



NEWSLetter

April 2024

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

“Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.” John 20:1

God rolled away the stone from the entrance to the tomb of Jesus and God rolls away the stones from the entrance to the tombs of our lives. We sometimes feel that we live in tombs of depression, despair, and sorrow; tombs of exile, oppression, and sin, all of which weigh us down like death in a tomb. God rolls away the stones from the entrance to the tombs of our lives so that we can see for ourselves the light of Jesus. This past Easter was no exception. God is still rolling away stones even yet today.

This means that because the stone was rolled away, we have possibilities: possibilities of life, liberation, and freedom from sin. It means that because the stone was rolled away, We have opportunities: opportunities to live and love, and to serve, and to witness this incredible story. It means that because the stone was rolled away, we have surprises: surprises of hope and in despair, and joy in sorrow. It means that we can continue to live and breathe and move forward.

On Easter Sunday Jesus rose again and lives still. God is still rolling stones even yet today. We are Easter people.

*Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people, let us sing.*

The United Methodist Hymnal. © The UM Publishing House, Nashville, 1989

Peace,
Rev. Randall Haase, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WOMEN in Mission (WIM)

Fourth Monday every month 5pm

PRAISE Team

Every Monday at 6pm

United Methodist MEN (UMM)

April 14th at 9am.

Finance COMMITTEE

April 15th at 6pm

Feed BERKELEY

April 19th at noon & 20th at 8:30am

Relay FOR Life (All are Invited!)

April 19 6pm at Recreation Complex

EARTH Day (Children)

April 22

Church Council (always OPEN to ALL)

April 22nd at 6pm

VBS

June 3-7 from 5-7:30pm

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July 6-13 - More details to follow!!!

Relay for LIFE:

Everyone is invited to join us at the Relay For Life event at the Moncks Corner Recreational Park on April 19 beginning at 6:00 pm. We will have a tent, bring your own lawn chairs and join in the fun.

The SOUPer Bowl of Caring:

The Souper Bowl of Caring event in February 2024 raised over \$1000 for Feed Berkeley.

MCUMC Staff:

Rev. Randall Haase	Senior Pastor
Vacant Position	Youth Director
Sue Hagen	Secretary
Molly Purvis	Children's Ministries
Bubba High	Director of Music
Mary Miller	Custodian
Lori Glover	Financial Secretary
Mike Holtzclaw	Maintenance
Bobby Rozier	Grounds Maintenance
Vacant Position	Nursery

Easter LILY Donations:

Thank you to everyone that donated a lily to our Easter Sunday Service. It made our Sanctuary a beautiful place to honor the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ!



February 2024 FINANCIAL Summary

February Beginning Balance:	\$24,923.29
Receipts:	+\$53,175.66
Disbursements:	-\$75,031.86
February Ending Balance:	\$3,067.09

Giving tithes and offerings with hope for how God will use it is sowing to the Spirit, and this hopeful giving empowers the Church to collectively sow to the Spirit as it does good.

WORSHIP Committee

Angel Fletcher prepared an altar table piece as decoration for the Lenten season, which has received compliments from our visitors from other churches.

Kim Steele is working on filling in some spots in the flower calendar, but during Lent we let the palms stay on the flower stands. Please contact Kim at (843)200-2879 if you wish to place flowers or greenery into the sanctuary for the 11:00 service. Flowers can be placed in honor of someone or a special occasion, in memory of someone or to the Glory of God.

Sydne Solley has had to back out of being the assistant for Communion Steward. I will start the process of looking for another person who is familiar with this preparation to be a helper for Angel Fletcher.

PRAYER List:

Bill Bergmann, Radford & Barbara Bates, Bart Brock, Shirley Durden, Susan Polk's Aunt Julia and Uncle Dwight, Jim Edwards, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Bubba High, Senetta Hubbard, Chris and Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine and Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, Our Service Personnel.

January - March 2024 Memorials/Honoraria Received:

In memory of Douglas Mitchum: Randy and Diane Collins

In memory of Lou Housand: Byron & Bernona Rodgers, Linda and Sammie Harrelson, Mikki Caison, Terry and Susan Blackwell, Tom and Betty Curtis, Sue Hagan, Carolyn Umphlett, Karen Umphlett, Jim and Elaine Peterson, Guilds Scott Sunday School Class

In memory of Betty Hall: Byron & Bernona Rodgers, Mikki Caison, Terry and Susan Blackwell, Tom and Betty Curtis, Sue Hagan, Doris Peeples, PA Gramling

In memory of Sallie Rogers: Terry and Susan Blackwell, Sue Hagan, Carolyn Umphlett, Guilds Scott Sunday School Class, PA Gramling

In memory of Tim Leonard: Byron & Bernona Rodgers, Tom and Betty Curtis, Bobby and Vera Helmly

In memory of Karen Kimberly: Terry and Susan Blackwell, Mikki Caison, Linda and Sammie Harrelson, Bobby and Vera Helmly, Tom and Betty Curtis, Sue Hagan, PA Gramling, Janie Langley

In honor of Paul and Melanie Gainey: Byron & Bernona Rodgers

In honor of Frankie Herndon: Byron & Bernona Rodgers

In memory of John Mark McQuown: Jim and Elaine Peterson, Sue Hagan

In memory of John Scarborough: PA Gramling

CHILDREN'S Ministries:

Eggs, Eggs and more Eggs! We had an **eggcellent** time at our Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny made a grand appearance and the children were SO excited! We had great fellowship throughout the afternoon. The support from the church was incredible and the number of volunteers was unbelievable. Thank you all for supporting and being present for a wonderful afternoon. The children had a great time!

In Sunday School we have been learning the Lord's Prayer and talking about the meaning behind the prayer.

Earth Day is April 22. The weekend before we will have an outdoor picnic where we will also play games and plant seeds/cutting. Leading up to this we will read in the Bible about God creating the Earth and how precious it is.

Lastly, Vacation Bible School will be June 3-7th from 5-7:30PM. Our theme this year is Camp Firefly and our theme verse is:

"Whenever I am afraid, I put trust in you." Psalm 56:3 - Molly Purvis

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You are invited to join our Team!

To become a team member, you can check your preference below:

_____ I would like to make a donation of \$_____ per lap.

_____ I would like to make a general donation of \$_____ to the MCUMC Team.

Donor's Name: _____

Return this form with your check payable to: Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

or **Mail** to: Moncks Corner UMC
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Memo line: Relay for Life.

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