

# NEWSLetter July 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.

#### Message from the PASTOR

Welcome to Moncks Corner United Methodist Church!

It is with great joy and anticipation that I begin my ministry with this loving and faithful community. I feel both humbled and honored to serve alongside you in this sacred journey of faith. Moncks Corner UMC has a rich history of worship, service, and hospitality, and I look forward to discovering all the ways God is already at work in and through this congregation.

Together, I believe we will grow in grace, deepen our relationships, and boldly live out our calling to be the hands and feet of Christ in Moncks Corner and beyond. Whether you are new to the church or a longtime member, know that there is a place for you here, and I am excited to get to know you.

**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 **Covered Dish DINNER** July 6th after Sunday Service Salkehatchie CAMP July 5th - 12th **FINANCE** Committee July 21st at 6pm Feed BERKELEY July 18th at noon & 19th at 8:30am (With Pointe North Church crew) **CHURCH** Council July 22nd at 6pm

With hope and gratitude,

Rev. Rebecca Rowell







#### Women's Bible STUDY

Several women of our congregation completed the Luke in the Land Bible study facilitated by Amanda Troy. Again, good discussion, fellowship, and words to live by. "We gather to scatter, and wash the feet of our city."

Please join us this fall for our next one!!!

## **Mission REPORT**

The Feed Berkeley Leadership Team and many of our volunteers will be on vacation for our service weekend on July 18 and 19 so Pointe North Church has agreed to serve on our weekend. Feed Berkeley will be closed over the 4th of July, which is Pointe North's normal weekend, so we appreciate their stepping in for us. If you feel led to assist them during the normal Friday (noon-2) or Saturday (8:30-11:30am), we're sure they would appreciate the help, but we'd certainly like to see you in August for our normal service weekend on August 15/16!

The Missions Team is gearing up to collect school supplies for the book bags for the next month. We have gotten input from teachers in the past and some of their requests are more specific because certain brands last longer and certain sizes are easier for children to handle.

#### Here is the list of supplies that are needed:

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

There will be boxes in the church office and foyer of the sanctuary to put the supplies in during the month of July. If you'd like to donate money instead of shopping for supplies, you can make out a check payable to the church and specify in the "for" section that it is for the school supply drive.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission projects! - Elaine Peterson

**PRAYER List:** Iris Austin, Barbara Bates, Frank Bellamy, Bart Brock, Jim Edwards, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Senetta Hubbard, Rosalee Lawrence, Leila Matkovich, Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Kay Murray, Jeanette Reichard, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine and Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, JJ Wilson, our military personnel.

#### **CLEANLINESS is next to Godliness!**

Several of the ladies of our church gathered to do the work of the Lord. With VBS and Salkehatchie work camp on the horizon a few of the ladies of MCUMC got together to spruce up the kitchen and Fellowship Hall restrooms. They are now shiny and ready to go. Thanks for all the hard work ladies (several others not pictured below!) and to Lydia Baker for getting us organized!



### Salkehatchie CAMP

**JULY 5-12** - Our visitors for Salkehatchie will arrive on Saturday, July 5 to set up and get prepared for this year's worksite. Our teenagers are sponsoring the meal for Saturday night. (MANY THANKS!) On Sunday morning, our campers will go to Wesley UMC in Pinopolis for breakfast, and will attend Wesley's worship service.

They will return to our church for our service, and we will host a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall afterward. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share, and PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND! You will see some familiar faces from previous camps and meet some teenagers who are new to Salkehatchie.

And once again, your support can take many forms. You can bring some water or Gatorade, make a batch of cookies or brownies, or you can make a monetary donation to cover the cost of building supplies. - Frances Wright

#### We are proud to be hosting our 14th Salkehatchie Camp and are grateful for your prayers and your help!



#### **RoadTrip VBS Thanks You!**

Thank you so much for your dedication and commitment to our Vacation Bible School. Through your kindness and generosity we were able to provide a fun-filled week of games, crafts, music and time spent deepening the faith of over 40 children. The smiles, the excitement and the joy brought to these children this week shows your love and commitment to MCUMC. Each of you shined and we are so very lucky to have you! – Molly





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## **TRUSTEES Corner**

Hello Church Family! Just a note from your friendly neighborhood Trustee Chairman. Welcome aboard Rebecca Rowell! We all look forward to getting to know you. Here are a few things the Trustees have been up to.

- •I finally got the three quotes we needed for the roof on the Ed Building. The Trustees are meeting Thursday 6/26 to review them. It won't be long, and we will have this project kicked off! It's been a long time coming. I will keep everyone posted as to the progress of this project.
- •This month the Parsonage has been top of the list for us. We painted the garage and replaced some baseboards, thank you, Cal and Mr. Leonard. We did some weed pulling and yard work, thank you Cal. We replaced 3 sets of blinds, thank you Mr. Ralph. We also donated an old recliner and a small couch we did not need. Changed Lives Ministries picked those up.
- •Update on the Church sign out front I have a quote from Sign It Quick, putting the sign back in place and identical to the old sign, but made out of a high-density material (supposed to last longer than wood). I submitted the estimate to the insurance company and am waiting to hear back.
- •2nd attempt- CURB ALERT- We have some old folding chairs in storage we would like to sell. They are the brown chairs that we used to use in the Fellowship Hall. I would like to offer to members of the congregation first. The chairs will be \$5.00 each, lots of 5 and we have close to 100 chairs. If anyone is interested, contact me direct. 843.991.4649. I can send pictures or meet at the Church and show the chairs. Just let me know. If no interest, we will post on Market Place later this summer. *Mike Steele, Chairman*