



THE CONNECTION

April 14, 2019

1401 Washington Street - Columbia, SC - 29201

EASTER AT WASHINGTON STREET

Join us in worship and fellowship as we prepare our hearts and minds this Lenten and Easter season.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14th
Traditional Worship
9:00 and 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)

Lenten Lunch and Worship

Wednesday, April 17th
11:45 AM Lunch
12:30 PM (Christ Chapel)

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18th
Service of Communion
7:00 PM (Christ Chapel)

Good Friday

Friday, April 19th
Chapel and courtyard open for prayerful
reflection from 12:00 - 3:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21st - Traditional Worship 9:00 and 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)



Pennies for Lent

All who have been collecting coins are invited to bring their box of money back to church on Easter Sunday (4/21) or the second Sunday of Easter (4/28).

100% of the collection will benefit the WSUMC Soup Cellar Ministry



*All children are invited to celebrate
Easter at Washington Street!*

Children's Processional

Sunday, April 14

11:00 AM
Worship Service



Please bring
your child to
get a palm
branch
between the
Chapel and
Wesley Room
at 10:45 AM

All children are welcome to participate!

9:45 - 10:45 AM

All children ages
3-6th grade are
invited to join us in
Threatt Hall
for our annual
Resurrection
Sunday Celebration.

Easter
SUNDAY

We will
celebrate with
games, crafts,
snacks, skits,
and more!



Spring Fling

Sunday, April 28

4:00-6:00 pm



Food
Fun
Fellowship

Rain date is May 5.



WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*Thank you
Mary and
Lanneau Lide
for a wonderful
Easter Egg
Hunt!*

Sunday School

Growing in Christ Together

A core part of our Baptismal Covenant is our promise to nurture one another in the Christian faith and life. Our Sunday School classes for children and adults offer our congregation the opportunity to fulfill that promise.

Join us from 9:45 - 10:45!

4K through First Grade Sunday School

*Building friendships in Christ
as we learn our Bible lessons*



Each Sunday, 4K through First Grade children are welcomed by Mrs. Helen Burch, Mrs. Erin Johnson and Mrs. Kristie Rowe. Using Cokesbury's Deep Blue curriculum, we have a Bible lesson in which some of our older children help to read. Afterwards, we do a craft related to the lesson, which is the children's favorite part.

We conclude with a snack and playtime.

Through Sunday School, these children learn, grow and develop friendships in and through Christ.

Sunday School Classes

THE ALDERSGATE CLASS: The class is studying Adam Hamilton's *Unafraid* between Sunday, March 10 and Sunday April 7.

THE DAWSEY CLASS: This Sunday, April 14, the Rev. Tom Summers will lead us in a discussion of Chapter 5, "From a Fearful Death to a Joyous Life" in *Turn My Mourning into Dancing* by Henri Nouwen. The Rev. Carl Evans will teach on Easter Sunday. He has posted a sign in the class that says "Is G_d Green? How do you know?"

THE GRACE CLASS: The Lenten Study is *Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes our World* by James A. Harnish.

THE JOHN HARPER CLASS: They are reading the book of Matthew focusing on what they are called to do to join Jesus in his work.

THE JOY CLASS: They are continuing their lesson series on the text, *Simon Peter: Flawed by Faithful Disciple*, by Adam Hamilton.

THE OPEN DOOR CLASS: The Lenten Study is Adam Hamilton's *Final Words from the Cross*. In his last hours, Jesus spoke seven "final words"—statements that have much to teach us about Jesus, his Father, and ourselves.

THE PAUL HARMON CLASS: Rev. Don Britt will be teaching Lenten lessons through April 7. All are welcome.

Gifts

IN MEMORY OF
HOMER V. FESPERMAN, JR.

to the Soup Cellar

by Ron and Lane Bowden

by Happy Henry

by the John Harper Class

by Christine Morris

by Glenda Dyches and Allen Oatsvall

IN MEMORY OF
HOMER V. FESPERMAN, JR.

to WSUMC

by Virginia B. Vaughan

by Charlotte and Mike Broome

IN HONOR OF
EVELYN MIDDLETON
to the Stained Glass Window Fund

by Faye H. Sandow

IN MEMORY OF KATHY HANDEL

to the Dawsey Class

by M. Malissa Burnette

to the Faith Coalition on Gun Violence

by Joann Amidon

YOUTH CORNER

Rafting the Nantahala

The Youth Group will be traveling to North Carolina for its Nantahala River Rafting trip on April 27th (registration closed for that event already).

Taco Bar and Planning

On May 5, join us for a taco bar lunch and 2019-2020 planning session immediately following church for youth and their parents. This will be our last youth event of the school year!

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner!

Monday June 24
- Friday June 28
8:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Register Today!



All children ages 3 – RISING 6th grade are invited to join us again this summer for Vacation Bible School: TO MARS AND BEYOND! Friends are always welcome. We'll explore where God's power can take us!

All registration is ONLINE this year for your convenience. No required registration fee!

A \$20 donation is appreciated to assist in covering the cost of supplies, snacks and tshirts. If you run into any registration problems, let Rev. Taylor know ASAP. Taylor@wsmethodist.org



**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP!
For Salkehatchie Summer Service**

Penn Center Camp is June 15 - 22

Sign up now at Salkehatchie.org and select Penn Center to join the Washington Street Youth in service this summer! Questions? Contact Susan Caskey at turnitbluesue@hotmail.com

All skill sets are welcomed and encouraged.

It's More Than Just a Summer Camp... It's a Life Changing Week

Salkehatchie is faith in action. Youth volunteers ages 14 and older head into rural, low-income towns to work in difficult conditions, allowing themselves to be the face, hands and feet of Christ.

Volunteers spend one week:

Performing home repairs in teams, doing projects as small as a building a ramp or as big as remodeling an entire kitchen.

Making a bond with families of different backgrounds than their own.

Learning about teamwork and making friendships that last a lifetime.

Participants are transformed as they transform the lives of the people they serve. They experience the significance of going unplugged in a spiritual learning environment as you work to improve living conditions for families! They are encouraged to do things for themselves, develop problem solving skills and learn from one another.



WSUMC's Prayer Group Ministry... *harnessing the power of prayer in the life of our church and world*

Washington Street's Prayer Group Ministry started 3 years ago at the beginning of Lent. The Tuesday morning group is led by Mary Lide. They meet weekly at 8:00 a.m. in the Wesley Room for 30 minutes, The format of this meeting centers around scripture reflection and prayer. This is a great prayer group for on the way to work downtown. The Wednesday morning group meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 10:45 in the Holroyd Prayer Room & lasts for one hour. It is facilitated by Beth Matthews with a prayer time and reflection on Scripture passage for the week. Both groups focus on praying for individuals, our church & community, world. Any and all are welcome to attend. Anyone interested may contact Mary for Tuesdays or Beth for Wednesdays (just in case it is a week that the groups aren't meeting).

Congratulations Charlotte Broome!

Each year the Columbia College Alumnae Association recognizes four deserving graduates for their distinguished service to Columbia College and the community at-large, as well as for any outstanding achievements in their chosen professions. This year, Charlotte Broome received the Distinguished Service Award. This award is given to an alumna who has demonstrated exceptional character and service to Columbia College, her church, her community, and her family.



United Methodist Men

Vidalia Onion Sale - Orders due by April 22!



Our United Methodist Men are having their annual Onion Sales event to raise money for the UMM Fund.

The onions are Sweet Vidalia onions from Bland Farms in Georgia.

- ▶ Each bag of onions is 10 pounds and costs \$12.
- ▶ Orders need to be sent to Neal Foster by Monday April 22nd via email - acpa_ay@yahoo.com
- ▶ Onions will be delivered at Washington Street on Sunday May 5th.
- ▶ At that time Neal will be accepting cash or check for payment. Checks need to be made out to Washington Street UMC.

For recipes and information - www.blandfarms.com



From the Records & History Committee 75 Years Ago

Wallace Fridy was the guest minister at the April 30, 1944 Sunday service.

Ten years later, Rev. Fridy was appointed senior pastor to Washington Street, where he served until 1961.



The 9AM Usher Group is in need of an additional person to usher during the 9:00 worship in Christ Chapel.

If interested, please contact Jerry Watson at (803) 782-1335.

Volunteers are needed for Children's Church.

Please contact Andrea McAtee if you are interested in joining the volunteers that make Children's Church special each Sunday morning.

Washington Street Welcomes Our New Communications Specialist Jane Peterson!

Jane joined the Washington Street staff this week. She is a 20+ year communications and marketing professional. Most recently she served as the Director of Marketing for the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County in Camden.

Jane has a BA in Theatre from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She has been married to her husband, Charlie for over 30 years. Jane and Charlie have two boys, Chipper (31) and Chris (24). Her son Chipper and his wife Rachael live in Atlanta, GA. Chris is currently living in Lexington, SC.

She is responsible for the management and content creation of all of our social media platforms and website, as well as the various sources of print communication we employ. She also works to maintain relationships with surrounding downtown Columbia churches and organizations.

Jane has grown up in the United Methodist Church and has attended Northside Methodist in Greenville, at WSUMC, and most recently Union United Methodist in Irmo.

Jane can be reached at the church or via email: jane@wsmethodist.org.



CALENDAR OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 14 (Palm Sunday)

4:00 PM Mary's Maidens -- DCR

Monday, April 15

1:00 PM CDC PAC Meeting -- JHC

1:30 PM NA Meeting -- SC

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 AM Prayer Group -- WR

1:30 PM NA Meeting--SC

5:30 PM Firm It Up--YR

6:00 PM POMC

6:00 PM Palmetto Mastersingers -- Christ Chapel

6:30 PM Domestic Abuse Counseling Services -- DCR

Wednesday, April 17

10:45 AM Prayer Group -- WR

11:45 AM Lenten Lunch & Worship -- TH & Chapel

12:30 PM CDC Spring Fling Meeting -- JHC

1:30 PM NA Meeting -- SC

3:30 PM Hispanic Families Tutoring Class -- 2nd
Floor Classrooms

4:00 PM Killingsworth Board Meeting -- JHC

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice-- LCR

Thursday, April 18

9:30 AM CDC Devotions -- Chapel

10:00 AM Hydrangeas Delivery-- Santuary

1:30 PM NA Meeting -- SC

5:30 PM Firm It Up -- YR

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
(Communion) -- Chapel

Friday, April 19 (Good Friday)

CDC Closed

12:00 PM Chapel Open for Prayer -- Christ Chapel

1:30 PM NA Meeting -- SC

Saturday, April 20

3:00 PM Organ Practice -- Sanctuary/Choir Room

Sunday, April 21 (Easter Sunday)

9:00 AM Easter Service -- Sanctuary

11:00 AM Easter Service -- Sanctuary

3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop #776 -- Girl Scout Room

Monday, April 22

1:30 PM NA Meeting -- SC

Tuesday, April 23

1:30 PM NA Meeting -- SC

5:00 PM Raggio Report Comittee -- JHC

5:30 PM Firm It Up -- YR

6:00 PM Palmetto Mastersingers -- Christ Chapel

6:30 PM Domestic Abuse Counseling Services -- DCR

Wednesday, April 24

1:30 PM NA Meeting -- SC

3:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice -- LCR

Thursday, April 25

8:00 AM Spring Fling Practice

9:30 AM CDC Devotions -- Christ Chapel

1:30 PM NA Meeting -- SC

5:30 PM Firm It Up -- YR

7:00 PM Palmetto Chamber Orchestra -- LCR

Friday, April 26

1:30 PM NA Meeting -- SC

Saturday, April 27

3:00 PM Organ Practice -- Sanctuary/Choir Room

JHC - John Harper Classroom

DCR - Disciple Conference Room

TH - Threatt Hall

WR - Wesley Room

YR - Youth Room

HPR - Holroyd Prayer Room

LCR - Leavitt Choir Room

SC - Soup Cellar