



NEWSLetter

October 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

"For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance." Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

I am a summer person. One of my least favorite days of the year is the last day of summer. This year, however, I have welcomed the season of Fall after the past few months have been very hot in our area and throughout the United States. I am appreciating the cooler days so I can sit on the back porch and drink coffee. There is indeed a season for every matter under heaven. One downfall of summer is that the activities in the church seem to slow down for a few months as people enjoy their families by going on vacations. I am one of those who enjoys a family get-away.

Moving into Fall, I am excited about the energy complete with traditional events as well as special events. It is good to see so many people coming back for our Wednesday suppers and breakout classes. The pastor's Bible Study is meeting again, studying the book of Revelation.

The choir is back in full swing with 15 beautiful voices echoing through the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. We will experienced a "Blessing of the Animals" on Saturday, September 30, and look forward to a Fall Festival on October 22. The annual Charge Conference is set for Monday, October 2, 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. We will be reviewing this past year, looking ahead to next year, and voting for new leaders and committee members.

As of this writing, we will have had 11 people join the membership of Moncks Corner UMC since July of 2022. We have 5 more who will joining very soon, with the possibility of 2 more potential people to join. We will be having a reception for all of our new members sometime this Fall. All of this is certainly a season to plant and a season to dance. Peace and blessings,

Rev. Randall Haase, Pastor

UPCOMING EVENTS:

TGIW - Wednesday Night SUPPER

Serving 5-5:45 - All are WELCOME!

United Methodist MEN (UMM)

Second Sunday every month 9am.

WOMEN in Mission (WIM)

First Wednesday every month 6pm

Young at Heart - GAME Time

October 18th 4pm - Fellowship Hall

FEED Berkeley

October 20th at noon & 21st at 8:30am

Fall FESTIVAL

October 22nd at 3-5:50

Church Council (always OPEN to ALL)

October 30th at 6pm

FARMERS Market

Oct 26 - Contact Zach to help out!

Blessing of the ANIMALS

Sep 30 at 10am

BIBLE Study

Wednesdays at 6pm

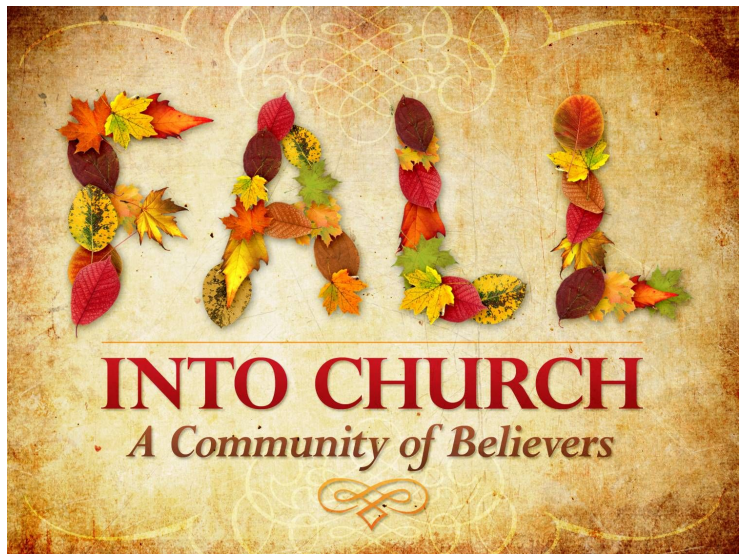
A NOTE from Zach:

Things at MCUMC are ramping up as fall is upon us! We had another successful **Farmer's Market** and we will have another one coming up on October 26th.

We are also excited to have our **Fall Festival** coming up which will be on October 22nd from 3pm-5:30pm. We want the community to come and be a part of the Fall Festival so invite your friends and family to come and be a part of the festivities. - Zach Dietz

All SAINTS Sunday

Will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5. It is a day to remember with Thanksgiving those who have entered the Church Eternal. The Roll of Remembrance and the procession of the Memorial Banner will be reminders of loved ones and friends of MCUMC members. On October 22, we will place the Memorial Banner in the narthex, and you are invited to attach a bell to the ribbons of the banner in memory of a loved one or friend (who passed away in any year).



MCUMC Staff:

Rev. Randall Haase	Senior Pastor
Zach Dietz	Ministry Associate
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
Miranda Shaw	Nursery

FEED Berkeley

Join us at noon on October 20th to help pack boxes & unload supplies or 8:30am on October 21st to help hand out the boxes of food at the corner of Perry Hill Rd and 17-A!

YOUTH & College News

Hey youth, I know October is finally here and many of you are excited that Halloween is just around the corner. When we think of Halloween we think of ghosts, ghouls, and all sorts of other monsters that terrify us. However, in the real world we have plenty of things that terrify us such as school, making new friends, not meeting expectations, and many other things. God knows our fears and He wants to have us let go of them and lay them at His feet. When we repent and believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior we become His children and God protects us from the evils and scary things of this world.

In Isaiah God says "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." He will see us out of every difficult and scary road of life.

This month we are planning on having a Halloween party on October 28th and as always we will meet on Wednesday nights after the dinners. *Thank you and God bless ~ Zach Dietz*

PRAYER List:

Will Tindal, Roger Baker, Larry Bradberry, Kayla Haase, Frankie Herndon, Chad Brown, Jim Edwards, Barbara Bennett, Sallie Rogers, Shirley Durden, Chris & Danny McLaurin, Senetta Hubbard, Dot Denaro, Radford & Barbara Bates, Bart Brock, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Tim Leonard, Penny Metts, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Our Wesley Foundation Citadel Cadets, Our Service Personnel

Free COOKIES!

Got your attention yet? Everyone wants a chance at free goods or services without putting out any effort or the expectation of anything in return. Is this true of church congregations as well? Do we want grace from God without the expectation of being good Christians? Do we want the hope of heaven without doing our part to share God's word with the world? Do we want a nice church building and programs that keep everyone involved without tithing or giving what we can? Answers to these questions every Sunday in October as we begin our stewardship campaign for 2024.

– Ann Burnette

DID YOU KNOW? October is Clergy Appreciation Month!!!

Pastoring is emotionally, spiritually and even physically stressful. Ministry is so much more than writing and delivering sermons, and pastors LOVE their jobs! So what can we do? How can we show them our appreciation and encourage them as they fulfill the calling the Lord has given them?

1. Pray for them
2. Write them encouraging letters
3. Willingly serve in your church - use those special gifts & talents!!!
4. Give generously
5. Encourage their families
6. Speak highly of your pastor and your church family

*What could you do **today** to show your appreciation?*

CHILDREN'S Ministries:

- ★ We are having LOTS of FUN in the Children's Ministry! We have started Choir on Wednesday evenings followed by a lesson and a craft. Our first Choir practice was filled with beautiful voices and lots of excitement!
- ★ During our time with the children on Wednesday evenings, we will focus on learning (and understanding) the Lord's Prayer.
- ★ We are also working on some fun surprises for Pastor Randall and Zack to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month in October.
- ★ Children's Church will start on October 1st. This is a great opportunity for the little ones (ages 3-kindergarten) to have a place to learn about God through fun activities.
- ★ October 22nd we will join with the Youth Council and Evangelism Committee for the Fall Festival. This will be an incredibly fun afternoon for children of all ages in our church family as well as our community. We will have food, games and fellowship!

May God's Blessings fall upon you like the leaves of Autumn,

– Molly Purvis

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