



NEWSLetter

January 2026

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.

Looking Back with Gratitude, Stepping Forward with Hope

As we turn the calendar to January, I find myself filled with deep gratitude as I reflect on all that God has done in and through Moncks Corner United Methodist Church in 2025. This past six months has been a beautiful reminder that the church is not a building or a schedule—it is a people called together by God to love, serve, worship, and grow.

We worshiped faithfully together in many seasons this year. From ordinary Sundays to holy moments in Advent, Christmas Eve, and beyond, our sanctuary was filled with prayer, music, Scripture, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

One of the greatest joys of this year was witnessing growth—spiritual growth, relational growth, and leadership growth. Our children and youth brought energy, honesty, and hope to our church, reminding us that faith is alive and always unfolding. Small groups, Bible studies, mission opportunities, and fellowship moments helped strengthen our connections with one another and deepen our walk with Christ.

As we begin a new year, we do so grounded in gratitude and leaning into hope. We don't know all that 2026 will bring, but we do know the One who goes before us. My prayer is that we continue to listen for God's leading, love boldly, welcome generously, and trust deeply.

Thank you for being the church. Thank you for your faith, your kindness, and your commitment to Christ and one another. It is a joy and an honor to serve as your pastor.

With hope and gratitude,
Pastor Rebecca

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday Night SUPPER

Starting back at 5:30pm on January 7th

FEED Berkeley

January 16th at noon & 17th at 8:30am

Finance Committee

January 19th at 6pm

Church Council

January 26th at 6pm

REVOLUTION!!!

Youth Trip, January 31st-Feb 1st

ASH Wednesday

February 18th

Flowers in the SANCTUARY

The following upcoming dates are available for those who wish to provide flowers for the altar

February 1st & 8th

If you would like to provide flowers in honor or memory of a person or event please contact Ann Burnette (843)709-0794 or the church office.

Looking ahead to 2026

As we begin a new year together, exciting plans are already underway for our church community! Be sure to look for the 2026 schedule of children, youth, and adult events in the February Issue of the church newsletter. From fellowship gatherings and service opportunities to faith formation and special events, there will be something for everyone to look forward to in the coming year. We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us as we continue to grow in faith and community together.



Thanksgiving Blessings

This Thanksgiving season, our church was blessed with the opportunity to serve our community by donating Thanksgiving boxes to local families in need. Each box was filled with essential holiday meal items, offering both nourishment and a reminder that they are cared for and not forgotten. Through the generosity of our congregation, we were able to share God's love in a tangible way and help make the holiday brighter for those facing hardship. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously and helped turn compassion into action.



Angel Tree

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your incredible generosity in supporting 56 children through the Angel Tree this year. Because of your kindness, these children will experience the joy, hope, and love of the season in a very real way. Your willingness to give so selflessly is a beautiful reflection of God's love in action. We are deeply grateful for each of you and for the compassion you continue to show our community.



PRAYER List: Iris Austin, Barbara Bates, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Frankie Herndon, Janie Langley, Leila Matkovich, Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Betty Milner, Kay Murray, Carol Sisson, Marvis Solley, Sydney Solley, Charles Staley, Miriam Talley, Maxine & Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker and our Military Service Personnel.

Everyone enjoyed
Breakfast with Santa!!!



MCUMC's Christmas
Parade Float!



Live Nativity during Sunday Service



Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service



New Year's Resolutions for Christians

- **Grow deeper in daily prayer**
"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- **Read and study God's Word regularly**
"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." — Psalm 119:105
- **Practice gratitude in all circumstances**
"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." — 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- **Serve others with love and humility**
"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others." — 1 Peter 4:10
- **Show grace and forgiveness more freely**
"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." — Ephesians 4:32
- **Strengthen relationships within the church community**
"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." — Hebrews 10:24
- **Live with integrity in word and action**
"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." — 1 Corinthians 10:31
- **Share your faith through words and actions**
"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16
- **Trust God more fully in times of uncertainty**
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." — Proverbs 3:5
- **Seek peace and rest in Christ**
"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28

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