



# THE CONNECTION

July 16, 2017

1401 Washington Street - Columbia, SC - 29201

Monday - Friday | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Soup Cellar | Monday - Friday | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



PICTURED ABOVE: PARKS JOHNSON AND ALLY CANNON



PICTURED ABOVE: LUCY WOODS

*"Children are not the church of tomorrow.  
They are the church of today."*

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# 2017 South Carolina Annual Conference

The 2017 South Carolina Annual Conference was held in Greenville, South Carolina, during June 4 - 7 with the theme “A More Excellent Way: We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight.” Approximately 2,000 United Methodists attended. The Washington Street delegation included clergy member, Rev. Patricia Parrish, and lay members, Deborah Rowe, Rick Rowe, Mike Broome, and Charlotte Broome. Clergy whose Charge Conferences are tied to Washington Street also attended. Alston Lippert, Washington Street’s newly appointed Associate for Nurture and Discipleship Development, was authorized to serve as a licensed local pastor during the Order for the Examination and Licensing of Local Pastors; Washington Streeter Dr. Sara Wilcox was featured in a video promoting the Faith, Activity, and Nutrition (FAN) Program at the University of South Carolina; and former Washington Street Senior Pastor, C. J. Lupo, was remembered during the Memorial Service. Lainey Wood, Washington Street’s Communication Specialist, made beautiful and insightful remarks on behalf of Washington Street and Columbia College during the presentation from the SCUM Colleges and University.

In addition to Bishop Holston’s excellent sermons during Conference, delegates heard presentations by Louisiana Resident Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey and Florence District Superintendent Rev. John W. Hipp. Bible Study was provided each day by Dr. Albert D. Mosley, President of Gammon Theological Seminary.

Conference celebrated a variety of United Methodist-led missions: disaster response, homes for the homeless, and bikes for people in need.

S.C. clergy and laity voted on five amendments to the constitution of The United Methodist Church (included on the SCUMC.org website), but results of the vote will not be released until all conferences throughout the denomination have voted.

All Conference reports (Conference Homes; Conference Colleges, Universities, and Wesley Fellowships; Archives and History; the Advocate; UMM, UMW; Lake Junaluska; Theological Seminaries; other committees and boards; etc.) can be found on the SC Conference website ([www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org)). Reports initiating the greatest amount of discussion included the following:

- The Report of the Council on Finance and Administration proposed a budget of \$16.95 million, a 1 % (\$169,223.) increase over the previous year and a budget that continues the council’s target goal of at or around 15 percent of the cumulative average of all the churches’ net funds. The proposal was approved.
- The Report of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits proposed new health plans through the HealthFlex Exchange for active clergy and lay employees. The proposal was approved.
- The Report of the Committee on Resolutions and Appeals, which included six resolutions that passed: Resolution to Oppose Human Trafficking and Help End Suicide and Homelessness among LGBTQ Youth; Healing from the Legacy of Lynching; Resolution Against a Muslim Ban; Resolution Supporting, Recognizing and Honoring the Services of Law Enforcement Officers; Resolution: A Formal Apology from Trinity UMC to Centenary UMC; and Welcoming the Migrant in our Midst. One resolution, Resolution Against the Dakota Access Pipeline, in Solidarity with Standing Rock, failed. One resolution, Resolution for the Realignment of the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, was declared out of order by the Bishop. This resolution suggested the disaffiliation of the SC Annual Conference from the United Methodist General Conference.
- The Report of the Secretary of the Cabinet, which included ten supported resolutions to discontinue churches: Cedar Creek UMC in Winnsboro, Bethel UMC in Anderson, Bethlehem UMC Anderson, Dunean UMC in Greenville, Startex UMC in Startex, Trinity UMC in Greenville, Bath UMC in Bath, Gassaway UMC in Saluda, Pleasant View UMC in Cowpens, and Timmonsville UMC in Timmonsville.

The Conference closed with the Sending Forth service where the “Fixing of the Appointments” was established. Rev. Patricia Parrish was appointed to Washington Street United Methodist Church as Senior Pastor for 2017-2018. Rev. Joe Wilson was appointed Associate for Community Connection and Mission, and Rev. Alston Lippert was appointed Associate for Nurture and Discipleship Development.

Charlotte Broome

# Announcements

**NURSERY WORKER NEEDED:** Do you know of any college students or young adults looking to spend Sunday mornings with the sweetest children? Staff Parrish is currently looking for a nursery worker to work three hours on Sundays. They will be paid \$10 an hour, and must be at least 18 and pass a background check. If interested, contact Kel Jansen at (803) 429-1607 or kelincola@gmail.com.

**HAND Y MANO:** The Columbia District Connectional Ministries is sponsoring a District-wide mission project which is a summer enrichment program for at-risk children in the Broad River Corridor. Hand y Mano, which means “Hand in Hand” will be housed at Virginia Wingard Memorial UMC and will run from July 31 – August 4 and August 7 – 11. Several members of the Active Faith Small Group are volunteering their time and services to this mission, and the children will be collecting during VBS, too! We are asking the congregation to help us through the donation of the following supplies. **WE WILL BE COLLECTING THESE ITEMS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE HALLWAY NEXT TO THE FLOWER ROOM UNTIL JULY 24. CASES OF 8 OZ BOTTLES OF WATER, CRAYONS, MARKERS, PLASTIC SCISSORS, GLUE STICKS AND COPYING PAPER.** Please help a child live a more abundant life through this mission. The majority of these children are refugees whose families have come to the US through the Luthren Family services of SC. Your participation in this project will aid in being the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

**ACTIVE FAITH SMALL GROUP:** The new Active Faith Small Group will meet again Sunday, July 23rd in the Wesley Room at 6:30 pm. We have identified Mission opportunities and will continue our planning. We welcome anyone who wishes to join us for this new ministry!

**SUMMER CHOIR:** Our sanctuary choir is now on summer schedule. That means that we only practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and then sing for worship at 11:00. **WE NEED YOU!** This is vacation season and summer break for many of our members. Please help us to continue to lead worship in a meaningful way. You may just show up any Sunday morning or contact Angela at [angela@wsmethodist.org](mailto:angela@wsmethodist.org) or at 803-622-0308 to reserve your music, robe and seat.

**EMBRACING MESSINESS - OPEN DOOR CLASS:** Do you feel like you may not pray, read the Bible, share your faith, or love God enough? Do you feel like you may not be committed or spiritual enough? Our next study, Messy Spirituality by Mike Yaconelli, suggests our imperfection, unfinishedness and messiness are earmarks of Christianity and that genuine faith begins with admitting we never have our act completely together. We invite all who are interested to join us!

**CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR THE SOUP CELLAR:** A Christmas box is located in the hallway for donations of travel sizesoap, shampoo, and lotion. We are, also, collecting toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste for the Christmas gift bags. Monetary donations are accepted to buy items to fill thebags. Thank you for your help.

**KILLINGSWORTH BOATLOAD OF FUN:** Boatload of Fun. Looking for some really “cool” fun this summer? How about a kayak - or a canoe (if you prefer) - trip down the Saluda River right to the edge of Columbia! Killingsworth Home is sponsoring its 13th Annual Boatload of Fun on Saturday, July 22. Whether you are an experienced paddler or have never been on the water before, this is your chance to have a morning of fun on the river while supporting a Columbia United Methodist mission for women recovering from crisis situations. Departure time is promptly at 9:30 a.m. Professional guides accompany the paddlers, and an adult must accompany participants under the age of 18. All equipment is provided. Bring your family, friends, neighbors! (Just no pets or alcohol.) The cost is \$30.00 for each paddler and includes a big picnic lunch for all at the conclusion of the paddle. See the flyer in the hallway near the church office and contact Becky at Killingsworth 771-6359 or Carol Krebs at 782-1092 for further information. If you can't go, you might want to sponsor a resident of Killingsworth so she, too, can enjoy this unique outdoors experience.

Announcements for the next issue of *The Connection* are due by 12:00 PM Noon on Tuesday, July 25th. Please send all announcements to Lainey Wood, [LAINNEY@WSMETHODIST.ORG](mailto:LAINNEY@WSMETHODIST.ORG). We ask that announcements pertaining to events or occasions only run within two weeks prior to the date.



# F A C E OF WASHINGTON STREET

In January of this year, Church Council met over a weekend-long retreat in Threath Hall where a new organizational structure for our church leadership network was introduced, called F.A.C.E. The church's long-standing leadership network (Church Council) consists of various committees, chairs of committees, our Annual Conference Representatives, clergy and staff. The F.A.C.E. structure itself consists of four main components; Faith Formation, Age-Level and Family Ministries, Connections and Engaging New People. Within each component are specific committees and teams that aid in the collaboration of said component. Reverend Parrish refers to F.A.C.E. as, "the methodology to implement Renewal 2020." Renewal 2020 was a long-term vision initiated by our congregation and led by several teams of creation and implementation. By pulling all areas of our church life into one organizational system, F.A.C.E. is set to integrate with the previously formed Renewal 2020 Plan in an effort to enhance the organization and increase the fruitfulness of our efforts.

The building of F.A.C.E. began by aligning the Renewal 2020 Officers with the currently appointed committee chairs for all needs of the church. For example, Beth Matthews chaired the Faith Formation piece of Renewal 2020, and now she chairs the "F" piece of F.A.C.E., that encompasses all committees related to the Faith Formation effort. The desire for creating such a structure arose when the potential conflict was foreseen by our leadership that committees outside of the Renewal 2020 initiatives could be working on the same project or mission as one of the Renewal 2020 initiatives and not know it. It also guides the answers of questions such as, "Who should lead this effort?" F.A.C.E. simply organizes our programs and ministries to integrate all areas of our church life into Renewal 2020. F.A.C.E. doesn't take the place of any piece of Renewal 2020 or alter our church governance, nor does it collide with the plans set for the next few years. Rather, it encourages collaboration amongst all areas of our church to propel the mission of Renewal 2020 into the future.

Just as every member of the congregation was incorporated in the Renewal 2020 vision process, we encourage everyone to plug into the F.A.C.E. structure as well. There can never be too many ideas, too much creativity or enough collaboration. If you feel called or led to join an area of F.A.C.E., we are waiting for you! The Nominations and Leadership Development Team appoints chairs of committees each year, as well as suggests members who they think would fit well, but it doesn't stop there as committees are never full. If you are looking to join a specific committee, or if you're simply not sure where you'd like to engage but you know you'd like to be a part of the process, please let Reverend Parrish know.

With the integration of F.A.C.E. and Renewal 2020, our leadership is now looking even further ahead into the future. They ask themselves in terms of building upon Renewal 2020, "What's next?" all the while continuing with the initiative set in place for the upcoming years. Reverend Parrish states, "What we do in our ministry is how we want to present ourselves." With Renewal 2020 and F.A.C.E., our ministries are our future, and our future starts now!

**"A CHURCH WITH HEART IN THE HEART OF THE CITY"**  
**RENEWAL 2020 MISSION STATEMENT**

# F

FAITH FORMATION

COORDINATOR: BETH MATTHEWS

Worship Team  
Chair: Pam Jenkins

Education Team  
Chair: Susan Hefelfinger

Membership Care Team  
Chair: Mary Lide

# A

AGE-LEVEL AND  
FAMILY MINISTRIES

COORDINATOR: LYNN SHIRLEY

Children's Coordinator: Lish Jansen  
Young Adult Coordinator: Jamie Williams  
Older Adult Coordinator: Elaine and Al Moses  
Nursery Coordinator: Shelley Stafford  
Youth Coordinator: Joe Epting  
Family Ministries Coordinator: Jennifer Jackson  
Hospitality Coordinator: Mary Lide

# C

CONNECTIONS

COORDINATOR: RICK ROWE

Missions & Advocacy  
Chair: Anne Sinclair

Soup Cellar Group  
Chair: David Jones

Good Samaritan Committee  
Chair: Jamie Gerald

Student Ministries Team  
Co-Chairs: Emily and William Torres

# E

ENGAGING NEW PEOPLE

COORDINATOR: NANCY WHITTLE

Evangelism Committee  
Chair: Lee Haynes

Communication Committee  
Chair: Joe Thompson

New Worship Team  
Chair: Jordan Harper

## Gifts

### IN MEMORY OF PAT BRODIE

*to Missions*

by Harvey and Ann Jessup

*to WSUMC*

by Sam Waldrep

### IN MEMORY OF DR. SKOTTOWE

B. FISHBORNE

*to WSUMC*

by Dr. and Mrs. Jack Smith

*to WSUMC*

by Ellison Kibler Associates

### IN MEMORY OF JOHN, NINA AND JOHNNY

*to The Soup Cellar*

by Robin C. Marshall

### IN MEMORY OF ROY SUTHERLAND

*to The Foundation*

by Unknown

*to The Foundation*

by Kevin and Carol Duggan

*to the Foundation*

by Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley

*to The Foundation*

by Happy Henry

*to The Foundation*

by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter

*to the Foundation*

by Linda M. Johnson

*to The Foundation*

by Frances T. Robertson

*to The Foundation*

by Ned Self

*to the Foundation*

by Peggy Weston

*to the Foundation*

by Georgia and Joey Vickers

*to WSUMC*

by John and Mary Lue Finch

### IN HONOR OF MARY LIDE

*to WSUMC*

by Kelley Cannon

### IN HONOR OF WENDY CLARK, JANET COTTER AND

ELIZABETH OUZTS

*to WSUMC*

by Mary Sutherland

### IN HONOR OF THE WOMEN OF THE GRACIOUS

GOODNESS MINISTRY

*to Gracious Goodness*

by David Byrum



The Faith, Activity, and Nutrition (FAN) program was developed with churches in SC to help reduce the risk of chronic diseases like heart disease and diabetes by helping members to become more physically active and to eat a better diet.

FAN encourages church members not only to make healthier lifestyle choices, but to also create church environments that support healthy behaviors. We will include low fat recipes, healthy alternatives to certain foods, exercise tips, etc. in future issues of *The Connection*.

This month's recipe is the healthier alternative of a favorite church pot luck dish - **Green Bean Casserole**. The most commonly used recipe has 320 calories, 23 g of fat, and 1068 mg of Sodium. The ingredients in the alternative recipe only have 87 1/2 calories, 5 g. of fat and 260 mg of sodium.

1 lb. Frozen green beans  
1 can 98%fat free cream of mushroom soup  
Half of a large onion  
1/2 Tbsp butter  
1/2 cup of skim milk  
1/4 cup of Parmesan cheese  
1/8 tsp. Black pepper  
1/8 tsp ground thyme  
16 reduced fat Ritz Crackers

Try using the alternative ingredients - your heart will thank you.

# Meet our Staff

## SENIOR MINISTER

Reverend Patricia Parrish  
pjparish@umcsc.org

## ASSOCIATE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND MISSIONS

Reverend Joe Wilson

## ASSOCIATE MINISTER FOR NURTURE AND DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

Reverend Alston Lippert

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Robbie Douglas

## DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nikki Ulmer

## CDC DIRECTOR

Felicia Yockel

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Angela Powers

## ORGANIST

Louis Shirer

## PIANIST

Rick Frierson

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Abbie McKenzie

## COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

Lainey Wood

## PROPERTY/MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Jerry Sumpter

## SOUP CELLAR MANAGER

Sandy Endicott

## SOUP CELLAR ASSISTANT

Eric Williams

## CUSTODIAN

Michael Hutto

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INTERN

Nona Woodle



Worship With Us

Our weekly worship as a congregation is at the core of forming, shaping, and guiding us for mission and ministry in the world.

9:00 AM Christ Chapel

11:00 AM Sanctuary



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Sunday, July 30

10:00 AM - Wesley Room

## Join us!

We invite you to join us for a time of Christian love and fellowship! Come and meet fellow new friends of WSUMC, along with some of our members, staff and clergy.

We encourage you to join us for worship as well! Worship services are held at 9:00 AM in the Chapel, and 11:00 AM in the sanctuary.

# Opportunities to Serve

## BODY AND SOUL HEALTH FAIR



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

SERVICES PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE FOR ALL AGES  
BRINGING DOWNTOWN CONGREGATIONS TOGETHER IN AN EFFORT  
PROVIDE HEALTH INFORMATION TO OUR LOCAL HOMELESS AND  
WORKING POOR NEIGHBORS.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP TO PLAN AND SUPPORT THE EVENT, AS WELL AS ACCESS TO HEALTH-RELATED CONTACTS IN THE COMMUNITY OR ASSETS THAT COULD ASSIST THIS ENDEAVOR.

CONTACT LEE HAYNES (LELANDHAYNESJR@GMAIL.COM)  
OR REVEREND JOE WILSON (JAWILSONII@UMCSC.ORG)





# UNITED METHODIST MEN

Join the UMM of WSUMC and Wesley UMC for a time of baseball and fellowship at the Columbia Fireflies Game on Thursday, July 27th! This will take place of the regular July meeting.

If you are planning on attending, please let Chris Williams know by Sunday, July 23rd. [williams\\_christopher@live.com](mailto:williams_christopher@live.com)

## Calendar of Weekly Activities

(Summer Camp currently runs Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM)

THE CALENDAR FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2017 IS AVAILABLE ON ENGAGE WASHINGTON. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD AN EVENT TO OUR CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT LAINNEY WOOD TO ENSURE THAT THE TIME AND LOCATION ARE AVAILABLE.

### Sunday, July 16

- 8:30 - 11:30 AM Coffee and Conversation - WR
- 9:00 AM Worship - Christ Chapel
- 9:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Practice - LCR
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary

### Monday, July 17

- 5:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting - WR

### Tuesday, July 18

- 8:00 AM Prayer Group - WR
- 6:00 PM Parents of Murdered Children - Grace Class
- 6:30 PM Domestic Abuse Counseling Services - DCR

### Wednesday, July 19

- 10:45 AM Prayer Group - HPR

### Thursday, July 20

- 9:30 AM CDC Devotions - Christ Chapel
- 3:00 PM Veterans' PTSD Meeting - DCR
- 5:30 PM Killinsworth Board Meetings - JHC

### Friday, July 21

- No Activities Scheduled

### Saturday, July 22

- No Activities Scheduled

### Sunday, July 23

- 8:30 - 11:30 AM Coffee and Conversation - WR
- 9:00 AM Worship - Christ Chapel
- 9:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Practice - LCR
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Active Faith Small Group - WR

### Monday, July 24

- 5:30 PM Faith Formation Team Meeting - JHC

### Tuesday, July 25

- 8:00 AM Prayer Group - WR
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting - JHC
- 5:30 PM Nominations & Leadership Dev. - JHC
- 6:30 Domestic Abuse Counseling Services - DCR

### Wednesday, July 26

- 10:45 - 11:45 AM Prayer Group - HPR
- 12:30 PM CDC Meeting - WR

### Thursday, July 27

- 9:30 AM CDC Devotions - Christ Chapel
- 3:00 PM Veterans' PTSD Meeting - DCR
- 6:00 PM UMM - Spirit Communications Park

### Friday, July 28

- No Activities Scheduled

### Saturday, July 29

- No Activities Scheduled

### LOCATION KEY

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| JHC - John Harper Classroom    | TH - Threatt Hall        |
| YR - Youth Room                | LCR - Leavitt Choir Room |
| DCR - Disciple Conference Room | WR - Wesley Room         |
| HPR - Holroyd Prayer Room      | GSR - Girl Scout Room    |