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## UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

November 20, 2019

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### From Pastor Jon

This little guy/girl, is the Inching Climber Fish, introduced to us by Dr. Richard Blob in his “Lunch & Learn” presentation on November 17. This remarkable fish can scale cliffs adjacent to waterfalls using its suction cup lips and a pelvic suction cup. Some of these climbs, relative to size, would be the equivalent of a human scaling Mount Everest - - four times!

But, what I loved most about Rick’s presentation is that it beautifully illustrated a Lutheran approach to life; living in the Both/And versus Either/Or. To know that people of deep faith can BOTH believe in God as Creator AND believe in scientific exploration and discovery. It’s why I love a University environment, remembering that we are called to Love God with all “our heart, MIND, soul & strength”, not just “our heart, \_\_\_\_\_, soul & strength”.

I think it’s quite the testament to the awesomeness of God’s creation that we have faithful people studying the smallest parts of God’s creation to its largest. All with a great curiosity and deep thirst for learning, and a passion for sharing what they have learned!

*“Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord*

*their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.” Psalm 146:5-7a*

God’s peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

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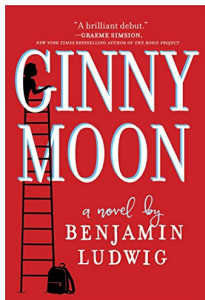
## Fellowship & Service



### Attention Tea Drinkers!

The coffee service offered between the Sunday services in the church narthex now includes hot water for making a cup of tea! If you are a tea drinker, please help yourself to a cup! Also, we are **still in need of volunteers to help set up the coffee service on Sundays.**

Please contact Lena Jones at 425-2622, if interested.



### A Novel Bunch

All are Welcome to Join Us!

**This 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.

The Ruth Circle will meet next **Monday, November 25 at noon** in the church social hall. All ladies are invited. Emily Wiggins is hostess for November and she is also in charge of the program. Remember to bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Also, please don't forget your paper products

(toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex) for Clemson Community Care.

**See you on the 25th!**

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## **Chrismon Workshop Next Monday**

Next **Monday, November 25 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**, the Evening Circle of the Women of the ELCA will sponsor a Chrismon Workshop. Our Chrismon Guru, Diana Vetter, has a new project for us! We will be making the beautiful gold and white beaded Christ Monograms that decorate the tree during the Christmas season. Experience isn't necessary—expert help is available. If you would like to try your hand at a gratifying project and enjoy some warm fellowship, we encourage you to join us on Monday in the Fellowship Hall.

**All women of the congregation are invited!**

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## **Help a Parent Select their Child's Christmas Gift at the **SANTA SHOP** THE DREAM CENTER—EASLEY**

Bring in any unwrapped new toy or book and they will be delivered to the Santa Shop. Parents will be able to select and purchase gifts at a very low price. Parents may earn credit money by taking classes or helping out.

**This project supports the Family Promise Homeless Program and others with limited income.**

**Collection Dates: Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex**

**Questions contact: Karen Dreher**

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**Sing Noel!**



Have you ever wished you could sing with the choir on Christmas Eve, but felt you couldn't make the commitment? Then this plan is for you and will only take one hour of your time!

Here's how the "Christmas Choir" works. **Come for 20-minute practice sessions on three consecutive Wednesday nights; December 4, 11 and 18.** Practice begins five minutes after the conclusion of Wednesday Advent services. (Approximately 7:40 - 8:00 pm) That's it! Then sing with the choir on Christmas Eve for services. The choir is already practicing and is ready to welcome you! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to be doubly blessed at Christmas! **Let Judi know if you can join us!**

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## Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers will be attending two holiday performances in December.

We invite anyone who would like to attend to join us!

**Sunday; December 15th at 3:00 pm**

The *Clemson Little Theatre* in Pendleton is presenting the Christmas favorite, *It's A Wonderful Life*. Tickets at \$12.00, which is a group rate.

We will go out to eat either before or after the performance.

**Tuesday, December 17th at 7:30 pm**

*The Greenville Chorale* is presenting their annual Christmas concert at McAlister Auditorium at Furman University. Our own Ken Cothran is a member of this group. This is a wonderful annual concert. We will car pool from Clemson and stop for dinner along the way. Tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased from the Peace Center Box Office.

**There is a sign-up sheets in the narthex for both events.**

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**Youth Ministry**

**Sunday School Service Project**

Our K – 5<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.leprosy.org).

-Molly Parkhill and Karen Waltz

## UniLu Concerns & Celebrations

### UniLu Prayer Concerns

**PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends:**  
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; The Childress Family as they await the arrival of Baby Boy #2.

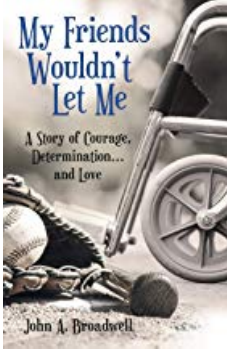
### UniLu Celebrations

☐ Celebrating Birthdays this Coming Week: Benjamin Edge; Elise Donnan; Sue Rysinski; Farrell Brown.

♥ Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this Coming Week: Gerald & Eunice Lehmacher; Kevin & Molly Parkhill.

## Community Happenings

**Book Signing**



All are invited to join John Broadwell for a book signing/reading of his recently published novel, *My Friends Wouldn't Let Me*, at Gather 205, #205 John Street, Walhalla on **Sunday, November 24 at 2:00 pm.**

The book is the story of Bobby Murphy and his courageous and determined struggle to overcome the loss of the use of his legs as the result of an auto accident.

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### **Community Fundraiser for Clemson Free Clinic & Clemson Community Care**

The 11th annual Trio will be held **December 5th from 6-9 pm**  
**at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.**

Funds from the annual event will go to support these two vital  
non-profits.

Both organizations are serving important needs in the Clemson community.

Beer, wine, and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Adventure experiences will be raffled.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at Hubbard Young Pharmacy,  
Clemson Free Clinic, and Clemson Community Care.

Tickets are \$45/individual and \$170/group of 4.

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### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Festival** **A benefit for Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills**

**Tuesday, Dec. 3 – Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019**  
**(Holiday Market, Free Tree Viewing and More)**  
**Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 – Ticketed Gala**

**Best Western PLUS**  
**Clemson, SC**

**Tickets on sale beginning Oct. 16**  
**Oconee Memorial Hospital Foundation**  
**(864) 885-7912**

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## Parish Information

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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–2:30 PM

Fridays 9 AM - 12 PM

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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.*