



UNILU NEWS & EVENTS October 9, 2024

FROM PASTOR JON

So many needs, what to do? Whatever we can, wherever we can. Locally, Clemson Community Care is in dire need of food to help with local neighbors <https://www.clemsoncommunitycare.org/> They are also collecting for food banks in NC & TN).

For Hurricane Helene relief for the Upstate I would check out the 10/2/24 (and possibly the 10/9 edition once it comes out) of the SC Lutheran Enews found by scrolling down on the SC Synod website <https://scsynod.com/>. They have information about Lutheran Disaster Response and our outdoor ministries of Lutheridge (outside of Arden by Asheville) and Lutherock (outside of Banner Elk, NC) under the parent organization Novusway. Other agencies that we partner with, either nationally or internationally, is Water Missions International

based out of North Charleston and visited by John Dreher, me, possibly Jim and Lena Jones and others: <https://watermission.org/>.

Andrea Kesler of Lutheran Services Carolinas approached me recently to say that one of their new American families is in a bind for diapers for an infant and a 2-year-old, could we possibly do a Diaper Drive? Pastor Josh & LCM will be heading up to Lutheridge this weekend to assist with clean up. At worship Patti Smith mentioned that her quilting guild is partnering with a guild in Western NC to try and get quilts where needed.

So many needs, what to do? First, breathe. Then if you already know a ministry or two is near and dear to your heart, contribute based on their requests. If nothing jumps out at you, pray about it. See if the Holy Spirit will encourage you in any direction including keeping others in prayer because now is not a great time for you to donate. We can't respond to everything all the time, but it is helpful to know the wide variety of needs out there because as a community of faith we all respond to different things at different times. So, celebrate the ministries you are supporting. Give God thanks for the many others supporting different ministries. And together, we can do what we are able to do.

God's peace & hope,

Pastor Jon

"ANYWAY"

Thanks to Deanna Sellnow for the wonderful and timely rendition of Martina McBride's song "Anyway." Here are the lyrics as promised (and a link to Martina's video.)

Anyway Martina McBride (official YouTube video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uLtyzRgmyI>

You can spend your whole life building
Something from nothin'

**One storm can come and blow it all away
Build it anyway**

**You can chase a dream
That seems so out of reach
And you know it might not never come your way
Dream it anyway**

**God is great
But sometimes life ain't good
And when I pray
It doesn't always turn out like I think it should
But I do it anyway
I do it anyway**

**This world's gone crazy
It's hard to believe
That tomorrow will be better than today
Believe it anyway**

**You can love someone with all your heart
For all the right reasons
In a moment they can choose to walk away
Love 'em anyway**

**God is great
But sometimes life ain't good
And when I pray
It doesn't always turn out like I think it should
But I do it anyway
I do it anyway**

**You can pour your soul out singing
Asong you believe in
That tomorrow they'll forget you ever sang**

Sing it anyway

Yeah, sing it anyway

I sing

I dream

I love

Anyway

Source: [LyricFind](#)

Songwriters: Brad Warren / Brett Warren / Martina McBride

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Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC, Spirit Music Group, Warner Chappell Music, Inc**

UNILU QUILT DRIVE FOR SURVIVORS OF HELENE

UNILU is collecting new & never used homemade quilts to distribute to survivors of Helene in North Carolina that have lost everything.

DO NOT DONATE STORE BOUGHT QUILTS to this effort. Other organizations will be looking for those.

Quilts can be any size, but we prefer NOT King or Queen size as they are so bulky & heavy.

We will pass the quilts along to the Western North Carolina Quilters quilt guild, who will work with local organizations to distribute them to those in need.

If you have unfinished quilt tops, we will take those as well.

Our quilt donations will be in addition to quilts made by members of the Lake & Mountain Quilt Guild. Members of the guild will finish any quilt tops so they will be added to our joint donation.

Contact Patty Smith ([413-531-9275](tel:413-531-9275)) for more information and to arrange drop off/pick up.

UNILU ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar! The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held **Sunday, December 8 between worship services**. The Congregation will be voting on new Council members and the 2025 budget.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE SEEKING COUNCIL MEMBERS

The nominating committee is currently soliciting volunteers who are willing to serve on Church Council for the 2025-2028 term. If you are interested in serving in this very important leadership role at UNILU, please let Stephen Avery, Linda Holt or Molly Parkhill know.

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Join us for TUESDAYS TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

When You Pray

6 different speakers (video) will speak on the various ways to approach meaningful prayers.

Tuesdays 10:00 am – Youth Room

October 8 - November 12

No need to sign up - join us anytime!

Questions: Jean Mehlman: jmehlman43@gmail.com

Karen Dreher: jadreher@att.net

WELCOME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

- **Preschool Class meets in the Crawl Room on top floor of education building back right corner - Sunday School Teachers - Renee Heiliger, Kelsey Tibbs and Jan Fritz.**
- **Elementary Class meets in the Walk Room - top floor of the education building back left corner - Sunday School Teachers - Molly Parkhill - Joanne Avery and Tammy McGinney Subs.**
- **Middle/High School Class meets in the Fly Room - top floor of the education building front left corner - Sunday School Teachers - Sam and Elena Plonk.**
- **Confirmation class will also be held in Fly Room led by Pastor Jon Heiliger.**
- **Adult Class meets in the Fellowship Hall - Sunday School Teachers - Linda Holt and Eunice Lehmacher, Allen Barrow - sub.**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

This fall the Adult Sunday school will utilize a Bible study curriculum developed by the South Carolina Synod Bible Team. However, we will continue to have a guest speaker approximately once per month. The next guest will be:

This quarter's curriculum is titled *A Brief Introduction to The Bible: What It Is and What It Isn't*.

Session 2: A Brief History of the Bible

Session 3: The Diversity of the Bible

Session 4: The Bible: Dead or Alive

These classes will be led by Linda Holt and Eunice Lehmacher. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall.

UNILU ONGOING EVENTS

SUNDAY

Indoor Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

Facebook Live Worship Service at 9 am

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

Preschool, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 10:00 am

Renee Heiliger (Preschool) rch719@gmail.com

Molly Parkhill (K - Grade 5) parkhill.molly@gmail.com

Sam & Elena Plonk (Middle & High School) samplonk@hotmail.com

Linda Holt (Adult) lindagtholt@bellsouth.net

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 am

Jean Mehlman: jmehlman43@gmail.com

Karen Dreher: jadreher@att.net

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study at 10 am

Choir Practice 5:30 pm

Bell Choir Practice at 6:30 pm

UNILU CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

UNILU PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CONCERNS for University Lutheran Members, Family and Friends:

Marilyn Bull, Russell Brown, John Broadwell, Jackson Flanigan, Larry Reamer, Alton Fanning, Scott Crane, Gregg Dupree, Gail Paul, Pat Wagner, Rosalyn Flanigan & Family, Tony Quesada, Joyce Lillehamer, Mona, Jean Erskine, Chris, Elise (Smith) White.

ULILU CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this coming week: Jean Mehlman, Tony Quesada, Cece Parker, Alison Mero

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this week: Michael & Lyn Scott

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 & Wednesday 7 am–3:30 pm

Friday 7 am - 12 noon

Abi can be reached during the above hours at **864-280-5605**

or unilusecretary@gmail.com

ONSITE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 9 am to 1 pm. Other days by appointment.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Abi Donhauser, Office Administrator: unilusecretary@gmail.com

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LINKS

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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.

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