

## UNILU NEWS & EVENTS November 13, 2019



## **From Pastor Jon**

Thanks to all the many hands who keep the kitchen (and the whole property) looking welcoming to our neighbors. Likewise, thanks to the many groups who utilize God's facilities here at 111 Sloan Street (Foothills Chorale, Narcotics Anonymous, Clemson University

Habitat for Humanity Leadership, Clemson Area Pledge to End Racism...and the many Lutheran Campus Ministry and University Lutheran ministries who leave the facilities as they have found them, and sometimes even a little better. Yes, our custodian Melissa does a wonderful job, but without the help of everyone there's no way the property could speak a word of hospitality to our guests the way it does.

So, thanks to the many unheralded souls who take out the trash, take home the recycles, put away dishes, wipe down tables and countertops and on and on; all to help us be a place of welcome for all.

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

# **Fellowship & Service**



## **Men's Breakfast**

Thursday, Nov. 14th at 8:00 am at Seneca Family Restaurant, 515 By Pass on Hwy 123 in Seneca. Contact Jim Jones 240-671-7182. Hope to see you

there!

## HILLTOPPERS

WEDNESDAY- NOV. 20 TH FELLOWSHIP HALL – 12 NOON BRING YOUR OWN SANDWICH DRINKS AND DESSERT WILL BE FURNISHED PASTOR JOSH KESTNER WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER. How did Pastor Josh end up at Unilu as Campus Pastor?

#### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME - SIGN UP IN NARTHEX**



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 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



## 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!

## **Human Trafficking**

You will be seeing tear-off flyers placed in our restrooms in the near future with information and phone numbers for victims to call for help. This is one small step we can take in fighting Human Trafficking.

From the Pickens County Advocacy Center (PCAC) Website we learn:

\* Human trafficking in South Carolina is real and rampant.

\* It is happening in our own community of Pickens County.

- \* Victims of human trafficking are subjected to force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of commercial sex, debt bondage, or forced labor.
- \*Victims can be young children, teenagers, men and women and crosses all socio-economic lines.

\*Atlanta is a hub for human trafficking and more activity is occurring in the SC Upstate as traffickers are working on making Greenville another hub.

# **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.

-Molly Parkhill and Karen Waltz

# Lutheran Campus Ministry



## Lunch & Learn - November 17th

Sunday, November 17, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A warm lunch served by Libby Queener, followed by a presentation by Dr. Richard (Rick) Blob.

Rick will discuss his life, his early-in-life career discernment, his educational experiences, his family and his teaching and research career as a Distinguished Alumni Professor of Biology at Clemson University. Hear the challenges he must face in balancing the many demands of his career, the love and needs of his family and that of his faith.

## **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 Week: Tracy Arwood; Melinda Caines; Calvin Schoulties; JoAnn Abernathy; Elizabeth LaFleur; Elliot Mero; Joyce Lillehamer.

♥Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this Week: Calvin & Linda Schoulties.

## **Community Happenings**

Community Fundraiser for Clemson Free Clinic & Clemson Community Care

The 11th annual Trio will be held Dec. 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.

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

## **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

### LINKS

#### UNILU WEBSITE • LECTIONARY/READINGS

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**ELCA GOOD GIFT**S

\* 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: <u>www.uniluclemson.org</u> 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.

