

UNILU NEWS & EVENTS January 29, 2020



From Pastor Jon

This coming Sunday there will be a football game, ok, *The Super Bowl*, and our collection for Clemson Community Care

<u>https://clemsoncommunitycare.org/</u> Please help fill the soup pots the youth will be holding with spare change, dollars or checks made payable to "University Lutheran Church – memo *Souper Bowl* and/or bring some soup or food stuffs for Clemson Community Care. This annual *Souper Bowl* collection started from a youth group in Columbia, SC and has since grown nationally. Other food that is listed on the CCC website: cereal, crackers, pork and beans, flour, spaghetti sauce, pasta, cans of vegetables.

Thanks for expressing your love for our neighbors in this way.

God's peace & hope, Pastor Jon

Congregation Meeting

February 16th between the services (9:45 am)

Agenda:

Approval of minutes from the Dec. 16, 2019 meeting Approval of changes to the constitution (to be provided separately) Annual Report

Council Notes

Council held a retreat 1/10/20 - 1/11/20 to discuss directions for this coming year and continued the discussion we had at our January meeting on

1/20/20.

Three main points came through:

- Our congregation is involved in many community ministries and outreaches. How do we tell our story better?
- Our congregation is welcoming. How can we be even more faithful at inviting and welcoming ALL?
- Our larger narthex space has helped increase fellowship before and after worship. How else can we improve our facilities in ways that will continue to enhance fellowship, advance our campus ministry, and increase our interactions within the community?

Fellowship & Service

Carol Spitzer Has Moved to Lila Doyle

We no longer need volunteers to assist Carol with dinner.

Thank you for your support.

Carol is in Room 201 – Visitors welcome!

Community Ministries – Tell Your Story!

University Lutheran participates in and supports many community ministries as a congregation, as small groups, or as individuals. We would like to create a booklet that identifies those ministries, their purpose, contact information, members who are involved with those ministries, and any stories you would like to share about them.

Others may be interested in participating, and it is a lot easier to take that first step with someone.

Please contact Cheryl Smith (cheryli@clemson.edu).

Clemson Community Care Food Needs

flour, juice, potatoes, cereal, crackers, pork and beans, spaghetti sauce, pasta, cans of vegetables.

Thanks for your continued support of this important community ministry!

Kneeler Cushions

We are going to replace the kneeler cushions in the sanctuary and need the name of an upholsterer. If you know of someone, please call Myrna Johnson at 888-0321 or Brenda Monn at 864-247-6644.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

THE PROMISED ONE

"Seeing Jesus in Genesis" Nancy Guthrie: DVD Bible Study

TUESDAYS: Jan. 7th – March 10th 10:00 a.m. - Youth Room

YOU MAY ATTEND ANY OR ALL OF THE CLASSES. WORK BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WANT ONE.

QUESTIONS: KAREN DREHER or MARILYN DELOACH

Celebrate Love Dinner

Parish Life invites you to *Celebrate Love* on Saturday, February 15th at 6pm, Solé Grill and Sushi Bar in Seneca.

Dinner is \$27 + tax and gratuity, and includes appetizer and dinner buffet. Menu and signup sheet are in the narthex.

Childcare will be available at the church.

Contact Cheryl Summers, 864-653-5790 with questions.



A Novel Bunch - All are Welcome to Join Us!

On Thursday, February 20th, we will meet beginning at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall for a lively discussion of *God's Scorekeeper* by our very own Frank G. Honeycutt.

This 169-paged book is comprised of 16 short stories, some of which deal with pastors who fall prey to the "seven deadly sins."

English Professor Nancy Tuten of Columbia College comments on these short stories: ...Frank Honeycutt explores the interior lives not only of his misfit pastor protagonists, but also of anyone trying to negotiate a faithful life.

He reminds us that demons of one kind or another haunt everyone: the overzealous and the cynic, the self-righteous and the guilt-ridden, the unstable and the smugly intellectual - all deeply flawed, all in need of grace.

• March 19th book selection: One Foot In Eden Marsh by Ron Rash

Operation In As Much

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28th. Plan to come and help! There will be both indoor and outdoor projects. Stay tuned for more details in the future!

Youth Events

THE YOUTH of University Lutheran will be collecting non-perishable food items for Clemson Community Care as part of the 30th annual "Souper Bowl of Caring." Please bring all donations to the labeled box in the Narthex

by February 2nd!

Check out <u>www.souperbowl.org</u> for more information.

THE SR. YOUTH of University Lutheran will be hosting a simple soup meal

on

February 2nd at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join them for the meal and fellowship. They will be collecting a love offering for the *National Youth Gathering* and the *LMM Water Missions*.

Safe Church Training

On February 9th after the 11:00 service (12:15) the Education Committee will hold Safe Church Training in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend if you currently work with children or youth and if you would consider working with children or youth in any capacity at UniLu in the future.

Clemson Community Events

Anima Dolce Violin & Violoncello Duo Featuring Colleen Chenail & Margaret Petty

Free Concert!

Sunday, February 9th, 3:30 pm St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 209 Sloan Street, Clemson Parking on Premises

UniLu Concerns & Celebrations

UniLu Prayer Concerns

PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends: Kent Jones; Carol & Herm Spitzer; Patty Smith; Wayne Gilchrist; Gail Paul; Pat Wagner; Rosalyn Flanigan; George Harris; Tony Quesada; Gene Copenhaver; Randy Gilchrist; Larry Bock; Joyce Lillehamer; The Childress Family as they await the arrival of Baby Boy #2.

UniLu Celebrations

Celebrating Birthdays this Coming Week: Beth Stephan; Elise Smith.

Parish 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

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ELCA GOOD GIFTS

* 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 7 AM–12 PM; 1 PM–2:30 PM Fridays 8 AM - 12 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.