



NEWSLetter

June 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

Opportunities: *How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!*

Psalm 133:1

I give a big thank you to everyone who participated in our Relay for Life team. Whether you were there at the tent event, or if you donated financial gifts, or sent snacks, or provided decorations, you were a part of our church team. There were close to 30 people from MCUMC at our tent to walk the track or help set up or just to visit with us. We had a good time talking, dancing, singing, and listening to local entertainment.

Thanks to the people of our team and the church, we raised \$2325.00 exceeding our goal of \$1000.00. This year's Relay for Life season extends through September giving opportunities for more people to add to our donations list. A check can be made out to Moncks Corner United Methodist Church, with Relay for Life on the memo line. We look forward to this community event again next year in April, but the season begins on October 1. Contact Rev. Randall Haase if you would like to be a part of our planning team for next year.

Peace and blessings,

Rev. Randall Haase, Pastor



UPCOMING EVENTS:

GRADUATION Sunday

June 4th - Covered dish luncheon after church services

Vacation BIBLE School

June 12-16 from 5-7:30pm

TGIW - Wednesday Night SUPPER

Will start up again in September

United Methodist MEN (UMM)

Second Sun. every month 9am.

WOMEN in Mission (WIM)

Will resume meetings in August

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July 15-22

FEED Berkeley

June 17th 9am - Come Volunteer!

Nursery VOLUNTEERS

Please contact PA Gramling if you're willing to help out with the nursery.

Young at Heart - GAME Time

June 21st 4pm - Fellowship Hall

Relay for LIFE - FUN TIMES!!!

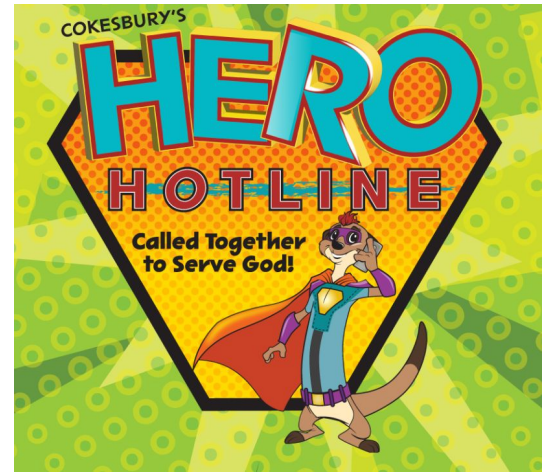


Vacation BIBLE School

Attention all 3 year olds through rising 5th graders, please join us June 12 through 16 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. This year's theme is Heroes Hotline! We will have 4 days of Bible Stories, music, games, and art along with appearances from your favorite superheroes!

On Friday, June 16 we will have a musical performance and a waterslide. Please sign up at the church website today, and we look forward to a week of fun and growth in Christ!

– Ashley Hennessee



Blessing BAG Project

At the May meeting, the Women in Mission (WIM) assembled 100 bags in less than 45 minutes for The Blessing Bag Project at Ekklesia! One of the ladies said, "I feel like Lucy and Ethel (in an episode of 'I Love Lucy') on the assembly line of the chocolate factory. "Lots of love and laughter went into those bags and for the WIM it was a fun night of being the hands and feet of Christ.

The Blessing Bags are like the goodies bag that you take home after the party, only these bags contain items we often take for granted in our daily lives but are often like gold to someone who is homeless. These Bags contain a canned good meal, toilet paper, snacks, water, laundry pods and hygiene items like shampoo, soap, toothpaste and a toothbrush.

The Blessing Bag Project at Ekklesia is a non-profit dedicated to serving the homeless in our community. Their mission is "feeding the homeless, spiritually and physically, one Bible and bag at a time." The Blessing Bag Project collaborates with other organizations who together provide clothes, a hot meal, showers, laundry services and haircuts for the homeless at various locations in the Tri-county area. We know "the least of these" feel the love of Christ at these events and hope they feel the love of the Women in Mission as they receive one of the goodie bags that we packed for them.

– Elaine Peterson



Celebrate Our GRADUATES

Wallace Hester: Graduated St John's Christian Academy and will be attending Clemson University to study Business and Packaging Science.

Ansley Morrell: Graduated Berkeley High School and will be attending Lander University on a soccer scholarship and majoring in Forensic Science.

Ashley Reichard: Graduated Clemson University with a BS in Chemical Engineering - will be employed at Eastman Chemical in Kingsport, TN.

Miranda Shaw: Graduated Charleston Southern University with a Degree in Elementary Education and will be employed at Bonner Elementary School.

MCUMC Staff:

Rev. Randall Haase	Senior Pastor
Zach Dietz	Ministry Associate
Sue Hagen (Birthday June 28!)	Secretary
Bubba High	Director of Music
Lori Glover	Financial Secretary
Mike Holtzclaw	Maintenance
Mary Miller	Custodian
Bobby Rozier	Grounds Maintenance
Miranda Shaw	Nursery

FEED Berkeley

Join us at noon on June 16th to help pack boxes & unload supplies or 9am on June 17th to help hand out the boxes of food at the new location on the corner of Perry Hill Rd and 17-A!

YOUTH & College News

I can't believe that summer is finally here! This summer, we have a few events that are planned. On June 3rd at 3:00 we will be having a kickball game at the parsonage church yard. There will be food and drinks at the game. Please bring snacks if you are able. Later in June we will take a trip to downtown Charleston and in July we will take a retreat to St. Christopher. In August we will have an end of the summer cookout and games.

I cannot wait to have a blast with you all this summer!

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Thank you and God bless ~ Zach Dietz



PRAYER List:

Cal & Molly Purvis
Eula Connell
JW Lowe
Shirley Moore
Turner Motte

Chris & Danny McLaurin
Thad & Miriam Talley
Lib Rentz
Senetta Hubbard
Dot Denaro
Tommy Langley

Radford & Barbara Bates
Barbara Bennett
Bart Brock
Charlie Glover
Betty Lou Hanna
Betty Jean Harvey

Tim Leonard
Penny Metts
Shirley Durden
Sallie Rogers
Marvis Solley
Our Service Personnel