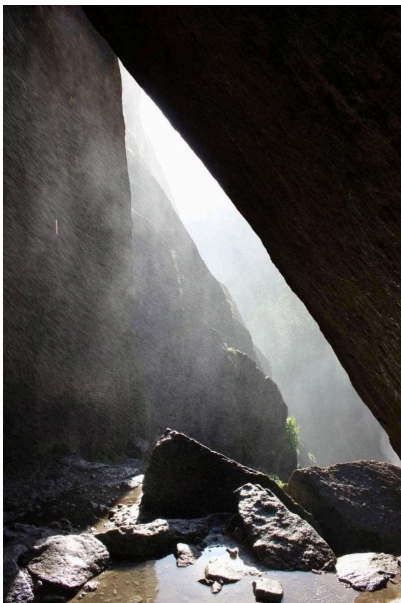




UNILU NEWS & EVENTS

November 20, 2024



FROM PASTOR JON

Ok, we've officially entered a liminal time/space, sometimes described as a "place between what was and what will be." This is descriptive for me with my announced retirement (please see yesterday's Special Announcement for more details [HERE](#)) and for the congregation as it prepares to write its next chapter.

Chronologically speaking I will be here and working through the end of January. Kairos timewise we are now being extra attentive for what God may be preparing to bring about in and through UniLu.

For folks who desire certainty, liminal spaces can be more uncomfortable than for others. For those of an adventuresome spirit, the time can be more exciting than for others. And then a bunch of us who fit somewhere in between with a mixture of sadness and thankfulness, a sense of anxiety and excitement.

So, if you ever want to talk about it just let me know. Likewise, if this is a time when you appreciate solitude that works as well. Either way I look forward to continuing to serve as your pastor for the next couple of months.

God's peace & hope,
Pastor Jon



2025 ESTIMATE of GIVING

Thank you to all who have turned in Estimate of Giving and Time and Talent statements for 2025! As a community of faith, the annual stewardship appeal helps us to support our

ministries.

The Stewardship Committee is using an online process to submit your 2025 Estimated Giving and Time and Talent Drive for your convenience and safety. Paper copies of the forms are also available in the narthex. You may also email Abi to request a paper form at unilusecretary@gmail.com. Paper forms may be placed in the wooden box located on the large round table in the Narthex or mailed to the church.

The online Estimated Giving Form is accessible at this link:

[Estimate of Giving](#)

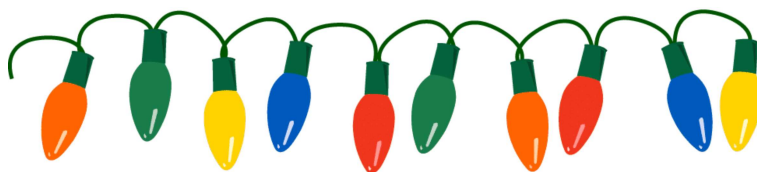
You may use the online link as many times as you like. For example, you can make an estimate of giving for one individual and then use the link again for

another individual in the same household.

The TIME AND TALENT DRIVE: The 2025 Time and Talent Drive form is accessible at this link:

[Time and Talent Drive](#)

The online forms can also be found on University Lutheran Clemson's website at www.uniluclemson.org. Both forms are located under the "Learn" tab under "Newsletters".



CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

UniLu Fellowship Hall

December 7, 2024

4:30 PM

Ham, Rolls and Beverages provided

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Is there an old Christmas sweater hiding in your closet? If so, wear it to dinner and it might win you a prize in our sweater contest! We'll also do a little singing as we wish each other a Merry Christmas!

If you're concerned about driving after dark, please contact either Annette Godsey (843-304-5815) or Carol Miller (864-247-8084)

WELCA NOVEMBER MEETING

WELCA Ruth Circle will meet on **Monday, November 25 @11:30 am at Sunnyside Cafe, Patrick Square, Clemson, SC.** Please RSVP to Susan Boatwright at saboatwright80@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, November 20 if you plan to attend.

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.

SANTA SHOPPE

The Dream Center – Easley

Bring unwrapped toys or books to the Narthex by MONDAY, DEC. 8th

You can also make cash donations to University Lutheran, mark memo: Santa Shoppe. Please make **monetary donations by December 1**

The good news: Parents will be able to select gifts for their children at the Santa Shoppe.

Parents can earn credit money by taking classes or supporting the Dream Center.

Thank you for your support!

Questions or comments: Karen Dreher - jadreher@att.net

Community Ministry Team

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

**Community Fundraiser for Clemson Community Care and
Clemson Free Clinic: The 15th annual TRIO will be held Dec. 6
from 6-9 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church social hall in Clemson.**

**Funds from this event go to support these two vital nonprofits,
which are meeting important health and food security needs in
the Clemson community.**

**Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with wine and beer
tastings. Tickets at \$50 per person can be purchased at both
organizations and Hubbard-Young Pharmacy.**

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

Children's Choir 10:45 am - 11:15 am

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.

UNILU CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES this coming week: Gerald & Eunice
Lehmacher, Kevin & Molly Parkhill.

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](tel:864-280-5605)

or unilusecretary@gmail.com

ONSITE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Pastor Jon Heiliger, Parish Pastor: pastorjon12@gmail.com

Pastor Josh Kestner, Campus Ministry Pastor: jkestner@gmail.com

Abi Donhauser, Office Administrator: unilusecretary@gmail.com

Click [HERE](#) for UniLu Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for Prayer Fellowship List

LINKS

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[UNILU WEBSITE](#) • [LECTIONARY/READINGS](#)

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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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