

# Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

October 29, 2023

Stewardship Sunday

Color: Green

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader O magnify the Lord with me and let's exalt God's name together.  
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*Church And also with you.*

Leader I will call upon the Lord.

*Church The Lord is my refuge and fortress,  
my God in whom I trust.*

Leader God is worthy to be praised.

*Church The Lord will save me from the snare of the fowler,  
from the terror of the night and the arrow that flies by day.*

Leader So shall I be saved from my enemies.

*Church The Lord lives!  
Let the God of my salvation be exalted.*

Prayer of Invitation

Hymn of Invitation "Now Thank We All Our God" 102

Prayer of Confession

*Gracious and generous God,  
you lavishly bestow the gift of your love.*

*Forgive us, we pray—*

*when we don't see or recognize your gifts for what they are;*

*when we think we have somehow earned*

*or are entitled to your generosity;*

*when we take what you give and beg you for more;*

*when we hoard our gifts*

*and do not hear the mournful cry of those around us;*

*when our desire for more plunges us into ruin and destruction.*

*As we are blessed by you, so may we be a blessing to others.*

*We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.*

Pardon

People of God, do not set your hopes on the uncertainty of riches,  
but rather on the richness of God,  
who provides us everything for our enjoyment.

Be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor May the peace of the Lord be with you.

*Church And also with you.*

Gloria Patri

Stewardship Presentation

Children's Message

Rick Burnette

Anthem

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Proclamation "Take My Life and Let It Be" 399

Old Testament Ezekiel 34:11-16 Ashley Hennessee

Responsive Reading Litany for Stewardship Screen

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon "What You Can Do" Rev. Haase

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

Upcoming Events

The Blessing

Hymn of Praise "Spirit Song" 347

Postlude CCLI 2306249

The flowers at the altar are placed by the Grace of God in honor of  
J.D. and Penny Metts on the anniversary of their marriage 53 years ago.

They were married in this church on October 31, 1970

\*\*Please see an usher if you need an audio device for the service.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
10/15/2023	71	\$5,739

**Events for the Week of  
October 29, 2023**

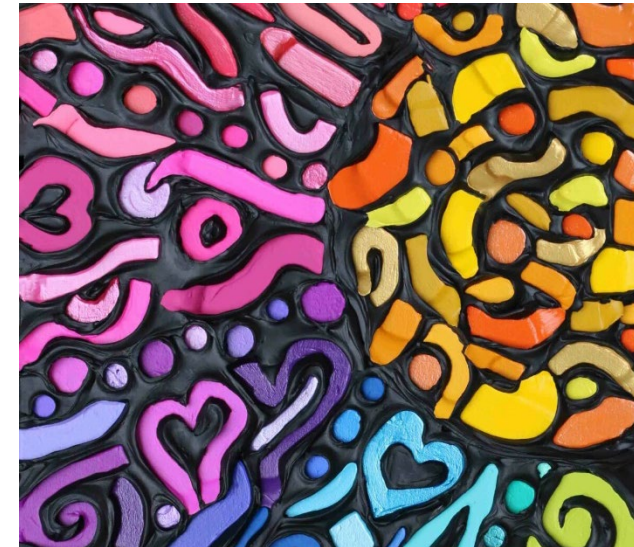
Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
Wednesday	11:00am	Bible Study
	5:00pm	Wed. Meal
	6:30pm	Choir Practice
Friday	3:00pm	Rehearsal for Turner/Troy Wedding
Saturday		Turner/Troy Wedding
Sunday (Nov. 5)	12:00pm	Luncheon for ushers, greeters and /or workers with children or youth.

**Prayer Concerns:**

Karen Kimberly, Roy Robinson, Bill Bergmann, Will Tindal, Kayla Haase, Sallie Rogers, Shirley Durden, Radford & Barbara Bates, Bart Brock, Jim Edwards, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Senetta Hubbard, Tim Leonard, Chris and Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Our Service Personnel.

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*Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, Our Service and Our Witness*

**Faithful Participation of the People of The United Methodist Church**

*Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord to our community and to the world through  
 worship, mission, discipleship, and service to others*

Visitors - Please complete the yellow  
 pew card so we can stay connected.



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### **Safe Sanctuary:**

1. *If you want to leave the service temporarily (restroom) please see an usher for access to the Whetstone Building.*
2. *If you will be leaving your child in the nursery or sending them to Children's Church for the first please make sure the teacher has a white card on file (available in the pew pocket).*

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Those who would like to serve on the prayer chain, please contact the church office.
- If you would like to serve as a Greeter to welcome visitors and our church family to worship on Sunday mornings and other services, please notify the church office.
- Berkeley Middle School is asking for volunteers to participate in a Lunch Buddy Program. Volunteers will be paired with a student once a month during lunch. Pizza and a drink will be provided. If interested, volunteers are asked to contact Patty Hill, the Guidance Counselor at Berkeley Middle School or Elaine Peterson at 843-899-2779 or 843-729-1627.

### **Regular Meetings:**

- **Women in Mission** meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:45pm.
- **United Methodist Men** meet the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00. The next meeting will be November 12th.
- **Young at Heart Group** meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall (right before the Wednesday Fellowship Meal). Come join Susan Polk and others for fun and food.
- **Children's Church** - the children will leave the main service immediately after the Children's Message.
- **Wednesday Night Suppers** - We start serving the meal at 5:00 and go through 5:45. After dinner there will be youth and children's activities, and an adult Bible.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **All Saints Sunday** will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 5**. It is a day to remember with thanksgiving those who have entered the Church Eternal. The Roll of Remembrance and the procession of the Memorial Banner will be reminders of loved ones and friends of Moncks Corner UMC members. On October 22, we will place the Memorial Banner in the narthex, and you are invited to attach a bell to the ribbons of the banner in memory of a loved one or friend (who passed away in any year).
- **Sunday, November 5, after worship:** All who have served or expressed an interest in serving as ushers, greeters, and/or workers with children or youth are invited to the fellowship hall after worship for an important luncheon meeting. We will be discussing Safe Sanctuary responsibilities and initial plans for hosting our Bishop and approximately 300 members of other United Methodist Churches. If you are not currently serving and wish to serve as an usher, greeter and or worker with children or youth, please contact Bernona Rodgers at blrodgers@homesc.com.
- **Wednesday, November 8, at 5:00:** At our Wednesday night supper, on November 8, we will be honoring those who have joined the membership of our church. We invite you for a delicious meal and the opportunity to spend some time with members of our church family. If you are not a regular "attendee" at supper, please call the church office by Monday November 6, to make reservations. We look forward to our time together.
- **Underwear Needed for the Homeless:** The Blessing Bag Project is in dire need of underwear for men and women for their next shower event for the homeless in our community! The Mission Team is asking for donations of men's boxer briefs in sizes M-XL and women's sizes 5-9. Your donations can be dropped off in the church office or in the donation box in the vestibule of the church. Contact Elaine Peterson at 843-899-2779 or 843-729-1627.