

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 (All Welcome) 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
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 is 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: \$12,732.25	Revenues: \$658,657.28
(\$8,806.12)	(\$33,241.17)

Thank you for your generosity and support of Clemson UMC.

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Online Giving Link

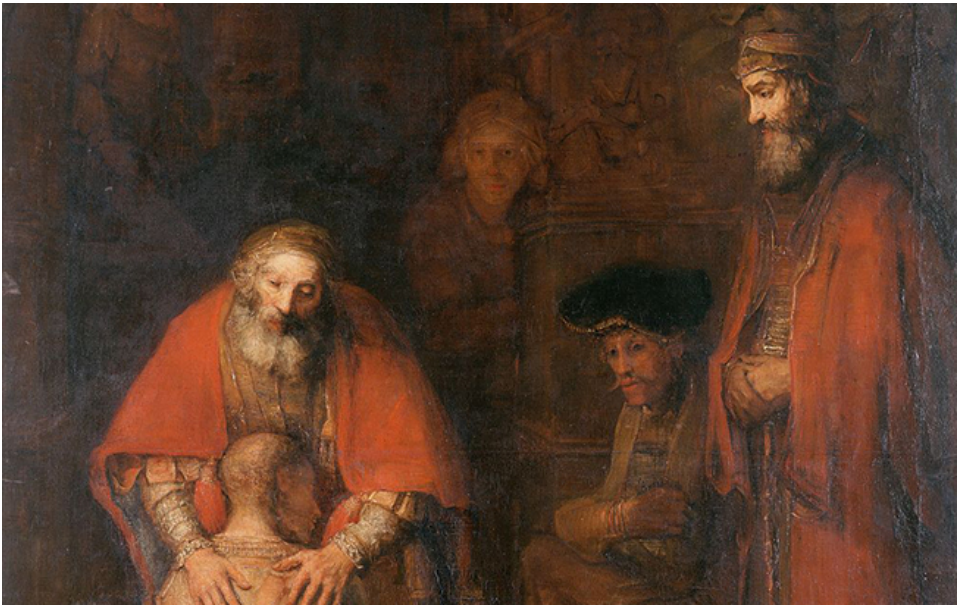


This Week at CUMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4	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 6:00pm, Youth Fellowship, Fort Hill Presbyterian Church
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5	9:00am, LLLC Music, Office Building, 115/116 12:00pm, Clemson Rotary, Christian Life Center 1:30pm, Full Staff Meeting, Office Building, 106 5:15pm, Trustees, Office Building, 106 6:30pm, Church Council, Christian Life Center, 402
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6	8:30am, Men's Bible Study, Christian Life Center, 402 9:00am, LLLC Dance, Office Building, 116 10:00am, Intercessory Prayer Team, Office Building, 106 12:30pm, Chrismon Crafters, Office Building, 115
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7	All Day, LLLC Picture Day, Office Building, 115/116 2:30pm, Kids' Club, Christian Life Building 5:30pm, First Wednesday Food and Fellowship, Christian Life Center 5:30pm, Celebration Ringers Rehearsal, Worship Center 7:00pm, Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center, Choir Room
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8	All Day, LLLC Picture Day, Office Building, 115/116 7:15am, Youth Breakfast, Christian Life Center 9:30am, LLLC Chapel Time, Worship Center 5:30pm, UWF Miriam Circle Meeting, Office Building, 106 6:30pm, The Vine Band Practice, Christian Life Center, Gym
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9	8:00am, LLLC Amazing Athletes, Parking Lot
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10	9:00am, CUMC Hikers, Yellow Branch Falls, Walhalla, SC
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. Still looking for 2 more people to help with Holy Saint Walk, 3:00 pm. 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.



World Communion
Sunday
October 4, 2026



CLEMSON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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	<i>Firm Foundation (He Won't)</i>	The Vine Band
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Steve Simoneaux
LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE		
⌄PASSING OF THE PEACE		
⌄SONG	<i>Slow Me Down</i>	The Vine Band
CHILDREN'S TIME		Rev. Wilkes

We Hear the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER		Steve Simoneaux
OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 40:28-31	
	Vishal Thomas, Hindi and Malayalam	
	Stephen Gyesi, Fante (An Akan language of Ghana)	
⌄GOSPEL READING	Luke 15:11-32	Dana Whelchel
SERMON	<i>The Older Brother Syndrome</i>	Rev. Wilkes
GIVING		
⌄SONG	<i>New Wine</i>	The Vine Band

We Feast at the Table

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	Steve Simoneaux
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We Go into the World

⌄SONG	<i>Worthy of It All</i>	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@clemsonumc.org.

Youth News

- **Tonight**, Youth Event Trivia Night, 6-8 pm, Fort Hill Presbyterian Church
- **October 8**, Youth Breakfast, 7:15 am, Christian Life Center

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@clemsonumc.org.

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

We Gather in the Name of God

⌄=Please Stand As You Are Able

GATHERING	<i>Siyahamba</i>	South African Freedom Song
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Wilkes
PRELUDE	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah</i>	Trad. Caribbean
⌄CALL TO WORSHIP		Cairen Withington (8:30) Lizzie Sanderson (11:00)

Leader: From every corner of the earth, across oceans, languages, and cultures, we are called to one table.

People: We come as a diverse family, sought out and gathered by a loving God.

Leader: Like the lost sheep found and the wandering child welcomed home, we have been pursued by grace.

People: Rejoice with us; for the lost are found, and all are welcome in Christ.

Leader: Open your hearts to the Spirit's tether that unites believers near and far. Let us worship God together.

⌄HYMN	<i>Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast</i>	UMH 616
⌄OPENING PRAYER		Liturgist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Gracious and merciful God, You are the shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine to search for the one. You are the host who throws a feast when the prodigal son returns.

People: Thank you for tracking us down in our wandering and calling us by name.

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday, we marvel that Your table stretches across the whole world. Unite our voices with siblings in every land. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, upon this bread and cup, and upon our scattered lives.

All: Make us truly one body in Christ, equipped to go out and seek the lost as we have been found. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

⌄PASSING OF THE PEACE		
⌄AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH 881
⌄GLORIA PATRI	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	UMH 71
CHILDREN'S TIME		Rev. Wilkes

We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM (11:00)	<i>Bread of the World</i>	Dennis Eliot
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8:30 & 11:00

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:28-31

Gale Ashemore, Spanish (8:30)

Roberto Risso, Italian (11:00)

Leah Hutchins, Hebrew (11:00)

⌄GOSPEL READING Luke 15:11-32 Rev. Wilkes

SERMON *The Older Brother Syndrome* Rev. Wilkes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Wilkes

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD Rev. Wilkes

OFFERTORY *Christ, You Are the Fullness* Korean Folk Song

⌄DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

We Feast at the Table of Christ

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Wilkes

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD AND DRINKING THE CUP

We Go Forth to Serve

⌄HYMN *I Come with Joy* UMH 617

⌄BENEDICTION Rev. Wilkes

POSTLUDE *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Jamaican Folk Tune



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

Name Tags are in!

If you recently ordered a name tag, please stop by the welcome desk in either the CLC or the Narthex of the Worship Center. We did our best to pair you with the service you attend. If you don't see your name at one of the welcome desks, please check the other.