



NEWSLetter

October 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.

From Pastor Rebecca

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is hard to believe that we are already entering our third month of ministry together at MCUMC! These first weeks have been a true blessing, and I am deeply grateful for the warm welcome and the many ways you have shared your gifts and your hearts with me.

As we look toward the fall season, there is much to be excited about. Our calendar is already filled with opportunities for worship, fellowship, service, and spiritual growth. From gatherings such as worship and Wednesday meals that strengthen our community to outreach that extends God's love into the world such as the mission project for back to school backpacks for students or volunteering with Feed Berkeley, this is a vibrant season in the life of our church.

In October, we will also be beginning our stewardship program. This is an important time for us to prayerfully consider how we each play a role in supporting and sustaining the ministries of MCUMC. Stewardship is more than financial—it is about offering our time, talents, and resources for the work of God's kingdom. We have released a Spiritual Gifts survey for congregants to complete. I'll be doing a short Bible study series exploring the results of the spiritual gifts surveys. I look forward to walking with you as we reflect together on how God is calling us to give and to serve.

I am so thankful for the ways God is already at work among us, and I am excited to see what more is yet to come. Together, let us continue to grow in faith, to reach out in love, and to work side by side for God's glory.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday Night SUPPER

Every Wednesday at 5:30pm

CHOIR Practice

Every Wednesday at 6:15pm

Daytime BIBLE Study

Every Wednesday at 11am

SALKAHATCHIE Benefit Dinner

October 8th at 5:30pm

Feed BERKELEY

October 17th at noon & 18th at 8:30am

Finance COMMITTEE

October 20th at 6pm

CHURCH Council

October 21st at 6pm

Trunk OR Treat

October 26th 3-5pm

Thanksgiving POTLUCK

November 12th at 5:30pm

With gratitude and joy in Christ,
Pastor Rebecca

Save the Date: Traditional Thanksgiving Potluck



Join us in the Fellowship
Hall on November 12th at
5:30 pm.

Bring your favorite
Thanksgiving side dish or
sweet treat to share and
enjoy an evening filled with
fellowship.

The church will be providing
the main dish. It's a perfect
opportunity to connect and
enjoy a warm, festive
atmosphere. We look
forward to seeing you there
and sharing in the joy of
community and gratitude!



Be grateful for
the good things

Children's Ministries

The Children's Ministry began a new Sunday School curriculum the first of September. The children will explore the entire Bible from beginning to end throughout this year. We began in Genesis learning about creation. This month we have also studied the story of Noah and God's promise. We crafted an ark (using paper products) with a rainbow above the ark to show God's promise. We will continue to learn how God is faithful.

Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

Molly M Purvis
Director of Children's Ministry

TRUNK OR TREAT



AT MCUMC
OCTOBER 26
3-5 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday NIGHT Fellowship Dinner - for SALKEHATCHIE

The Wednesday Night meal on **October 8** will be a fundraiser for our Salkehatchie 2026 camp. As usual, there is no set cost for the meal. We are asking that you contribute whatever you would like to benefit next year's camp.

The labor to make Salkehatchie a success is all volunteer, but we still have to purchase lumber, flooring, roofing, plumbing, paint, tools, and safety equipment for each home where repairs are made. Everything you contribute goes directly to purchase those items (and more) for our camp, ensuring that we are able to do a good job on each home.

We are grateful for your many years of dedication to a project that allows us to put Jesus' words in action: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." - Matt. 25:40

Thank you from the Salkehatchie Team

PRAYER List: Iris Austin, Barbara Bates, Frank Bellamy, Steve Bruhn, Judy and Michelle Cook, the family of Jim & Maxine Edwards, Paul Gainey, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Frankie Herndon, the family of Senetta Hubbard, Robert Martin, Leila Matkovich, Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Kay Murray, Barbara Oliver, the family of Mary Ellen Oliver, Mike Powell, Michele Rodgers, Carol Sisson, Marvis Solley, Sydney Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine & Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, our military personnel.



FLOWER Calendar

Ann Burnette is now handling the flower calendar. If you would like to provide fresh flowers or plants on a particular date, please let her know so she can reserve it for you and send reminders when needed.

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Memorials/Honorarium

In Memory of Senetta Hubbard - Shanna Milcetic, James & Dorothy Welch, Anthony Pope, Ralph & Shirley Moore, Sue Marcy & Family, Winchester Creek Campground Family, PA Gramling, Dusty & Amy Spencer, Karen Whitley, Sarah Edwards Kemp, Terry & Susan Blackwell, Linda & Sammie Harrelson, Sydne Solley, Byron & Bernona Rodgers, Bobby & Vera Helmly, Guilds Scott Sunday School Class

In Memory of Jim and Maxine Edwards - Ralph & Shirley Moore, Terry & Susan Blackwell, Oceda Hunt Club, Delores Thomas, Barry Inabinette, Rick & Ann Burnette, J.D. & Penny Metts, Tom & Betty Curtis, Jeanne & Lewis Edwards, Robert Higgins, John & Elaine Swicord, Butch & Chris Volf, Jeffrey Brown, Bobby & Vera Helmly, Syd Solley, Linda & Sammie Harrelson

In Honor of Earle Johnson - Anonymous

In Honor of Susan Blackwell - Byron & Bernona Rodgers

MCUMC Staff:

Rev. Rebecca Rowell

VACANT Position

Sue Hagan and Brenda Ayers

Molly Purvis

Earle Johnson

Mary Miller

Lori Glover

Mike Holtsclaw

Bobby Rozier

VACANT Position

Senior Pastor

Youth Director

Secretary

Children's Ministries

Director of Music

Custodian

Financial Secretary

Maintenance

Grounds Maintenance

Nursery

Our Gifts: Last Month: Year to Date:

Received	\$32,253.40	\$226,186.38
Disbursed	\$25,781.23	\$222,950.84



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TRUSTEES Corner

Hello Church Family! Just a note from your friendly neighborhood Trustee Chairman. There is a hint of Fall in the air at night, when the sun is down and the wind is blowing. A true sign of Fall is football! I hope your team is doing well, mine is not, so there is that.

- I want to extend a big thank you to Mr. Cal and Mr. Leonard. They have been working hard getting the landscape around the church and the parsonage looking good for our Fall Festival. They even took care of getting the fire pit at the parsonage back in action! Great job fellas.
- We have a couple of roof leaks in the fellowship hall. The one in the far-right corner appears to be a faulty roof vent. I am waiting on an estimate; it should not be much. The other is a little more entailed. It is at the window in the fellowship hall. It appears the stucco on the outside of the window, at the top, has a crack in it. Apparently, it has been leaking for a while because of the paint and wood deteriorating around the window. This will be a 2026 project for us. I am working with contractors now on getting estimates.
- Another project the Trustees will be looking at in 2026 is replacing the carpet in the youth room upstairs. Design Flooring has been working with us on the type of flooring to replace it with. Definitely not carpet! Probably a laminate flooring. Anyway, it's long overdue, and I hope we have the opportunity to do this project next year.
- I have noticed a few potholes in our parking lot, and the striping is faded, I am working with a contractor to get an estimate of what it would take to get our parking lots in shape. This would also be a project we'd like to do in 2026.

If anyone would like to help with the current projects we have going on, feel free to reach out, and we can make it happen. Trimming, pulling weeds, picking up trash, stuff like that happens weekly, as the weather permits.

***"By the work, one knows the workman."* Jean Delafontaine**

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