

Highlights at CUMC

Prayer List

Melissa Dean
Mimi Gossett
Ronald Cleveland (Rodney's Dad)
Eric and Annabelle Carter
David Friedman

Kitty Thompson
Mary Overman
Edna Todd
Judy Childers

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

For more information on Sunday School Classes and Cell Groups, scan the QR code or visit our website at www.clemsonumc.org/adult-small-groups.
For more information, contact Meg Wilkes, Minister of Discipleship, at meg@clemsonumc.org or 803-622-1315.

Sunday School Classes

The Zoom Room Discussion Class
8:30 am, via Zoom

New Spirit Class
9:45 am, Office Building, 115

11th Hour Community Group
11:00 am, Christian Life Center, 402

As You Are
1:30 pm, Office Building, 116

Faith Friends Sunday School Class
11:00 am, Office Building, 106

Mark Your Calendar:

United Women in Faith will be selling casseroles on **October 18th**, before and after each worship service. They will have a table set up in the Narthex of the Worship Center and the Lobby of the CLC.

First Wednesday Food and Fellowship
Wednesday, October 7, 5:30 pm
Christian Life Center

Menu: Baked Potato Bar, Pumpkin Pie for Dessert
The Program will feature a speaker from Clemson Community Care; we are asking everyone to bring a food item to donate.
Scan the QR code to sign up and let us know you are coming.

Sunday School Class Updates

These are just a few of what we have to offer.
The New Spirit Class has begun a new study, "Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned, but I Have Several Excuses."
As You Are Class has begun a new study, "Holy Love," by Rev. Dr. Steve Harper.
Faith Friends Sunday School Class has begun a new study, "Confronting the Controversies" By Adam Hamilton.
It's never too late to join.
Contact Pastor Meg at meg@clemsonumc.org with any questions about these wonderful SS Classes. We hope you will join us!

2026 Financial Update

Weekly Budget Report	Year-to-Date
Needed: \$21,538.37	Expenses: \$691,898.45
Received: \$9,941.00	Revenues: \$658,657.28
(\$11,597.37)	(\$33,241.17)

Thank you for your generosity and support of Clemson UMC.

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This Week at CUMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	8:30am, Traditional Worship Service, Worship Center 8:30am, The Zoom Room Discussion Class, Zoom 9:45am, The Vine Worship Service, Christian Life Center 9:45am, The Vine Kids, Christian Life Center 9:45am, New Spirit Sunday School Class, Office Building, 115 11:00am, Traditional Worship Service, Worship Center 11:00am, The 11 th Hour Community Group, CLC, 402 11:00am, Faith Friends Sunday School Class, Office Building, 106 1:30pm, As You Are Class, Office Building, 116 5:00pm, Youth Fellowship, Christian Life Center
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	9:00am, LLLC Music, Office Building, 115/116 11:30am, Full Staff Meeting, Office Building, 106 12:00pm, Clemson Rotary, Christian Life Center 4:00pm, Monday Discussion Group, Office Building, 115 5:30pm, Worship Committee Meeting, Office Building, 106
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	8:30am, Men's Bible Study, Christian Life Center, 402 9:00am, LLLC Dance, Office Building, 116 6:30pm, Missions and Outreach Meeting, Office Building, 106
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	2:30pm, Kids' Club, Christian Life Building 5:30pm, Celebration Ringers Rehearsal, Worship Center 7:00pm, Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center, Choir Room
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1	7:15am, Youth Breakfast, Christian Life Center 9:30am, LLLC Chapel Time, Worship Center 10:00am, Clemson Downs Fellowship, Corley Center 2:00pm, The Barclay Fellowship, The Barclay 6:00pm, The League of Women Voters, Christian Life Center, Orange Peel 6:30pm, The Vine Band Practice, Christian Life Center, Gym
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2	4:00pm, BBQ Fundraiser Pick-up, Christian Life Center Parking Lot
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3	NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Kids' Club Needs Your Help!

Kids' Club will be collecting new socks to fill with travel-size toiletries. We will be filling these socks with essential hygiene items to donate to Clemson Community Care for our neighbors in need.

Every Donation Counts! Bins are in the Narthex of the Worship Center and in the lobby of the CLC.

Kids' Club is also looking for volunteers willing to play the part of Daniel, David, or Peter on October 28th during Kids' Club. Contact Candice for more information at candice@clemsonumc.org

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CUMC:

Please complete the new member form at www.clemsonumc.org/new-member-interest-form or scan the QR code.
If you are interested in knowing more about CUMC, visit the website at <http://www.clemsonumc.org>. If you desire to meet with the Pastor or become a member of the church, schedule a baptism, or have more questions, email Rev. Tommy Wilkes at tommy@clemsonumc.org or contact the church office at 864-654-5547.
We would love for you to make CUMC your church home!



As a United Methodist congregation, Clemson UMC lovingly welcomes and affirms all people as beloved by God, serving together in the fellowship, ministry, and mission of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 27, 2026



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Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World
by Building Relationships with God and All of God's Children!

9:45 The Vine Worship Service
Christian Life Center

We Gather Together

⌄=Please Stand As You Are Able

⌄GATHERING	Wonderful	The Vine Band
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Brauer Kittrell
SPIRIT LAKE MINISTRY VIDEO		
LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE		
⌄PASSING OF THE PEACE		
⌄SONG	Gratitude	The Vine Band
CHILDREN'S TIME		Rev. Wilkes

We Hear the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER		Brauer Kittrell
⌄GOSPEL READING	Luke 15:11-28	Rev. Wilkes
SERMON	The Lost Son and the Searching Father	Rev. Wilkes
GIVING		
⌄SONG	God is Love	The Vine Band

We Feast at the Table

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Wilkes
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We Go into the World

⌄SONG	How He Loves	The Vine Band
⌄BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL		Rev. Wilkes

Children's Ministry News

- Kids' Club, every Wednesday, 2:30 pm, Christian Life Center, K-5th grade
- Kids' Club: please see the announcement under the weekly calendar for more ways to help with our Children's Ministry and ways you can volunteer.

****We are still seeking volunteers for all areas of our Children's Ministry. If you are interested, please let Candice know or call the church office at 864-654-5547.**

For more information about our Children's Ministry, contact Candice at candice@clcmsonumc.org.

Youth News

- Tonight, Youth Fellowship, 5:00 pm, Christian Life Center
- October 1, Youth Breakfast, 7:15 am, Christian Life Center
- October 4, Youth Event Trivia Night, 6-8 pm, Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

Scan the QR code to sign up to help with Sunday Night Youth Dinners.



****We are seeking people who feel called and would love to serve our youth! If you feel this could be you, please contact Brauer.**

For more information on Youth, contact Brauer at youth@clcmsonumc.org.

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

We Gather in the Name of God

⌄=Please Stand As You Are Able

GATHERING	O My Father	Daniel Helevita
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Wilkes
SPIRIT LAKE MINISTRY VIDEO		
PRELUDE	Salvation Has Come	J. S. Bach
⌄CALL TO WORSHIP		Gail Gorry (8:30) Sally Widener (11:00)

Leader:	We come from places of wandering and times of running away.
People:	We have squandered gifts and chased after empty things.
Leader:	Yet God does not wait in anger; our Father watches the horizon with a heart full of compassion.
People:	He sees us while we are still a long way off. He runs to meet us.
Leader:	Come, let us celebrate the extravagant, forgiving love of God.
All:	What was dead is alive again; what was lost is found! Let us worship our welcoming God together.

⌄HYMN	Maker, in Whom We Live	UMH 88
⌄OPENING PRAYER		Liturgist

Leader:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Leader:	Let us pray. God of the lost, the least, and all who long for home, when we wander from your ways and waste the gifts you have given, welcome us back. Meet our hunger with your grace. Set our hearts dancing and fill this place with your joy that we may praise you as children returned to your arms. Amen.

⌄PASSING OF THE PEACE	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Rev. Wilkes

We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM (11:00)	O Be Joyful in the Lord	Carlton T. Russell
HYMN	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling	UMH 348
⌄GOSPEL READING	Luke 15:11-28	Rev. Wilkes
SERMON	The Lost Son and the Searching Father	Rev. Wilkes
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Wilkes
THE LORD'S PRAYER		

8:30 & 11:00

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD	Rev. Wilkes	
OFFERTORY	<i>I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ</i>	J. S. Bach
DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95

We Go Forth to Serve

⌄HYMN	Precious Name	UMH 536
⌄BENEDICTION		Rev. Wilkes
POSTLUDE	If You Will Trust in God	J. S. Bach

Sermon Series on the Lost and Found

- 9/20 The lost Lamb (Matthew 18 and Luke 15)
- 9/27 The lost Son and the Seeking Father (Luke 15)
- 10/4 World Communion Sunday "The Lost Brother" (Luke 15)
- 10/11 Rev. James Friday to Speak
- 10/18 "Losing my Religion" Matthew 23:23-26
- 10/25 "The Lost Treasure" Matthew 13:44



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