



NEWSLetter

April 2023

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

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

Message from the PASTOR

"The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind." (Matthew 13:47)

Opportunities for growing the kingdom of heaven continue to rise here at MCUMC. The Youth group is active again under the leadership of our new Director of Youth, Zach Dietz. He has activities and lessons planned for Sundays and Wednesdays. Our children are becoming active again with classes and events on a weekly and monthly basis. Thanks go out to our children's council for continuing the programs as we look for a new Director of Children's Ministry. Susan Polk is working with the senior members of our church as she develops gatherings each month. The Family Ministries committee is planning several events for this Spring. Wednesday suppers are growing with more people every Wednesday.

The Evangelism Team works together with these opportunities to invite the community to be a part of our ministries in growing the kingdom of heaven right here in Moncks Corner. The Evangelism Team will also be present at community events such as the Farmer's Market this summer.

Let's continue to work together to "catch fish of every kind" so we can build the kingdom of God right here in Moncks Corner.

Peace and blessings,
Rev. Randall Haase, Pastor

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

is forming a team to be involved with the
2023 Moncks Corner

"Relay for Life."

You can become a team member by giving a donation
or by joining us as we walk at

Moncks Corner Recreation Park on April 28.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Gwen Lewis Easter Egg HUNT

Family event April 8th 3-5pm

TGIW - Wednesday Night SUPPER

Will resume Weekly at 5pm April 12th

United Methodist MEN (UMM)

Second Sun. every month 9am.

WOMEN in Mission (WIM)

April 12th, 6pm.

Lemonade on the LAWN

Every Sunday after church!

FEED Berkeley

April 15th 9am - Come Volunteer!

Nursery VOLUNTEERS

Please contact PA Gramling if you're
willing to help out with the nursery.

PENNIES for Zoe - Mission

Collecting from all Sunday school
classes until May 28

Relay for LIFE

A new opportunity we have is to participate in the Moncks Corner Relay For Life event on April 28. I am serving as the MCUMC team captain and am looking for people to be a part of our planning team. I am inviting the entire church to participate on that date by being present at our tent at the Moncks Corner Regional Recreational Complex. You can sign up soon to walk laps in a relay time between 6:00 pm and 2:00 am. You will offer to walk for just a designated amount of time, OR... you can offer to sponsor a walker such as myself or someone else. I will have forms for this in the worship services soon.

Please contact Pastor Haase if you would like to participate in any way.

Ministry Associate's CORNER

Hello everyone, we have some big news for the youth as well as for the church. This month I am hoping to take the youth on a trip to **Top Golf**. Youth are meeting on Wednesday evenings as well as Sunday mornings for Sunday school and Sunday evenings. I am hoping to recruit a group to assist Feed Berkeley in order to be the hands and feet of Christ.

In other news, the church has a new Facebook and Instagram! If you look up Moncks Corner UMC, you can find us on both platforms!

Zach Dietz, Ministry Associate



What Happened to the Little WHITE Church?

The Moncks Corner United Methodist Church was started in the year 1926. The first church building was a small white building located on Church Street. Mr. Bobby Helmy, in thinking about the history of the church, has asked, "What happened to the Little White Church"? Many of us have joined him in asking that question.

In recent days, we have done things like contact the Archives Department of the SC Conference of the United Methodist Church at Wofford College, reviewed copies of local newspapers, contacted construction firms, reviewed church records and obtained aerial pictures of Church Street, when the building was visible. We have spoken with folks who were members of this community, during that time, to ask what they remember.

As of today, we have not been able to get the answer to what happened to the building. Was it moved? Was it torn down? We do not know.

However, members of this community, have shared special memories of what happened at "the Little White Church". We have heard:

"Oh, I remember going to Bible School in that church."

"I remember going to Sunday School in that church."

"I remember being an angel in a Christmas program in that church."

"I remember going to an egg hunt at that church. The prize egg was hidden in the pile of bricks that was to be used to build the sanctuary."

"I remember Santa Claus coming to that church and giving us fruit and nuts in a brown paper bag."

"My parents were married in that church."

The folks who shared these memories continue to worship and serve our Lord in this community.

Today we still do not know what happened to the church building. However, we know what has happened to "the Church". The members of this church have worked over the years to build up the church of Christ and to scatter and nourish seeds of faith in this community, so that others would grow to know and accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. How we worship and serve our Lord today, continues to determine the impact of the "Little White Church" in this community.

Worshipping and *servicing* are action verbs!

Let us be about sharing God's love with everyone we meet.

Meanwhile, do you know what happened to the Little White Church?

Bernona Rodgers

Memorial GARDEN

Some members of our church family have expressed an interest in having a memorial brick, remembering a loved one, placed in an area on our church grounds. We are in the process of gathering information about the possible establishment of a memorial garden. This information will be presented to Church Council for consideration. We need to know approximately how many of you are interested in purchasing a brick or bricks. We cannot quote a price at this time, because we have not completed the research on the best provider of the engraved brick. If you are interested in purchasing a brick or bricks, please let me know by email, text or call. We will keep you updated as the details are worked out.

Thank you,
Byron C. Rodgers, Jr.
Chairman of Trustees
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St John's won STATE!!!

St. John's won the state 2A basketball tournament. It is the first time in St. John's history that they have won this title. Wallace Hester (senior) scored over 1,000 points in his career playing for SJCA and was named to the all region team by the coaches from 2A schools in South Carolina. He also was honored to play in the SCISA All-Star basketball tournament. Wallace's younger brother Thomas Hester (Freshman) was also a starting player during the season and playoffs. Senior Clark Monroe started all season and made a buzzer beater 3-point shot to clinch the state title. What a WONDERFUL way for Wallace and Clark to finish their senior year!

MCUMC Staff:

Rev. Randall Haase	Senior Pastor
Zach Dietz	Ministry Associate
Sue Hagen	Secretary
Bubba High	Director of Music
Lori Glover	Financial Secretary
Mike Holtzclaw	Maintenance
Mary Miller	Custodian
Bobby Rozier	Grounds Maintenance
Miranda Shaw	Nursery

Announcements

Director of Children's Ministry Wanted: We are currently looking for a part time Director of Children's Ministry. This will be 10 hours per week. If you are interested in hearing more about this position, contact Pastor Haase or Jeanette Reichard.

Our YOUTH need your HELP!: Please consider helping Zach fulfill the Safe Sanctuary requirement to have two adults at all youth gatherings. Call the church office, or contact Zach at: mcumcdietz@gmail.com if you would be willing to be the "second adult" in the room... and as an added bonus, you get to hang out with some cool teenagers!

Remember: Turn off all lights when you leave a room or hallway in all church buildings and report the location of leaking faucets or commodes that continue to run after flushing - Church Trustees.

Nursery Volunteers: Please contact PA Gramling (843)761-6355 if you are willing to help Miranda out as the second adult in the nursery any Sunday from 10am-noon.

TGIW - Thank GOD It's Wednesday!

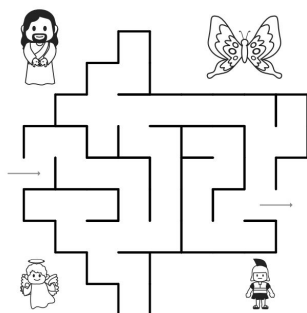
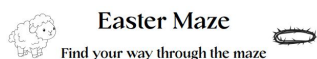
I have a confession to make. I know we are not *that* kind of church, but I want to confess none-the-less. Here it is: I voted NO for Wednesday night suppers. Ok, I feel better now! Contrary to what my husband thinks, I can admit when I'm wrong.

I truly enjoy TGIW. Not only do I get to eat yummy meals prepared by Bubba High, but I also get to deepen the bond with my church family. As soon as I walk into the fellowship hall, I see smiles, I hear laughter, and I smell delicious food! All the worries and frustrations of my day just melt away.

After the meal, diners are invited to remain in the fellowship hall to continue visiting with each other or to join a 30 minute Bible study held in the Guilds Scott classroom located next to the choir rehearsal room. So far, the Bible class has read and discussed the miracles of Jesus and studied the book of John. The studies are led by the pastor. Then at 6:30, there is choir practice. All who love to sing for the glory of the Lord are welcome!

TGIW fellowship is for all ages, so bring the whole family. The kids especially have a good time. I believe everyone who attends will leave with a full tummy and a refreshed spirit. TGIW will resume on Wednesday, April 12. Dinner will be served from 5:00 until 6:00. Brothers and sisters, I hope to see you there. Our church family has a lot of love to dish out. Come fill your plate.

~ Lydia Baker



PRAYER List:

Bubba High	Tommy Langley	Tim Leonard
Cal Purvis	Radford & Barbara Bates	Chris & Danny McLaurin
Thad & Miriam Talley	Barbara Bennet	Penny Metts
Lib Rentz	Bart Brock	Jackie Oltmann
Senetta Hubbard	Charlie Glover	Sallie Rogers
Dot Denaro	Betty Lou Hanna	Marvis Solley
	Betty Jean Harvey	Our Service Personnel

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Address Correction Requested

Easter Story

WORD SEARCH

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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| CAVE | LAMB | REJOICE |
| CHURCH | LAST SUPPER | RESURRECTION |
| CROSS | LENT | RISEN |
| CROWN | MARY | SAVIOR |
| CRUCIFIXION | MIRACLE | SON |
| DISCIPLES | PASSOVER | THORNS |
| FAITH | PENANCE | TOMB |
| GOOD FRIDAY | PENTECOST | |

