



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

October 9, 2019



From Pastor Jon

“We cannot all do great things, but we can all do small things with great love.” Mother Teresa

This quote came to my mind as I was meeting with Judy Aikens and Patty Hudson, the leaders of our Community Ministry Team, as we discussed the many ministries you support through University Lutheran and in your daily lives.

Judy shared some stories from her son-in-law, Donnie, and daughter, Cathy, in their ministries as nurses. The scrub hats that many of you have participated in creating go a long way in reducing a child’s anxiety and fears before surgery. One child with autism was so comforted by a “Frozen” scrub hat (from the movie, not the freezer) that they gave Donnie a big hug. This caused the mom to start crying because her child so rarely displayed this response.

Cutting material, putting in a seam, running a piece of elastic around the brim may seem like inconsequential things. But, when put together and given to an anxious child, these small things carry a bucket load of love.

Please never underestimate the value of the card you write, the text you

send, the call you make or the meal you deliver. Small things; great love.

Where do you find joy in serving? How might I or others help connect you to a ministry so you can share your gifts?

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

Special Congregational Meeting

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

To discuss and vote on proposed
Memo of Understanding for Easement

Stewardship

Serving our Church Community:
Visibly & Behind the Scenes

STEWARDSHIP

teach, ask, thank, **TELL**

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

Did you know that Jesus served as a lector? Luke 4:16 recounts the story of Jesus reading from the Scroll of Isaiah during a Sabbath service in his hometown of Nazareth. Among the twelve disciples, Jesus chose one to be the Treasurer of the Group (look up John 13:29 to find out who). Those who followed Jesus each had a specific role to play to ensure that the logistics of His ministry were taken care of.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

You won't see much activity from this Committee on Sunday mornings; but their 'behind-the-scenes' work with building repair and maintenance and property landscaping makes it possible for other ministries to use our facilities efficiently and effectively. This committee faces unique challenges, such as changing light bulbs in the very high ceiling of the sanctuary; and keeping all our appliances in working order.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

This committee is another ‘behind-the-scenes’ group who works with our Pastors and our Financial Secretary to keep the church’s finances in order. Volunteers are needed to serve as tellers to count and record the offering after late service. The Audit Committee also needs volunteers.

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE

Worship is central to our congregational life—our gathering to hear the Word and receive the Sacraments, to pray and give our thanks to our Creator and Redeemer. A vital part of our worship experience is music. The Worship and Music Committee is responsible for working with the Pastors, our Minister of Music, and the many lay volunteers to provide a meaningful gathering each Sunday and on special festival days. We also are responsible for decorating the sanctuary for Christmas and insuring that all supplies and equipment used in our worship services (including the organ, piano, and the sound system) are in good working order. In addition to serving on the committee, people are needed to serve as greeters, ushers, acolytes, crucifers, cantors, lectors, communion assistants, assisting ministers, Altar Guild members, flower donors, and nursery workers. We are so appreciative of those who share their gifts of music with us and invite more to be a part through solos of voice or instrument, participation in the choir, ringing with the bell choir, or being a part of the Praise Band. The Committee meets the first Sunday of the month after the late service. We value your participation and input as we plan and carry out meaningful worship experiences for all God’s people.

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

Fellowship & Service



Join Us for Quilt Tying!

On **Monday, October 14, from 9:00-noon**, the UniLu quilters will meet to assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The only skill you need to participate is tying knots—nothing fancy—whatever kind of knot you can tie. We invite you to

join us for a few minutes or for the entire morning.

Hilltoppers Meet Wednesday

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.

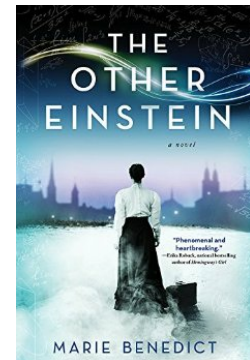
Our program will feature our very own Ned Johnson who will provide an overview of the history of the Koran and some of the fundamental tenets as understood by an elderly Lutheran.

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

A Novel Bunch

Come and join us! All are welcome!

On **Thursday October 17th** we will meet **at noon in the Cry Room** near the Sanctuary for fellowship and a discussion of *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Benedict's novel is about Mivea Maria, the brilliant first wife of Albert Einstein, who helped her husband with his groundbreaking work and who lived in his shadow.



- November 21st book selection, *Ginny Moon* by Benjamin Ludwig
- No meeting in December
- January 16th book selection, *My Friends Wouldn't Let Me, A Story of Courage, Determination...and Love* by John A. Broadwell
- February 20th book selection, *God's Scorekeeper and Other Stories* by Frank Honeycutt.

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

Hayride!

The entire congregation is invited to join LCM and the UniLu youth at our annual hayride **at Abundant Blessings Farm (home of Rick and Cindy Sanders) on Sunday, October 27th starting at 4 pm**. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some wonderful fellowship, games, and the outdoors with our

congregation.



**Human Trafficking
Become Informed About This
Criminal Activity
In South Carolina**

Monday, October 28th at 12:00 pm

University Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Cristel Stancil

Victim Advocate, Pickens County Advocacy Center

ALL members of University Lutheran and their guests are welcome to attend. This program may include discussion of violence and sexual exploitation. Parental discretion is advised.

Program hosted by UniLu WELCA.

For more information, contact Lena Jones at 864-425-2622 or

lena.m.jones@nctv.com

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 11 am service for our annual mystery lunch!

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

Halloween Candy Needed!

UniLu will be handing out candy during the City of Clemson's annual trick or treat night on October 31st. **If you are able to donate a bag of candy to hand out, please leave it in the basket in the Narthex.**

We are also looking for **volunteers to hand out candy the day of the event:10/31/19 from 4-6 pm.**

Please contact Cyra cyra.phelan@hotmail.com if interested!

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. ***Please see article below.**

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



Can You Help LCM on Wednesday Evenings this Semester?

We are looking for two (2) congregation members each Wednesday to help put away and clean up leftover food from our LCM Wednesday Night Dinners.

This involves putting any leftovers in the provided storage containers and washing/drying the serving platters, bowls, and crock-pots. That's it!

Later, after their evening program, student volunteers wash the other dishes.

Come at 6 pm to have dinner with the students and stay for up to an hour to help. You'll be headed home by 7:30 PM.

PLEASE sign up for an upcoming Wednesday on the clipboard in the

Lunch & Learn October 20th

On Sunday, Oct. 20th, Dr. Edwin Sabuhoro will be the speaker at a Lunch & Learn immediately following the 11 am service. A warm lunch prepared by Libby

Queener will be served around 12:10 pm followed by

Edwin's presentation about his life, his career discernments, as well as, the passions and dreams that drove (and still drive) him. His talk will be derived from his soon to be completed autobiography, *Inspired Hope: Unending Journey from a Rwandan Refugee*. Please let Pastor Josh (jkestne@g.clemson.edu) know if you plan to attend.



This & That



God's Scorekeeper and Other Stories

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* located at 205 South John Street in Walhalla beginning at 3 pm on Sunday, October 13th, 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: Jean Mehlman; Tristan Phelan; George Rasula; Marvin Doerr; Tony Quesada; Cece Parker; Emily McMacken; Alison Mero.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Click [HERE](#) for UniLu Calendar

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Click [HERE](#) 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

864-654-4232

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.