

Highlights at CUMC

Prayer List

The Family of Sara Ballentine
Ruth Heringa
Janice Chandler
Ric Carter

George Fletcher
Chip Williams
Ruth Clemens
Jo Ann McNatt

UMM Breakfast - Tuesday, April 16, 2024 - 8:30am
Christian Life Center - Men of all ages are welcome!
Hack Trammel, Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Member, will present on Healing Bridges Counseling Center, an ecumenical effort being developed to address mental health issues in the greater Clemson community.



APRIL 21st - CUMC FAMILY RETREAT DAY

10:30am - Worship
12:00pm - Lunch
12:30pm - Youth Activities
1:30pm - Meditation for Adults
2:30pm Confirmation Class

Regular Worship Services will be held at CUMC at 8:30am & 11:00am in the Worship Center with Rev. Warren Ashmore preaching.

Dine With the Docs

The annual *Dine With the Docs* dinner, a community wide fundraiser for the Clemson Free Clinic, is scheduled for Friday, April 26th at the Clemson United Methodist Church at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at Hubbard Young Pharmacy in Clemson for \$35 per person. A delicious dinner is planned, followed by recognizing our amazing volunteers. The evening's entertainment is provided by CU Student Vocalists performing Broadway hits. Please join us in celebrating a local nonprofit.



Go to clemsonumc.org for the link to schedule your appointment to have your family picture taken for the new Church Pictorial Directory!





Exam Care Bags - Help Needed

Empty exam care bags are available in the narthex of the worship center and the CLC. Please take a couple of bags home and fill them with treats & snacks. Be sure to return the filled bags by Sunday, April 28. We will give the filled bags away that Sunday to our college students. Thank you for your support of this great ministry!

Sign-in to worship by scanning this QR Code and check out programs we have to offer!



This Week at CUMC

SUNDAY, APRIL 14	<p>8:30am Traditional Worship Services, Worship Center</p> <p>8:30am, Women's Bible Study, Office Building (106)</p> <p>9:00am, Adult Discussion Class via Zoom</p> <p>9:45am, The Vine Worship Service, Christian Life Center</p> <p>9:45am, New Spirit Sunday School Class, Office Building (115)</p> <p>9:45am, Vine Kids, Christian Life Center (402)</p> <p>11:00am, Traditional Worship Services, Worship Center</p> <p>4:00pm, Missions Committee, Worship Center (308)</p> <p>5:00pm, Youth Fellowship, Christian Life Center</p> <p>5:30pm, Confirmation, Worship Center (308)</p>
MONDAY, APRIL 15	4:00pm, Monday Discussion Group , Office Building (106)
TUESDAY, APRIL 16	<p>8:30am, UM Men's Breakfast, Christian Life Center</p> <p>9:30am, Intercessory Prayer Team, Office Building (106)</p> <p>10:00am, Nurture Committee, Worship Center (308)</p> <p>12:00pm, Finance Committee, Office Building (106)</p> <p>2:00pm, Nurture Committee, Worship Center (308)</p>
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17	<p>2:00pm, Kids Club, Christian Life Center</p> <p>5:30pm, Celebration Ringers Rehearsal, Worship Center</p> <p>7:00pm, Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center</p> <p>7:00pm, Men's Basketball, Christian Life Center</p>
THURSDAY, APRIL 18	<p>7:00am, Youth Breakfast, Christian Life Center</p> <p>9:30am, Women's Community Bible Study, CLC</p> <p>9:30am, Little Lights Chapel Time, Worship Center</p> <p>4:00pm, Habitat Finance Committee Meeting, Office Building (106)</p>
FRIDAY, APRIL 19	NO SCHEDULED EVENTS
SATURDAY, APRIL 20	NO SCHEDULED EVENTS
 <p>Casserole Sale & Rahab's Rope Project Missions Fundraiser TODAY!</p>	<p>In addition to the casserole sale today, Clemson UWF will have items from Rahab's Rope Project. This project empowers women and children in the fight against human trafficking. Rahab's Rope Project empowers women with skills to live a life of hope and sustainability through education, vocational training, safe shelter, and food. There are handmade jewelry, shawls, throws, hand towels, jewelry and cosmetic pouches, and bread baskets, etc., to choose from. Have fun shopping with a purpose!</p>
<p>VBC (FORMERLY VBS) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:</p> <p>Slots are still available in the following areas: Recreation, Science, and Group Leaders</p> <p>Start your summer by sharing God's love & light! REGISTER FOR VBC THROUGH THE CHURCH QR CODE!</p>	
<p>APRIL 21 STRIDES FOR GAPS WALK</p> <p>CUMC member Eric Snider is raising funds by walking to raise awareness and funds for the Greenville Area Parkinson's Society (GAPS), a local nonprofit organization in Upstate South Carolina. GAPS offers support, education, and advocacy to people living with Parkinson's Disease (PD), their care partners, and their families. You are invited to help reach Eric's personal goal of \$4,000 and contribute to this organization. <i>To give, see the flyer on the information board or contact Eric at ericSnider1951@gmail.com.</i></p>	

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United Women in Faith

3rd Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024



CLEMSON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Building Relationships with God and All God's Children

9:45 The Vine Service, Christian Life Center

GATHERING Tremble Vine Band
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE
PASSING THE PEACE
SONG Spirit of the Living God Vine Band
CHILDREN'S TIME
DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO VINE KIDS
PRAYER
READING 1 Corinthians 2:10-14 Rev. Meg Wilkes
MESSAGE "Women, Gifts of God's Spirit" Rev. Meg Wilkes
GIVING
SONG Great Are You Lord Vine Band
COMMUNION Rev. Tommy Wilkes
SONG I Speak Jesus Vine Band
BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

SAVE THE DATES!

- SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST -

8:30am Traditional & 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

&

ASBURY HILLS CUMC FAMILY RETREAT DAY

(See the back of the bulletin for more information.)

- SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH -

8:30am Traditional & Combined 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

followed by

C U Later Fellowship Luncheon following Worship

&

Pastor's Dessert following the meal (12:45pm)

Christian Life Center

- SUNDAY, MAY 5TH - GRADUATION SUNDAY
CONFIRMATION CLASS TO SOUTH MAIN MERCY CENTER

- SUNDAY, MAY 19TH - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

- JUNE 3-7 - Vacation Bible Camp (formerly VBS)

Volunteer opportunities for Area & Group Leaders available!

TO REGISTER A CAMPER OR VOLUNTEER, OR TO DONATE ITEMS,
USE THE QR CODE ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN!

8:30 & 11:00 Traditional Service, Worship Center

We Gather in the name of God

GATHERING Fantasy on "Slane" - Libby Larsen (8:30)
Kaleen Dixon - Flute
Speak O Lord - arr. Linda R. Lamb (11:00)
Celebration Ringers - Alex Armstrong, Director of Music Ministries
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS UWF Member
PRELUDE Improvisation - Nadia Boulanger (8:30)
Slane - arr. Sandra Eithun (11:00)
CALL TO WORSHIP UWF Member
Liturgist: We are all the Children of God
People: Through faith in Jesus Christ
Liturgist: For as many of us as were baptized into Christ
People: we have put on Christ
Liturgist: There is neither Jew
People: nor Greek
Liturgist: There is neither slave
People: nor free
Liturgist: There is no male and female,
All: For we are all One in Christ Jesus
HYMN OF PRAISE God of the Women (See Insert) SLANE
OPENING PRAYER UWF Member
Liturgist: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Liturgist: Let us pray:
God of compassion and justice,
People: enable us to hear your Word not only in scripture but also in the voices of all your children especially those who cry out for help
Liturgist: especially those who cry out for help
People: for sustenance, for comfort, for freedom from oppression, for lasting justice and daily compassion.
Liturgist: Free us from fear and hatred, from suspicion and prejudice,
People: that we may come to see all men and women, all your billions of children, as people of sacred worth.
Liturgist: We thank you for the blessings in our lives.
People: Show us ways to share our generous gifts
Liturgist: with others who have less
People: But are no less deserving of your love, grace, and compassion.
Liturgist: We ask these things in the name of the resurrected Jesus

8:30 & 11:00

People: who, though Divine, lived humbly on this earth and died, himself, an outcast of society
All: so that we would see and believe your concern for the suffering outcast among us. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF WOMEN IN FAITH Cherie Williams

We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM (11:00) In the Garden - arr. Lloyd Larson

Today's anthem is dedicated in memory of Fran Brawley.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 42:14-16 UWF Member

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 2:10-14 Rev. Meg Wilkes

MESSAGE "Women, Gifts of God's Spirit" Rev. Meg Wilkes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE UWF Member

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD UWF Member

OFFERTORY Madrigal - Brenda Portman (8:30)

Ceaseless Praise - Tom Fettke (11:00)

Sung by the women of CUMC Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFRUEN

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

We Go Forth and Serve

CLOSING HYMN Go Forth for God (UMH 670) GENEVA 124

BLESSINGS WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Meg Wilkes

POSTLUDE Toccata - Mèlanie Bonis



Acolytes in the 11:00 Service - Hannah Harp

PASTOR'S DESSERTS - APRIL 28 following CU LATER LUNCHEON (12:45pm in the CLC)

Newcomers are invited to come to the Pastors Desserts!

To unite as a member of CUMC, complete the new member form at <https://www.clemsonumc.org/newmember.html>. Once we receive the completed form, Pastor Tommy will contact you for next steps! We'd love for you to make CUMC your church home! Email cumc@clemsonumc.org for more information!