



NEWSLetter

August 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

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:24-36

Moncks Corner UMC has been ministering to our community recently with several mission projects and opportunities. In June we hosted Vacation Bible School. Our children's ministry leaders and many others worked diligently to offer VBS for the children of our church and community. Over 40 children were present to hear the Bible stories and sing songs and make crafts to learn more about Jesus and the Bible.

More recently, the second week of July, MCUMC was host once again to the Salkehatchie group. Many workers from around the state as well as right here in our church helped to make Salkehatchie and success again this year. Two houses received their much-needed repairs. The workers were fed and housed efficiently as they worked in building the kingdom of God right here in our community.

We have another opportunity for mission as we collect school supplies to fill backpacks for the children of our community. There are boxes in the church office and foyer to the sanctuary to put the supplies in during the month of July.

The missions committee is also initiating a new project later this year with Undue Medical Debt who purchase and forgives the medical debts of those whose income is 4 times the federal poverty limit or less, or whose medical debts are 5% or more of their annual income. Watch for more details about this incredible mission opportunity.

We give a big thanks to our leaders and church members who are committed to following the mission of Jesus in feeding and taking care of our neighbors and friends.

Peace,
Rev. Randall Haase, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WOMEN in Mission (WIM)

Fourth Monday every month 5pm

PRAISE Team

Every Monday at 6pm

BACKPACK stuffing

Aug 7th at 4pm

United Methodist MEN (UMM)

Aug 11th at 9am

Finance COMMITTEE

Aug 19th at 6pm

Feed BERKELEY

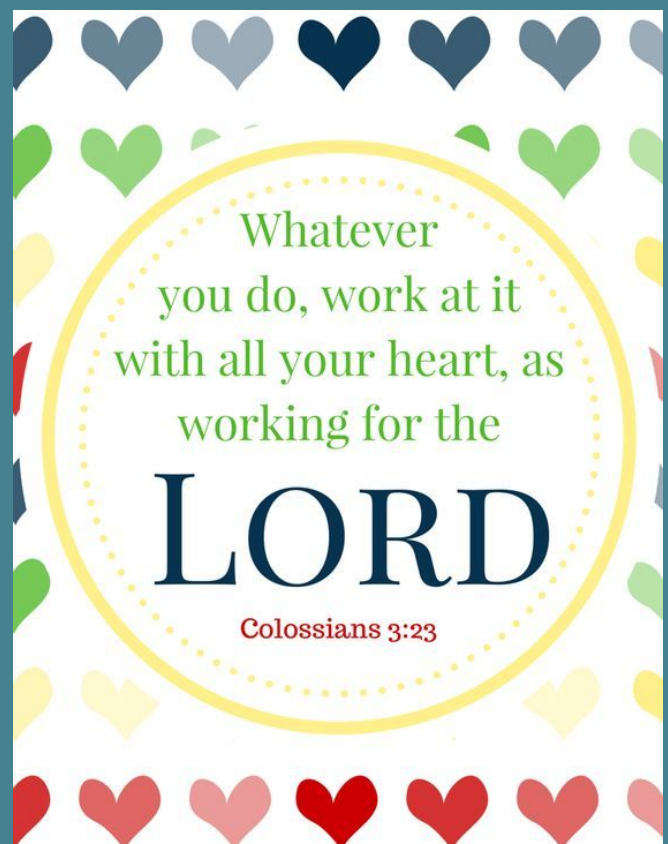
Aug 16th noon & 17th at 8:30am

CHURCH Council (OPEN to ALL)

Aug 26th at 6pm

Meeting with SC UMC

July 29th at 6pm



Congregational CARE Team:

Vacation Bible School was a HUGE success! We enjoyed evenings with approximately 42 children each night. There were many stories, wonderful crafts, angelic little voices singing with so much enthusiasm, countless smiles and memories to last a lifetime.

We are now in the long, lazy days of a July summer. A time for our children to rest, to enjoy family and time with friends, take long evening walks, relax on porch swings and spend countless hours exploring the outdoors. It is also a wonderful time to deepen their relationship with our Heavenly Father. I encourage you to spend a few extra minutes with a child this summer. Read them your favorite Bible verse, tell them a story about yourself, share a glass of lemonade taking a moment to see life through that child's eyes. Bless them with your presence.

- Molly Purvis

A summer prayer for each of you :

Dear God,
Let us revel in summer.
Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.
May our feet walk on sandy beaches
and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.
May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds
and stop to watch blissful children at play
This summer, God, may our breathing slow
and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all
that is so that we might best see all that might be.

- *Written and offered by David Johnson*

MCUMC Staff:

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

We NEED School Supplies:

The Missions Team is gearing up to collect school supplies for the book bags for the next few weeks. It's hard to believe that school supplies are already in stores! We have gotten input from teachers in the past and some of their requests are more specific because certain brands last longer and are easier for children to handle.

Here is the list of supplies that are needed:

- 24 pack of Crayola crayons
- Ticonderoga pencils
- Glue sticks (.21 oz size)
- Zipper Pencil pouches
- Liquid glue (4 oz bottles)
- Scissors
- Bar erasers
- 3-prong folders
- Notebook paper
- Subject Dividers

Your donations can be placed in the boxes located in the Church Office or the Narthex as you enter the church. The book bags will be purchased in bulk from the Missions Fund. Supplies will need to be in the boxes by August 5 th so we can assess what we may need to buy to supplement your donations. We will be packing the book bags on August 7, 2024 beginning at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come help stuff the bags!!

Salkehatchie CAMP 2024

Our 2024 Salkehatchie Camp was not only a success, it also marked some growth from 2023 – which was our first attempt following the pandemic shutdown. We had 22 campers who came to MCUMC for the week of July 6-13. That included many participants who have come to our camp year after year, plus several new friends who had never been to Salkehatchie Camp before. I am encouraged by this growth as it allows another cohort of future campers to see what can happen as we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.

Two home sites were chosen this year, one in Bonneau and one in Cordesville. As always, there were some “surprises” as the workers began dealing with the needed repairs. As might be expected, the big surprise didn’t show up until Friday. However, our team put together a solution and Frances Wright finalized a fix on Saturday.

During the week, the campers slept in our Education Building and ate their meals in our Fellowship Hall. We made our best effort to keep them as comfortable as possible, and as well-fed as they could desire. Each evening there were games, dances, and fellowship, and always a devotion or a service to end the evening before Lights Out.

Our thanks go to all who made this year’s camp possible, and our prayers look toward next year as we plan for even more growth!

Prayer List:

Bill Bergmann, James Baisden, Barbara Bates, Bart Brock, Barbara Bunch, Susan Polk’s Aunt Julia and Uncle Dwight, Jim Edwards, Susan Garrison, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Bubba High, Senetta Hubbard, Sue Hagan, Danny McLaurin, Ivey Moore, Penny Metts, Carolyn Parler, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine and Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, Frankie White.

Job Opportunities at MCUMC

Director of Youth and Young Ministries

This is a part-time position. Essential Job Duties include Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Responsible for the planning, developing, implementing, coordinating, leadership and supervision of the ministries for the Youth and Young Adults. Education in Seminary, Religious Studies or Youth Ministry is desired but not necessary if the applicant has proven experience in these areas. This has the potential of becoming a full-time position.

Church Secretary / Administrative Assistant

This is a part-time position. Essential job duties include secretarial assistance to the pastor and congregation. Other duties include general typing, filing, record-keeping, producing a Sunday bulletin, and many more duties.

Nursery Attendant

This is a very part-time job on Sunday mornings. Essential job duties include attending to the younger children during the Sunday School hour and Sunday morning worship service.

Please call or email for a full job descriptions!
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[] come, thy will be []
on [] as it is in [] .

Give us this [] our daily [] ;
and [] us our []
as we forgive [] who trespass
against us; and [] not into
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