

Highlights at CUMC

Prayer List

Kim Moss on the death of her father, Clinton Beaver
The Family of Maude Garner
Rachel Withington Ricalde
Jo Ann McNatt

Debbie Sikkema
George Fletcher
Ruth Clemens

Mother's Day Offering

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, we will participate in the annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. 100% of the Mother's Day Offering provides comprehensive care for the children at Epworth, which is not an apportioned item in the Conference budget. To give, make a check payable to Clemson UMC or give online and note that your gift is for Epworth's Annual offering.



Salkehatchie – Register by May 15!

Register online:

<https://www.umcsc.org/salkehatchie/>

Instructions:

Select Bishopville as your camp & church check for payment.

For Adults, the cost is \$250.00. For youth, the cost is \$125.00.

Please register with non-payment. After you register, send a check made payable to Clemson UMC for \$125.00; the church will make the payment at a later date.

Contact Tommy or Meg Wilkes for scholarship assistance!

VBC (FORMERLY VBS) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Slots are still available in the following areas:

Recreation, Science, and Group Leaders

Start your summer by sharing God's love & light!

REGISTER FOR VBC THROUGH THE CHURCH QR CODE!

Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!



Children's Breakfast – Friday, May 17 at 7:00am (CLC)

Join us for our 3rd Annual Children's Ministry Breakfast and Walk to School. Serving waffles, blueberry muffins, fruit, and sausage at 7:00am. We will leave here around 7:30 to walk to Clemson Elementary. All Children to 5th grade are welcome but, if your child is not at Clemson Elementary, please plan to attend with your child.

Please RSVP to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfn1HPhwxPfZjvnm9YTSopclSfy-YIGxDwww11anwmyc3gEfQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

STAFF UPDATE

On April 29, Alex Armstrong gave us his resignation. His last day will be June 30. He has been Director of Music Ministries at CUMC for 2.5 years. He will assume new duties as Director of Music at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Clemson after some vacation time to visit his family in Ohio. We will miss his wonderful musical gifts. On Sunday, June 30, we will honor Alex. If you would like to send Alex a love offering, please submit it to the church by Sunday, June 16, 2024.

SEARCH COMMITTEE:

We will be forming a search committee to fill this position. If you would like to serve on the search committee, please contact Gary Powell.

TO APPLY:

If you or someone you know is interested applying for the Director of Music position, please send a résumé to Gary Powell (pgary142@gmail.com; 864 650-0651).

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

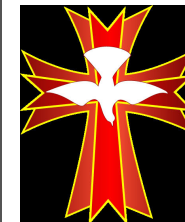


This Week at CUMC

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – MOTHER'S DAY	8:30am <i>Traditional Worship Service, Worship Center</i> 9:00am, Adult Discussion Class via Zoom 9:45am, New Spirit Sunday School Class , Office Building (115) 9:45am, Vine Kids , Christian Life Center (402) 9:45am, <i>The Vine, Christian Life Center</i> 11:00am, <i>Traditional Worship Service, Worship Center</i>
MONDAY, MAY 13	4:00pm, Monday Discussion Group , Office Building (106)
TUESDAY, MAY 14	8:30am, UM Men's Bible Study , Christian Life Center 2:00pm, Samaritan Stitchers , Office Building (106)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15	10:00am, Abigail Dorcas Circle , Worship Center (308) 5:00pm, Celebration Ringers Rehearsal , Worship Center 6:00pm, Women's Bible Study & Dinner , Brooke Whitworth's Home 7:00pm, Chancel Choir Rehearsal , Worship Center 7:00pm, Men's Basketball , Christian Life Center
THURSDAY, MAY 16	7:00am, Youth Breakfast , Christian Life Center 4:00pm, Little Lights Graduation , Christian Life Center 5:00pm, Adult Singles Dinner Outing 2:00pm, Dominion Fellowship , Dominion
FRIDAY, MAY 17	NO SCHEDULED EVENTS
SATURDAY, MAY 18	NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE! Confirmation Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY!
8:30am *Traditional Worship Service - Worship Center &*
10:30am *Combined Worship Service - Christian Life Center*

Sunday, May 19, is Confirmation Sunday. We will have our 8:30am Traditional Service in the Worship Center. At 10:30am, we will have a Combined Worship Service in the Christian Life Center. Confirmands, parents, and mentors will be recognized at the 10:30am Service.



Women's Bible Study

We are going to do Steadfast, a 31-day study, for the month of May. Rather than meeting on Sunday mornings, we will meet May 15 and June 2 at 6:00pm to have dinner and discuss at Brooke Whitworth's home. Here is the link to the book to purchase:

<https://shop.wellwateredwomen.com/products/steadfast-a-devotional-for-women-in-seasons-of-change>

Join us for one night or both nights or just join our text group for accountability. Any ways are welcome!

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CUMC:

Please 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!



Ascension Sunday
Mother's Day
May 12, 2024



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Building Relationships with God and All God's Children

9:45 The Vine Service, Christian Life Center

GATHERING *Firm Foundation (He Won't)* Vine Band
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE
PASSING THE PEACE
SONG *Goodness of God* Vine Band
CHILDREN'S TIME
DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO VINE KIDS
CELEBRATION AND PRAYER OF MOTHERS
PRAYER
READING *Isaiah 66:10-13* Rev. Tommy Wilkes
MESSAGE *"The Comforter"* Rev. Wilkes
GIVING
SONG *Promises* Vine Band
COMMUNION
SONG *Give Me Jesus* Vine Band
BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

Welcome!

Rev. Paige Wheeler has been appointed by the Bishop's Cabinet as Associate Pastor to Clemson United Methodist Church for one year starting July 1, 2024. All expenses associated with her appointment will be met by the Conference. Paige earned her BA degree from Piedmont College, Demorest, GA in 2003, majoring in Sociology. She was a teaching assistant in elementary school for five years before attending Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. She graduated in 2021 with a M. Div. and serving for two years as an Intern at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland. She served as Pastor at New Hope and Capers Chapel UMC, in Chester, South Carolina from 2014-18, and Pastor at McBee Union UMC from 2018-24 where she led worship, taught Sunday School, worked with McBee High School youth, and sang in the choir. She has two dogs and is looking for a house with a yard to rent during her appointment.



Rev. Paige Wheeler

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

We Gather in the name of God

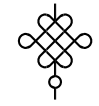

GATHERING *Variations on "Maryton" - Noel de Cosa (8:30)*
I Need Thee Every Hour - arr. Lloyd Larson (11:00)
Celebration Ringers
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Tommy Wilkes
PRELUDE *Converse - arr. Robert Hobby (8:30)*
Maryton - arr. Kevin McChesney (11:00)
CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist
Liturgist: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who, like a mother,
People: knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally,
Liturgist: teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need.
All: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!
For Mother's Day, based on themes from Psalm 139
HYMN OF PRAISE LLAINFAIR
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (UMH 312)
PSALTER *Psalm 126 (UMH 847) with musical response 1* Liturgist
PASSING THE PEACE
CHILDREN'S TIME
CELEBRATION AND PRAYER OF MOTHERS

We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM (11:00)
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day - Richard Shepherd
HYMN OF PREPARATION CONVERSE
What a Friend We Have in Jesus (UMH 526)
SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 66:10-13* Rev. Wilkes
SERMON *"The Comforter"* Rev. Wilkes
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Wilkes
OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD Rev. Wilkes
OFFERTORY
Artful and Charitable from "A Woman of Valor" - Norberto Guinaldo
DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFRUEN
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

8:30 & 11:00

We Go Forth and Serve

CLOSING HYMN MARYTON
Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth (See Insert)
BLESSINGS WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Wilkes
POSTLUDE *Llanfair - David Schelat*

Acolytes (11:00am) - Henry Goodson, Hannah Harp
Crucifer (11:00am) - Miller Sheriff

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Debra Sparacino, a great wife and mother, by Tom & Alexa Sparacino.



[New Stephen Minister Training Set](#)

We will be conducting a new Stephen Minister Training starting June 10th. The trainings will run for 8 weeks from 5:30-8:30 pm. These sessions will give you the skills you will need to walk along the side of someone who might need some spiritual support. This support may be for a month or two or as long as a year. You will learn to support a person who needs a caring, supportive individual.

Once equipped, Stephen Ministers are prayerfully matched with people who are going through a stressful time or life difficulty. A Stephen Minister meets with this person once a week for about an hour to listen, care, encourage, and pray. The Stephen Minister brings Christ's presence into the person's life and experiences Christ in the other person. It's really a life-changing ministry for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Bruce Nessler at bnesslersr@gmail.com or Pam Ardern at pardern@clemson.edu.