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NEWSLetter January 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

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

Revelation 21: 1-5

Happy New Year!

Laura and I thank all of you who thought of us at Christmas with cards and gifts. We are finding that Moncks Corner United Methodist Church is a friendly and loving group of people who offer incredible hospitality to the pastor and to the community. We are blessed to be a part of a church that serves and worships together in the name of the new-born Savior, Jesus Christ. We thank the SPRC and the church for the monetary Christmas gift as well.

As we approach a new year, we look forward to new opportunities, new people, and new adventures as we move forward in our lives to continuing becoming the people God created us to be. We experience a new heaven and a new earth not only on the last day, but every day that we live in God's continual love and care. Each day is a growing and learning experience of ourselves and God's world around us.

Use each day in this new year to see your new heaven and new earth that God is creating for you!

Peace,

Rev. Randall Haase, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

United Methodist MEN (UMM) January 14th at 9am.

WOMEN in Mission (WIM) First Wednesday every month 5:45pm

<mark>Young at Heart - GAME Time</mark> January 17th 4pm - Fellowship Hall

FEED Berkeley TBA

Church Council (always OPEN to ALL) January 29th at 6pm

Christmas Decorations PACK up Jan 7th at 2:30

BIBLE Study Wednesdays at 6pm

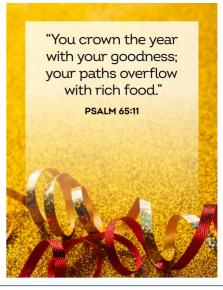
Hosting BISHOP for meeting/meal Saturday, January 20th

10 Christian New Year's Resolutions:

- 1. Be a Peacemaker
- 2. Go to Church Regularly
- 3. Read the Bible Daily
- 4. Find ways to Serve Others
- 5. Be an Encourager
- 6. Keep a Gratefulness Journal
- 7. Post only POSITIVE things on Social Media
- 8. Pray Daily
- 9. Be Hospitable
- 10. Be Humble

MCUMC Staff:

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



YOUTH & College News

The new year is upon us and that means people are making new year's resolutions. It is a time where we reflect on the past and how we can better ourselves. As Christians, we don't even have to wait on the new year to reflect on ourselves. Though we are Christians we still have sin in our lives but God calls us to be a new creation. He calls us to walk in the direction of restoration and healing. In the Psalms David writes 'Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.'(Psalm 139:23-24) We need to ask God to search our hearts and allow Him to lead us in the right direction. So as we start the new year let us look back and see what we can work on, allow God to direct us in the direction that restores us as His image bearers, and grow in love of both God and neighbor.

Folks, I am so excited for our annual trip to Revolution! This trip will be for our older youth and it will be January 26th-28th. If you know anyone that would like to join please let me know as soon as possible.

While the whole church is not meeting every Wednesday night for dinner, the youth will meet the first and third Wednesdays each month.

Thank you and God bless ~ Zach Dietz

PRAYER List:

Will Tindal, Kayla Haase, Sallie Rogers, Shirley Durden, Radford & Barbara Bates, Bill Bergmann, Susan Polk's Aunt Julia and Uncle Dwight, Bart Brock, Jim Edwards, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Bubba High, Senetta Hubbard, Karen Kimberly, Tim Leonard, Chris and Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Our Service Personnel.



DECEMBER Memorials/Honoraria Received:

In memory of Betty Hall: Guilds Scott Sunday School Class, Vera & Bobby Helmly, Carrie Scogin, J.D. & Penny Metts, Byron & Bernona Rodgers

In memory of Reeves & Gwen Lewis: Byron & Bernona Rodgers, Carolyn Umphlett

In memory of Jeanette Yonce: Byron & Bernona Rodgers

In memory of George Altman: Carolyn Umphlett, Byron & Bernona Rodgers

In memory of David Umphlett: Byron & Bernona Rodgers,

In memory of Charlie & Judy Glover: Carolyn Umphlett, Byron & Bernona Rodgers, Vera Helmly

In honor of Randall & Laura Haase: Byron & Bernona Rodgers,

In honor of Robert & Maxine Tanner: Catherine Altman, Byron & Bernona Rodgers, Carolyn Umphlett

In honor of Vera & Bobby Helmly: Byron & Bernona Rodgers

In honor of Catherine Altman: Carolyn Umphlett, Byron & Bernona Rodgers

In honor of Carolyn Umphlett: Carrie Scogin, Byron & Bernona Rodgers

In honor of Bubba High: Carrie Scogin

In honor of Byron & Bernona Rodgers: Carrie Scogin, Carolyn Umphlett



Flowers in the SANCTUARY:

For 2024, if a person wishes to place flowers or greenery in the sanctuary for the 11:00 service, please contact the MCUMC office at 843-761-8547 or office@MoncksCornerUMC.org. Flowers can be placed in honor of someone or a special occasion, a memory of someone, or to the Glory of God. Thank you! Moncks Corner United Methodist Church 106 Church St Moncks Corner, SC 29461

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