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## UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

### December 2, 2020

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#### FROM PASTOR JON

**This evening, Wednesday, December 2 at 7 PM, we'll gather online via Facebook Live for our *Holden Evening Prayer* worship.**

**This beautiful service will be accompanied by members of the choir, and some visuals including the picture above. Taken when I visited the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem it captures for me a sense of peace and a sense of hopefulness.**

**The sanctuary will be dimly lit and you may want to worship at home in a setting that allows for candlelight (perhaps your Advent wreath?) as part of the overall mood and tenor of the service. This service is one of our congregation's and my favorites so I hope you'll join us live or view it later on University Lutheran's YouTube channel.**

**As a reminder [this Sunday December 6, as the first Sunday of the month, we will be celebrating drive up Holy Communion from 10:30 – 11:00 am in the Sloan Street parking lot.](#)**

**God's peace & hope,**

**Pastor Jon**

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## ONLINE CONGREGATION MEETING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 10:30 AM

Our congregation meeting will be held **online Sunday, December 13 at 10:30 am.**

There are two agenda items:

1. Pass the 2021 annual budget (click [HERE](#) to review budget)
2. Elect new council members (click [HERE](#) to read bios.)

**The meeting will be held on Zoom (information provided below).** You may click the link for video participation or you can call in to the meeting. We will vote by Zoom poll and more information on voting will be given at the meeting.

For those who are unable or uncomfortable attending this meeting online, you may attend the meeting in person. We expect the meeting to be short and will observe proper physical distancing. Masks will be required.

### Zoom meeting information

Time: Dec 13, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time

### Video link:

<https://clemson.zoom.us/j/94020204536>

Meeting ID: 940 2020 4536

### Phone-in information:

- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
- +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 940 2020 4536

Find your local number: <https://clemson.zoom.us/u/aedyEIFwt>



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The devotion for today in *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young describes Jesus as the Prince of Peace. The bible verse is a very familiar one for this Advent season.

Isaiah 9:6

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

One of the disappointments of this December is that we will not be able to see our very own Ken Cothran perform Handel's Messiah with the Greenville Chorale as had been planned. It is time to get our CD out and let the music fill the house.

Even though we are not able to do everything we want this holiday season, we still have The Peace of God that passes all understanding in the form of his son born on Christmas Eve, The Prince of Peace. I find the peace of God throughout the day, but particularly in the morning while doing my morning devotions. There is a calm that makes the day start right. There are many times during the day when I forget about God and his peace. Then one day last week I walked into the sunroom and was greeted by the view above. What a glorious reminder of our God, his wonderful creation, and his Peace.

Where do you find the Peace of God and encounter the Prince of Peace?

Jean Mehlman

## LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

### EXAM WEEK FOR LCM STUDENTS

Next week (12/7-12/11) is exam week for our LCM students. Although it will look different with exams being solely online/virtual, it will likely still be filled with the same stress and anxiety of any final week of the semester.

Please keep students and faculty in your prayers this week as they

prepare and execute!

-Pastor Josh

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## PARISH NEWS & UPDATES



### POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Beautiful poinsettias adorning the sanctuary is a welcomed worship experience for the Christmas season.

We would again like to have poinsettias in our sanctuary for our on-line worship. If you would like to honor someone or remember someone with a poinsettia in the sanctuary, please place an order by contacting our church secretary, Abi, ([unilusecretary@gmail.com](mailto:unilusecretary@gmail.com) or 864-722-5504) with your information (your name and memorial or honorary name(s)), and send in a check for \$15.00 to University Lutheran Church, 111 Sloan Street, Clemson, SC 29631. **The deadline for your request is Sunday, December 13**. Flowers will be in the sanctuary for worship beginning December 20. After Christmas, you are welcome to pick up your flower to enjoy in your home.



### SURPRISE ADVENT WREATH!

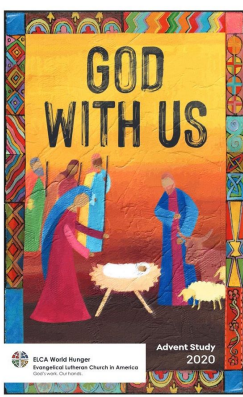
What a great surprise to see an Advent Wreath on display surrounding our front doors!

Thanks to LCM student Amanda Taylor and Pastor Josh for this welcome addition of public art to enhance the Advent Season.

At the time of the photo above, the greenery had not yet been put in place; but it's there now!

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**"GOD WITH US" ADVENT STUDY 2020**



4 Weeks - via Zoom - Tuesdays – 10 am

Dec. 1 st - *Keep Awake*

Dec. 8 th - *Prepare*

Dec. 15 th - *Comfort*

Dec. 22 nd – *Presence*

“GOD WITH US” booklet is available in the Narthex or  
download at:

<https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/ELCA-AdventStudy2020.pdf>

ZOOM SIGN UP or questions: Karen Dreher 864 888 2828 - [jkdreher@att.net](mailto:jkdreher@att.net)

Jean Mehlmén 864 944 5205 - [jmehlman43@gmail.com](mailto:jmehlman43@gmail.com)



## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

If you are in the mood for some wonderful

Lutheran camaraderie and Bible Study on **Wednesdays at 10:00 AM**, please join us at this [link](#). If you have technical questions, contact [Marty High](#). If you have questions regarding the class, contact [John Wagner](#).

We would love for you to join us!



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Come and join the adult Sunday school class that is meeting via Zoom! **We are**

**starting a new quarterly study on the topic *Call in the New Testament*** where we will examine God's call in stories found in the New Testament. There are some of the participant books available at the church, in the classroom (cry room) beside the sanctuary, if you'd like to pick one up. But, you do not have to prepare, just join in at **10 am on Sunday morning** and we'll develop a broader and deeper understanding of God's call and an appreciation for the ways people respond positively to that call.

Join Zoom Meeting at 10 am Sunday.

[https://9zest.zoom.us/j/96273872837?  
pwd=RoVobW14aC9EN3FscENaeGxaRUo2Zz09](https://9zest.zoom.us/j/96273872837?pwd=RoVobW14aC9EN3FscENaeGxaRUo2Zz09)

Meeting ID: 962 7387 2837

Passcode: 865931

JOIN US FOR  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mollie Barrow is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunday School K-12

Time: 10:00 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Every week on Sunday at 10 am until Dec 27th.**

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81812001614?  
pwd=bmk5cEdmN1FkdGtONUtMQmpjeDJSQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81812001614?pwd=bmk5cEdmN1FkdGtONUtMQmpjeDJSQT09)

Meeting ID: 818 1200 1614

Passcode: SSK-12

## FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



To give electronically, look for this icon on the lower right of the University Lutheran webpage at <http://uniluclemson.org/>. Click on “Give an Offering.”

Or [CLICK HERE](#) to go directly to the giving page.

**THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND AS WE NAVIGATE  
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY TOGETHER  
(Subject to Change as Circumstances Change)**

- **All worship services and church meetings will be conducted online until**

**CDC/NIH give a declaration that people can gather in groups of more than 100.** Sunday service livestreamed at 9 AM on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/uniluclemson/> later posted to our website [www.uniluclemson.org](http://www.uniluclemson.org) and YouTube [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQVMnXOXzFkX65vue\\_fONog](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQVMnXOXzFkX65vue_fONog).

- Council has requested that the pastors not have in-person pastoral visits, except in the case of life-threatening emergency.
- Pastors will use telecare or other methods for the duration of this public health emergency.
- Pastors can be reached via cell phone 24/7. Please **DO NOT CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.** Pastor Jon: 843-304-5664; Pastor Josh: 919-744-1590.
- Church administrative assistant, Abi Donhauser will work remotely from her home office. She can be reached during normal office hours Monday - Thursday, 7 am to 12 noon & 1 pm to 2:30 pm; Friday 8 am to 12 noon at **864-722-5504 or by email; [unilusecretary@gmail.com](mailto:unilusecretary@gmail.com).**
- LCM meals will be provided as boxed/to-go meals rather than usual group meals. A small number of people will help with meal preparation.
- This public health emergency may leave people feeling isolated. To combat this, Council and others in the congregation, who desire to do so, (volunteers are welcome!) will be asked to contact others regularly to check in (lists will be provided).
- Church facilities remain available to congregation members, but we suggest that this be for **INDIVIDUALS ONLY AND NOT FOR GATHERINGS/MEETINGS.** Please thoroughly sanitize after use.
- Clemson Community Care will continue their regular schedule of operations. Donations can be made at the church (baskets in narthex) or can be brought directly to their facility. Online monetary donations are also greatly appreciated

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## UNILU ONGOING EVENTS

### SUNDAY

*Worship at 9 am on Facebook Live*

<https://www.facebook.com/uniluclemson/>

*Adult Bible Study, 10 am*

Linda Holt [lindaGTholt@bellsouth.net](mailto:lindaGTholt@bellsouth.net)

"Call in the New Testament"

(Link to join at 10 am on Sunday in *Adult Sunday School* article above)

**Youth Sunday School, 10 am**

**Mollie Barrow [mbarrowjr@aol.com](mailto:mbarrowjr@aol.com)**

**(Link to join at 10 am on Sunday in *Children's Sunday School* article above)**

***First Sunday of Each Month 10:30 - 11 am Drive Up Communion***

**In church upper parking lot**

## **MONDAY - SATURDAY**

***Morning Devotion "Jammies with Jesus" at 7:30 am on Facebook Live***

**<https://www.facebook.com/uniluclemson/>**

## **TUESDAY**

***Bible Study, 10 - 11:15 am***

**Karen Dreher [jkdreher@att.net](mailto:jkdreher@att.net)**

**"The Son of David"**

## **WEDNESDAY**

***Bible Study, 10 am***

**Marty High [marty@martyhigh.com](mailto:marty@martyhigh.com)**

**"The Book of Isaiah"**

## **FRIDAY**

***Zoom Drop in with Renee & Pastor Jon, 5 - 6 pm***

**Drop in for a few minutes or hangout for the full hour.**

**Contact Pastor Jon [pastorjon12@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjon12@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.**

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# **UNILU CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS**

## **UNILU PRAYER CONCERNS**

**PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends:**

**Mike Strand, Alton Fanning; Brenda Monn's mom, Betty Lighty; Kenneth Cothran, Sr.; Sarah Heyer's family; Gregg Dupree; Marty Copenhaver & family; Jimmie Pletta & family; Gail Paul; Pat Wagner; Rosalyn Flanigan; George Harris; Tony Quesada; Randy Gilchrist; Larry Bock; Joyce Lillehamer.**



## UNILU CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating Birthdays this Coming Week: Jim Vetter; Margaret Cox; Jan Fritz; Pastor Jon Heiliger.

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## PARISH INFORMATION

Click [HERE](#) for UniLu Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

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## LINKS

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## 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: <https://www.facebook.com/uniluclemson/>

## REMOTE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Thursday 7 am–12 pm; 1 pm–2:30 pm  
Fridays 8 am - 12 Noon

Abi can be reached during the above hours at: [864-722-5504](tel:864-722-5504) or [unilusectetary@gmail.com](mailto:unilusectetary@gmail.com)

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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.***