



# NEWSLetter

November 2024

**Moncks Corner United Methodist Church**

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

## Message from the PASTOR

*"I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever." -Psalm 45:17*

There are many accounts of celebrating throughout the Old Testament, as well as celebration accounts in the New Testament. Each day is a celebration as we experience the sun coming up once again. Every Sunday morning is a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead and eternal life. We come together each Sunday morning to experience a "mini Easter."

God has blessed this congregation of Moncks Corner United Methodist Church for 98 years. This church was established on November 27, 1926. In just two years, on November 27, 2026, we will have the opportunity to celebrate 100 years of the ministries of our church!

I am beginning now to plan for this extraordinary event. I believe that we will need to use the next two years in making plans and sharing ideas for this anniversary celebration.

I am looking for this to be a celebration not only for one day, but for possibly six months moving toward November 17, 2026. I am looking for people to join me in working together as our 100th Anniversary Planning Team. I believe it is essential to be planning now, as we will need to set special dates, invite guest speakers, and implement special events and activities. Please contact me soon of your interest in serving together on this planning team. I would like to include this team on the list of 2025 committees which needs to be completed for our Charge Conference on November 2nd.

We will give cause for God's name to be celebrated, and the peoples will praise God forever and ever!

Peace,  
Rev. Randall Haase, Pastor

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### WOMEN in Mission (WIM)

Fourth Monday every month 5pm

### Charge CONFERENCE

Nov 2 at 12pm

### Tri District "Meet the BISHOP"

Nov 9

### CHOIR Practice

Every Wednesday

### United Methodist MEN (UMM)

Nov 10th at 9am

### Feed BERKELEY

Nov 15th at noon & 16th at 8:30am

### Community Thanksgiving SERVICE

Nov 17th at 4pm at MC Presbyterian

### FINANCE Committee

Nov 18th

### Pack Thanksgiving BOXES

Nov 20th at 6pm

### CHURCH Council (OPEN to ALL)

Nov 25th at 6pm

## Welcome NEW Members!

On October 13, 2024, we were blessed to receive into the membership of our church the following:

Lindsey Burnette	Jeffrey Zeigler
Valerie Schwalm	Kelsie Dean
Butch Grunsky	Kaysen Dean
Betty Milner	Kortlyn Dean
Leonard Berry	

We welcome these folks to our church family! We look forward to worshipping and serving together.

## Breakfast With SANTA

December 7th we will have our first ever Breakfast With Santa. This event will be from 9AM-11AM. We will begin with breakfast at 9AM. We will serve breakfast casseroles, fruit, pastries, sausage, etc. We will also have several tables set up with Christmas crafts for the children. This will be a fun event for the children and a wonderful time for everyone to fellowship and prepare for the excitement of the Christmas season.

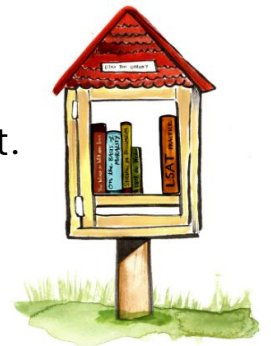
## CHARGE Conference November 2

Our annual Charge Conference is scheduled for November 2, 12pm. All members of Moncks Corner United Methodist Church are invited and highly encouraged to attend. We will meet our new District Superintendent, Rev. Jeffrey Salley, who will lead us in moving forward in ministry to our community. We will vote on important matters of the church including officers and committees for 2025. Please plan to attend.



## MCUMC Little Library

If you have some new or "gently read" books that you would like to share with the community (all ages), please place them in the Little Library in the Fellowship Hall parking lot.



Thank you,  
Hospitality Team

## Upcoming MISSIONS

We are packing Thanksgiving boxes for 30 families. The box of food we will be providing, along with a gift card to buy a turkey, will be enough to prepare a full Thanksgiving meal and have some extra food for the family.

See the weekly email for the list of items still needed for the Thanksgiving boxes. All items need to be at the church office or in the fellowship hall no later than Monday, November 18th so that we can ensure we have everything to pack the boxes after the Wednesday night meal on November 20th. Please call, text or email Elaine Peterson to let her know which item/ items you want from the list. Elaine's phone number is 843-729-1627 and her email address is [epeterson@homesc.com](mailto:epeterson@homesc.com)

Angels will be on the Angel Tree around the early part of November. This year we have a shorter window to get gifts back for distribution because DSS wants to have theirs around the first week in December. Be on the look-out for more information on the Angel Tree!

## PRAYER List:

Gary Alan, Bill Bergmann, James Baisden, Barbara Bates, Bart Brock, Barbara Bunch, Jim Edwards, Susan Garrison, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Senetta Hubbard, Danny McLaurin, Ivey Moore, Penny Metts, Carolyn Parler, The Rollins Family, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine and Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, Frankie White, Phil Wren, The Weise Family, our military personnel.

**NURSERY Worker: MCUMC is in need of a nursery worker. Please share with your friends & family to cast the biggest net possible. The Nursery is vital to our families with children & allows this group to attend the service more regularly.**

## MCUMC Staff:

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

## NEW Director of Music

We welcome our new Director of Music, Mr. Earle Johnson. Earle is now serving as our organist and choir director. He comes to us with more than twenty years of experience in leading church music, and teaching music in elementary schools. Please take time after the service to welcome Earle and introduce yourself.

## Moncks Corner United Methodist Church Cookbooks

Women in Mission has reprinted and has for sale the original (1981) Moncks Corner United Methodist Church Cookbook. Many of the recipes in this book were provided by dear, dear members of our church family who are now in heaven.

All money collected will be applied to the operating budget of our church. The purchase price is \$20.00 each. Payment by cash will be accepted or checks can be made payable to Moncks Corner United Methodist Church.

If you would like to purchase a book(s) or have questions, please contact Bernona Rodgers at (843)312-1199 (call or text) or [blrodgers@homesc.com](mailto:blrodgers@homesc.com). Thank you!

## Chicken (or TURKEY) Casserole - *Dot Denaro*

1/3 c chopped Onion	2 c cooked chicken (diced)
1/4 c butter	1/3 c pimento
1/3 c flour	1/3 c parsley
1 c chicken broth	3 Tbsp slivered almonds
1 c half & half	Salt and pepper to taste
1 box Long grain and wild rice (prepared)	

Saute onion in butter. Add flour, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in chicken broth and half & half. Cook until thick. Add chicken, pimento, parsley, almonds and prepared rice mix. Place in 9x13 pan and bake 425 for 30 min

