mystery lunch!

For more information, contact Cyra Phelan at [cyra.phelan@hotmail.com](mailto:cyra.phelan@hotmail.com)

## Lutheran Campus Ministry

### Lilly / LCM Grant - Sponsored Student & Congregational Events for the Fall Semester



**Sunday, October 20th:** Lunch & Learn featuring Dr. Edwin Sabuhoro, as the after lunch speaker.

**Sunday, November 17th:** Lunch & Learn featuring Dr. Rick Blob, as the after lunch speaker.

## This & That

Living Lutheran columnist, Frank Honeycutt, has just published his tenth book, "God's Scorekeeper and Other



Stories.” Endorsed by George Singleton and others, Frank’s whimsical collection of stories explores the theological motivations of sixteen fictional pastors who struggle to share and keep their faith. Available from on-line and local bookstores.

Join Frank on Sunday, October 13th at *Gather 205* in Walhalla for a reading/signing event!

*This season protect yourself and your family by getting a flu shot.*



Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine. The CDC recommends that people get a flu vaccine by the end of October.

This message brought to you by University Lutheran’s Parish Health program. -Lena Jones

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

### UniLu Celebrations

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS** this week: Alice Cox; Nancy Turner; Myrna Johnson.

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES** this week: Jim & Diana Vetter.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE** last Sunday was 68 at 8:30 am and 77 at 11:00 am.

# CHURCH INFORMATION

Click [HERE](#) for UniLu Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

Click [HERE](#) to see this Sunday's Servers

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## LINKS

[UNILU WEBSITE](#) • [LECTIONARY/READINGS](#)

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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.*