

Highlights at CUMC

Prayer List

The Family of Rebecca Floyd "Becky" McCaskill
Ric Carter
Ruth Heringa
Janice Chandler
Jo Ann McNatt

George Fletcher
Chip Williams
Ruth Clemens
Jean Tulli

MUSIC MINISTRY:

CUMC Music Ministry wants to provide an upcoming opportunity to see what it's like to be a part of our Chancel Choir during the Lent season. We invite you to join us for the six weeks of preparation leading up to Easter Sunday.

During the six weeks, you can come and be a part of rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., without the obligation to sing on all Sundays during Lent. All we ask is you participate on Easter Sunday when we sing an anthem featuring handbells, organ, and other instruments. No prior singing experience is required, and all are welcome to join us in our musical journey!

Speaking of handbells, we're offering a similar opportunity with being a part of Celebration Ringers. If it's too much pressure to try singing, We encourage you to try "ringing a bell or two" during this same period. The rehearsals are 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

If you are interested in participating, or have questions, please contact Alex Armstrong at alex@clemsonumc.org. We look forward to sharing the joy of singing together this season leading to the Resurrection of our Lord!

DID YOU KNOW?

Wesley partners investment Club donated \$1,250 to CUMC as a tithe based on their gain during 2023. The purposes of the club are to learn how to invest, develop a portfolio of desired stocks, socialize as a small group, and contribute a portion of their annual gain to CUMC. There are two spots available at the moment. Contact Wayne Gersch, Hank Owen, Gary Powell, or Bill Dowler (officers) if you are interested.

Make your appointment to have your family picture taken for the new Church Pictorial Directory on April 25, 26, 27, or 28! See Insert for more information!

CLEMSON WESLEY
Clemson Wesley
Annual Golf
Tournament

APRIL 6TH AT 2:00 PM
PLAY OR SPONSOR A HOLE!
To register, go to clemsonwesley.org/golf.html or contact Steve@clemsonwesley.org for more information!



GRADUATION SUNDAY – May 5th at 9:45 am during The Vine Worship Service

If your child or young adult will be graduating from high school or college this year, we would love to know about it and include them in a brief celebration during church. Please help us not to miss anyone. **Send the names of your own graduates or graduates you know to meg@clemsonumc.org by April 1st!** Thank you!

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



This Week at CUMC

SUNDAY, MARCH 17	8:30am Traditional Worship Services, Worship Center 8:30am, Women's Bible Study , Office Building (106) 9:00am, Adult Discussion Class via Zoom 9:45am, The Vine Worship Service, Christian Life Center 9:45am, New Spirit Sunday School Class , Office Building (115) 9:45am, Vine Kids , Christian Life Center (402) 11:00am, Traditional Worship Services, Worship Center 5:00pm, Youth Fellowship , Christian Life Center 5:30pm, Confirmation , Worship Center (308)
MONDAY, MARCH 18	4:00pm, Monday Discussion Group , Office Building (106)
TUESDAY, MARCH 19	8:30am, UM Men's Breakfast , Christian Life Center 9:30am, Intercessory Prayer Team , Office Building (106) 10:00am, Nurture Committee , Worship Center (308) 10:00am, Finance Committee , Office Building (106) 12:00pm, UWF – Voices From the Field & Fellowship Lunch , Christian Life Center (402) 2:00pm, Nurture Committee , Worship Center (308)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20	2:30pm, Kids Club , Christian Life Center 5:30pm, Celebration Ringers Rehearsal , Worship Center 6:00pm, Pastor's Lenten Bible Study , Christian Life Center (402) 7:00pm, Chancel Choir Rehearsal , Worship Center 7:00pm, Men's Basketball , Christian Life Center
THURSDAY, MARCH 21	7:15am, Youth Breakfast , Christian Life Center (430) 9:30am, Women's Community Bible Study , CLC 9:30am, Little Lights Chapel Time , Worship Center 4:00pm, Habitat Finance Committee , Office Building (106)
FRIDAY, MARCH 22	NO SCHEDULED EVENTS
SATURDAY, MARCH 23	3:00pm, IGNITE , Christian Life Center 5:00pm, IGNITE After Dark , Christian Life Center



Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, March 17th - 4:00 pm – Front Lawn
Celebrate your furry, shelled, scaled, feathered, or finned friends! All animals are welcome to receive a Christian blessing!

UMM Breakfast
Tuesday, March 19 – 8:30am
Christian Life Center – Men of all ages welcome!



United Women in Faith will be watching Voices from the Field and enjoying lunch together on **Tuesday, March 19th, at 12:00pm**, in Room 402 of the Christian Life Center.
Please RSVP by Monday, March 18th, by texting Cherie Williams at 864-710-3490.



5th Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024



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Building Relationships with God and All God's Children

9:45 The Vine Service, Christian Life Center

GATHERING *I Speak Jesus* Vine Band

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

PASSING THE PEACE

SONG *Run to the Father* Vine Band

CHILDREN'S TIME

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO VINE KIDS

PRAYER

READING *2 Corinthians 5:16-21* Rev. Tommy Wilkes

MESSAGE *Ambassador Patrick* Rev. Wilkes

GIVING

SONG *Build My Life* Vine Band

COMMUNION

SONG *Firm Foundation (He Won't)* Vine Band

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL



MARCH 24 - 5:00-8:00pm

Egging yards for our CUMC kids with ALL YOUTH and Youth Counselors! We'll eat dinner at the church, then head out to scatter eggs -followed by an ICE CREAM stop at Spill the Beans! There will be *clear mapping of the routes and the houses* with fewer yards to cover. PLEASE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE!



Children's
Ministry
Holy Week &
Easter Events

Saturday, March 23rd - 5:00 pm
IGNITE AFTER DARK for 3rd - 5th grades!
A special Easter Egg Hunt, Dinner & games after dark!

Sunday, March 24th
8:30 am - Breakfast & an Egg Hunt for Pre-K to 2nd grades!
AND
Palm Sunday Parade in Worship!

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

We Gather in the name of God

GATHERING *Variations on "Slane" - David Lasky*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Tommy Wilkes

PRELUDE *My Song Is Love Unknown - James Biery*

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Liturgist: I take for my sureties:

The power of God to guide me,

The might of God to uphold me,

The wisdom of God to teach me,

People: The eye of God to watch over me,

The ear of God to hear me,

The word of God to give me speech,

Liturgist: The hand of God to protect me,

The way of God to go before me,

The shield of God to shelter me...

People: Christ be with me, Christ before me,

Christ behind me, Christ within me,

Liturgist: Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ at my right, Christ at my left,

People: Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,

Liturgist: Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks to me,

**All: Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ Beside Me (See Insert)* BUNESSAN

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us pray:

Almighty Father, you have built up your Church through the love and devotion of your saints, inspire us to follow the example of Patrick, whom we commemorate today...

All: ...that we in our generation may rejoice with him in the vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ

8:30 & 11:00

your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)* Liturgist

GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father (UMH 71)* GREATOREX

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dwight (DJ) and Debbie Sikkema

We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM (11:00) *My Song Is Love Divine - John Behnke*

HYMN OF PREPARATION SLANE
Be Thou My Vision (UMH 451)

SCRIPTURE READING *2 Corinthians 5:16-21* Rev. Wilkes

SERMON *Ambassador Patrick* Rev. Wilkes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Wilkes

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *My Song Is Love Unknown - Karl Osterland*

DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 95)

We Go Forth and Serve

CLOSING HYMN BEGINNINGS
This Is the Day of New Beginnings (UMH 383)

BLESSINGS WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Wilkes

POSTLUDE *Paeon on "Slane" - David Lasky*



March 28 - Maundy Thursday Service/
Seder Meal
6:30pm in the Christian Life Center
RSVP by emailing maria@clemsonumc.org
or call the office at 864-654-5547.