



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

January 20, 2021



FROM PASTOR JON

I was torn between two different topics today so I decided to include them both.

If you did not have an opportunity yesterday to view the National Memorial Service for those who have died of Covid-19, I'd encourage you to do so. Like our Healing Service from last year it was a time of respite. My mom watched it live and texted me to ask if I was watching too. I had it recorded, but agreed with her observation and reaction that it was beautifully done. Here is one link to the fifteen minute service: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SLJaOalgow&t=498s>



Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

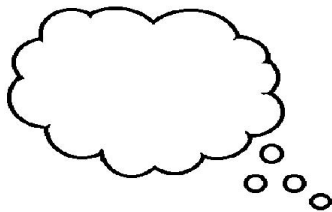
-Mark 10:15

What do you see? A hollowed out oak stump? Some red fungi? Although technically correct, you would have missed what our five year old granddaughter pointed out to me. Do you not see? Do your eyes not perceive? Why of course, it's a perfect fairy home. How can one tell? Isn't it obvious, by the red fairy steps! Ah, to see the world again through fresh, imaginative eyes. To dream dreams and see

visions. To hope and work for a better world for all.

May God's justice and peace be with you always,

Pastor Jon



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I love the apostle Peter. Monday in the church year was the Confession of Peter. The gospel reading for the day was Matthew 16:13-19 where Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do people say the Son or Man is?" Peter answers, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

What I like about Peter is that he is human. He makes mistakes. He doesn't trust Jesus and God. The same person that Jesus declares to be the rock on which he will build his church can't walk on water, denies Jesus three times, and often does not seem to get what Jesus is saying. Peter reminds me of myself. I do the same kinds of things.

But, just as Jesus saw the good things about Peter, he sees the good things about us. We are not perfect. We forget to thank God for the good things in our lives. We often do not love our neighbor as ourselves. We are impatient with those we love. We do not trust God to take care of us so we worry. But God loves us and forgives us and is still with us every day.

Thank you, God!

Jean Mehlman

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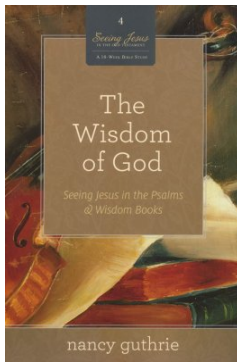
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

The UniLu youth are participating in the Souper Bowl of caring again this year! Our goal is to exceed the 300 pounds of food donated last year.

Please drop off your donations in the narthex **before February 7th.**

The youth will also be collecting via safe social distancing during drive up communion of February 7th. If you can't bring food items, they will be

collecting monetary donations as well.



TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY via ZOOM

The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms & Wisdom Books DVD and study book by Nancy Guthrie

10 sessions: Jan. 12 – March 16, 2021, 10:00 to 11:15 am

THE WISDOM OF GOD books are available with home study or you can just watch the lecture video when you join Tuesday's class. The lectures are printed in the book if you miss a class. We will deliver books.

Sign up or questions please contact Karen Dreher; jkdreher@att.net

We can help with using Zoom, if you need it.

For more information about the material see *The Wisdom of God* by Nancy Guthrie on the internet.



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)

Join Zoom Meeting at 10 am Sunday:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87019778020?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87019778020?pwd=emVTUW1GcDVZbTVIalFFSTFJeWZuUT09)

[pwd=emVTUW1GcDVZbTVIalFFSTFJeWZuUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87019778020?pwd=emVTUW1GcDVZbTVIalFFSTFJeWZuUT09)

Meeting ID: 818 1200 1614

Passcode: SSK-12

We do not meet on the first Sunday of each month so that everyone can get to

drive through Communion.

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZMtduCvqTMqGNT7E7gMqKL9uvZILtNGR2vw/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvrjojHdOdsBuHRpwEAoj4Xe3wtlxfjY1pyzqyBA1CSS-vI_R4G55rPv_i

See you on Sundays!



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>

Meeting ID: 962 7387 2837

Passcode: 865931



A NEW HOME FOR REX

This is Rex. He needs a new, loving home. He is 2 1/2 years old, fixed and litter box trained. He is very sweet and independent. Please call Rebecca Quesada at [561-213-0059](tel:561-213-0059) if you have room in your heart and home for this little guy.

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

Youth Sunday School, 10 am

Mollie Barrow mbarrowjr@aol.com

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

"Tuesdays Together" Bible Study, 10 - 11:15 am

Karen Dreher jkdreher@att.net

"The Wisdom of God"

January 12 - March 16

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study, 10 am

Marty High 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 hang out for the full hour.

Contact Pastor Jon pastorjon12@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

UNILU CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

UNILU PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends:
Larry Reamer, George, Martha & Nancy Harris; Alton Fanning; Brenda Monn's mom, Betty Lighty; Kenneth Cothran, Sr.; 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: Linda Holt; Kyle Edge; Matthew Edge; Carolyn Ringeisen.

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this Coming Week: George & Martha Harris; Stephen & Barbara Chapman.

PARISH INFORMATION

MISS A SERVICE?

The recorded church sermons, audio and video,
are posted weekly to the website: 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 or
unilusecretary@gmail.com

Click [HERE](#) for UniLu Calendar
Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

LINKS

[SC LUTHERAN MAGAZINE](#)

[UNILU WEBSITE • LECTIONARY/READINGS](#)

[LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY • SC SYNOD](#)

[ELCA GOOD GIFTS](#)

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.