

UNILU NEWS & EVENTS February 5, 2020



From Pastor Jon

This time of year we are treated to some spectacular sunsets (and rumor has it, sunrises too!) Daily reminders of the beauty of God's

creating for all to enjoy. I am writing this in a surgery waiting area, not knowing what today will hold for those we love and care about but trusting God is with us, every step of the way. Thank you for your acts of love and kindness to your siblings in Christ at UniLu through your cards, calls, meals & visits.

God's peace and 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

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!

Church Library

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom and with gratitude in your hearts." Colossians 3:16

If you walk into the fellowship hall, you may notice some changes to our Church Library. All the books currently housed in the "church library" foyer have been organized and inventoried. A master list has been placed in the library for your viewing.

In the library, you will find a wide range of topics: Bibles, commentaries and other biblical resources, devotional and prayer books, resources for parents, students, church and Lutheran histories, biographies, church life, fiction, and a host of books for various aspects of personal spiritual development.

If you see something you would like, the library is open anytime. There is no borrowing time limit, so keep books as long as they are being useful for you. We just ask that you follow the check out instructions which are

posted in the library.

If you do not see what you were hoping for, we would like to know about it! Please send any suggestions for subjects or specific titles that are of interest to you to Molly Parkhill, <u>parkhill.molly@gmail.com</u> or talk to any Education Committee member, Pastor Jon or Pastor Josh.

-Molly Parkhill

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).

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

Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission will meet on Monday, February 10th at 7 PM . We will meet at the home of Tony and Rachel Quesada, located at

UniLu Thank You & Next Grounds Maintenance Work Day, Feb 12th, 9-11 am

A very special thank you to all who were able to come out last Wednesday and trim the liriope and the muhly grass. Great Job!!! Next work day will be Wednesday, February 12th, 9-11 am to spread mulch and weed as needed. Also need to trim back Blue Rug Juniper adjacent to HVAC units. If anyone has time, a pickup or trailer, we need at least 1-2 yards mulch moved and dumped from lower parking lot to front yard at the corner of Sloan Street and the Fellowship Hall sidewalk intersection before the workday.

> Tools Needed: 1-2 Wheelbarrows, 2 pitchforks, yard rakes, weeding tools, hand pruners

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.

HILLTOPPERS

WEDNESDAY- FEB. 19TH

FELLOWSHIP HALL – 12 NOON

EVERYONE WELCOME-SIGN UP IN NARTHEX

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

DRINKS AND DESSERT WILL BE FURNISHED

VISIT AND GAMES

TAKE TIME TO ENJOY A VISIT AND OR PLAY A GAME.

UNILU HISTORY

There will be a small display and discussion.



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 News

Thank you!

The Youth would like to thank the congregation for all of their support for the Souper Bowl of Caring event on Sunday! Over \$600 was raised to help the youth travel to the National gathering in 2121. For our local community, 300 pounds of food and \$84 was collected for Clemson Community Care. The Youth also made a donation of \$84 to the LMM Water Missions. Thank you again for your generous support for our youth and our community

outreach projects!

Safe Church Training

On February 9th after the 11:00 service (12:15 pm) 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: Marilyn DeLoach; Chris Heavner; Jacob McGinney; Christel Loescher; Bill Pletta. *Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this Week: Pete & Sharon Runge.

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

SC LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

UNILU WEBSITE • **LECTIONARY/READINGS**

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY • <u>SC SYNOD</u>

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.