



# NEWSLetter

June 2025

**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.*

## **PACK YOUR BAGS AND JOIN US FOR A ROAD TRIP**

### **Vacation Bible School**

**June 16 - 20**

**5:00-7:30 pm**

We will be taking a Road Trip this summer with a few of our closest friends (about 50 to be a little more exact!). This Vacation Bible School Road Trip will be filled with fun, excitement, joy and learning about God. We will enjoy Bible stories that teach us of disciples traveling with God, and we will learn about Jesus' travels in the Bible. We will make different crafts, also teaching us the Lord God is always with us. The children will make a joyful noise each evening singing of the promise that God is always with us. Our travelers will end their week knowing:

**The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.**

**-Joshua 1:9**

For Road Trip week to be a success we will need many volunteers. We need "tour guides" to help lead the children to each activity throughout the evening. We need help in the kitchen as we will serve dinner to the children (and volunteers) each night. There are many opportunities to get involved in this wonderful week of fun and fellowship.

If you have interest in volunteering, please contact Molly Purvis (843-270-1404 or [mcumckids@gmail.com](mailto:mcumckids@gmail.com)) or contact the church office.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Wednesday Night SUPPER**

Will resume in the Fall

### **CHOIR Practice**

Every Wednesday at 6:15 pm

### **Daytime BIBLE Study**

Every Wednesday at 11am

### **Women's Evening BIBLE Study**

June 5th - last one! - at 5:30pm

### **United Methodist MEN (UMM)**

June 8th at 9am

### **Youth POOL PARTY**

June 8th at the Peterson's residence

### **DONUTS with DADS (all men invited!)**

June 15th at 10am

### **FINANCE Committee**

June 16th at 6pm

### **Feed BERKELEY**

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

### **Covered Dish DINNER**

June 22nd after church for VBS

June 29th to welcome new minister

### **CHURCH Council**

- no meeting in June!





## MCUMC is Welcoming a new pastor in June!

As June approaches, get ready to head into a new year for SC United Methodist Church (July – June), we are welcoming a new pastor to Moncks Corner United Methodist Church. We will be welcoming Rebecca Rowell to MCUMC. She comes to us from Providence United Methodist Church in Holly Hill. She is a South Carolina native and a graduate of Presbyterian College and Candler School of Theology. She has served as Sr. Pastor of Providence UMC, and Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Children's Ministries at Anderson UMC.

Move in day at the parsonage is June 25th and we will have a welcoming meal for a meet-n-greet, and social time at a covered dish dinner after church services on her first official day in the pulpit, June 29th.

***Help the SPRC welcome our incoming pastor Rebecca Rowell!***

– Walter Matkovich, Chair SPRC



## CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of our very own

**Carolyn Umphlett**

pictured with her family as she receives the Order of the Palmetto for her 64 years of service to Berkeley County.

**PRAYER List:** Gary Alan, Iris Austin, Barbara Bates, Bart Brock, Jim Edwards, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Van Hewett, Senetta Hubbard, Rosalee Lawrence, Elisa Marcum, Leila Matkovich, Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Jeanette Reichard, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine and Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, our military personnel.

## Youth HAPPENINGS!

Our youth group has been growing in incredible ways over the past few months, and it's been such a joy to witness. Not only have we grown in numbers, but more importantly, we've seen powerful spiritual growth in the lives of our students. I'm so proud of each one of them—the way they're leaning into their relationship with Jesus, encouraging one another, and boldly stepping out in faith is something truly special.

It means so much to me to walk alongside them—to pray with them, laugh with them, and see their hearts ignite for Christ. From our unforgettable weekend at Revolution SC in Columbia, to the fun and fellowship of Cinco Dinner Night, and leading our church on Youth Sundays—each moment has been a powerful reminder of God's hand at work.

And this is just the beginning. As we look ahead to the rest of 2025, I'm filled with excitement and expectation. God is moving, and I can't wait to see how He continues to shape and use this next generation for His glory. This group is just getting started!

- Kelsie Dean, Youth Coordinator



The Youth Group helped serve our community by volunteering at Feed Berkeley in May!



Youth Group Sunday Nights: They were tasked with taking all their worries to God and leaving them on the wall as a reflection of giving them to God to handle.



Thomas Hennessee and Kaysen Dean helping the youth pass out carnations for Mother's Day.



The Youth group hid all the eggs while the Easter Bunny was visiting with the Children!



Kelsie Dean (Youth coordinator) and Molly Purvis (Children Youth Coordinator) supporting the Berkeley Girls Varsity soccer team which includes several youth!

### YOUTH Events:

**June 8:** Youth POOL PARTY!!

**June 15:** Meet at Fellowship Hall 5:30.

**June 16-20:** Vacation Bible School - Youth volunteers needed to be Teacher Helpers, as well as prepare the food and transition classes to the next stations.

**Contact Kelsie 843-826-1544 with any questions!**



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