

THE CONNECTION

Sunday, October 17, 2021



Come All Ye Thankful!

What are you thankful for?

- Take a paper leaf and in one word or a few words, write what you are thankful for.
- Hang it on the tree.
- Walk around the tree and see what your fellow Washington Streeters are thankful for!

The tree is located outside of Christ Chapel and was beautifully crafted by Sam Waldrep, and for Kathy Rogers for preparing the lovely leaves for the tree. Please take a moment and add your "thankful" message to our tree.



Winter Weather Clothing Drive!



**coats
Sweaters
Hats
Scarfs
Gloves
Socks**

The WSUMC Youth will be collecting winter weather clothing during the Fall Festival on Oct. 31 to distribute at the November 14 Sunday Dinner. You may also drop off donations from 9 am to 4 pm, Oct. 25-31 at the church.

Sunday School

• **The Aldersgate Sunday School Class:** The class has just started a new series, *Unafraid* by Adam Hamilton. A five-week study, Hamilton explores the worries and fears that all of us experience. Learn to identify fears and discover practical steps to overcome them all in the light of Scripture. All are welcome to join in this study which will run through Nov. 7. For more information contact David Anderson at danderson@richardsonplowden.com.

• **The Dawsey Class:** This Sunday, October 17, the class will continue its study of *Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks* by Diana Butler Bass. Jim and Caroline Seigler will lead a discussion of Chapter 7, "The Grateful Society." On October 24, Carl Evans will teach Chapter 8, "Circles of Gratitude." The class will meet by FreeConferenceCall. Class members should call in before 9:15 a.m., but not before 9:05 a.m. The call-in number is (701) 802-5115. The access code is 7252934. For more information about the class, contact the class president Mary Slade at marydslade4@gmail.com.

• **The Grace Class:** Grace is studying *Acts: A Theological Commentary on the Bible*. In this commentary, award-winning author and theologian Willie James Jennings explores the relevance of the book of Acts for the struggles of today. On Oct. 17, Kate Chappel will lead the discussion on Chapters 10 and 11 (pages 102-124.) On 10/24 the class will discuss Chapters 12 - 15 (pages 125-151) Join in person or contact Jim Lane at jlane@columbiasc.edu for the Zoom link to gather Sunday mornings at 9:45 am for fellowship, and at 10:00 am for spiritual reflection. All are welcome to join!

• **The Joy Class** is studying the book of Romans. We invite all to join us in person as we learn & grow together on our journey to be Christ's light in the world. If you are interested, please contact Lee Haynes at lelandhaynesjr@gmail.com or Sylvia Stevens at sylviasaundersstevens@gmail.com for more information.

• **Open Door Class:** Open Door has started a new book, *The Hard Good: Showing Up for God to Work in You When You Want to Shut Down* by Lisa Whittle. All are welcome to join via Zoom or in person. For Zoom link information, contact Ann Jessup at jessup.ann@gmail.com.

• **The Paul Harmon Class:** Reverend Don Britt is leading the Paul Harmon Class in a study of the Apostles' Creed. All are welcome. For more information contact Suzanne Joye at sjoye@sc.rr.com.

• **John Harper Class:** is currently studying the Gospels using Cokesbury Adult Sunday School materials. The class is led by Tracy Powers. All are welcome. Contact Tracy for more information at tjpowers65@gmail.com.

• **WSUMC Youth Class:** On October 17th, the youth will be watching a Ted Talk by Shane Claiborne, author of *The Irresistible Revolution*. On Oct. 24, the class will study "Sharing Your Faith," Matthew 28: 16-20 To participate, please email Mackin Wall at mackin@wsmethodist.org.



All Saints Sunday is Nov. 7
Order your rose in memory of
loved ones online at
wsmethodist.org/allsaints

Orders must be received by noon on Nov. 1
FORMS MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER!

You may order roses before the 11:00 am service on
Oct. 17 and 24 in the narthex. Proceeds will benefit
Active Faith and the WSUMC flower fund.

Gifts



IN MEMORY OF JAMES VAUGHAN

to the Organ Fund

Given by Virginia Vaughan

IN HONOR OF LYNDA & JOHN GALLOWAY

to the Organ Fund

Given by Virginia Vaughan

IN MEMORY OF RICK HEPFER

to WSUMC

Given by Tom Gillette & Sharon Dantzler

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to the WSUMC

Given by Virginia Vaughan

IN MEMORY OF RICK HEPFER

to the WSUMC

Given by Kennerly McLendon

IN MEMORY OF WALTER "PETE" BAILEY

to Missions

Given by Diana & Rob Tester

IN MEMORY OF PETE BAILEY

to the Soup Cellar

Given by the Dawsey Class

IN MEMORY OF RICK HEPFER

to the Soup Cellar

Given by Nancy Higgins

IN MEMORY OF ANGELA POWERS

to the Organ Fund

Given by Chip Williams

IN HONOR OF JOSEPH ANDREW GRAHAM

to the Organ Fund

Given by David Smith

IN MEMORY OF RICK HEPFER

to the CDC

Given by Gwen & Mike Harmon

IN MEMORY OF MOTT COOPER

to the Good Samaritan Fund

Given by Wendy & Joe Clark

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Circle 9 invites you to join them
in their fall study

**Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and
Loving the Bible Again**

by Rachel Held Evans

Group 9 plans to meet virtually one weeknight per month. We do our best to schedule monthly on an evening that suits the majority of our group. Anyone interested in participating should email Michelle Bizzell at bizzell.michelle@gmail.com

November Birthdays

November 1
Marshall Ramsey

November 2
John Riley

November 3
Joan Beamer
Natalie Hefelfinger
Jennifer Warner

November 4
Neil Akre

Leslie Leitner
Brodie Wall
Dane Waund

November 5
Neal Foster

Abigail Scurry
Benjamin Scurry

November 6
Kim Greene

Milton Harrelson
Robyn Fisher Rogers

November 7
John Lever

Leon Threatt

November 8
Robin Johnson

James McKenna
Lauren Middleton
Elizabeth Ouzts

November 9
Craig Fulmer

Daniel Melogy
Wilma Winslow

November 10
Jackson McCraw

Dan Mills
November 11

James Boulware
Joy Browder-Boone

Donna Bryan
Beth Gibbs

Madison Haynes
Lish Jansen

Laura Moses
Daniel Scurry

Chris Ziegler
November 12

Benjamin Bledsoe

Jamie Gerald
Leigh Nason

Elizabeth Price
November 13

Sam Anderson
Nicole Hendrix

C. Grant Jackson
Rett Jackson

Farrar Stewart
Nancy Williams

November 14
William Barr

Laurin Brooks
Beverly Brumbach

November 15
Kimberly McAlister

Brett Murray
Charles Rodgers

Judith Stanley
November 16

Richard Robinson, Jr.
November 17

Charley FitzSimons
Thomas Melogy

Helen Mills
Rozanna Pfeiffer

November 18
Scott Brabham

Chris Lee
Chipper Peterson

November 19
Corbin Smyth

November 20
Judy Hines

Braxton Murphy
November 21

Christina Brenner
Andrew DeWitt

William Pope, Jr.
Jeff Schatz

Marsha Ward
November 22

Dottie Hanlin
Madelyn Joye

Norman McEntire
November 23

Adrienne Huffman
Ansley Jansen

November 24
Michael Fusco

Layton Joye
Ellen Osborne

November 25
Nicholas Shumate

November 26
Ron Hicks

Bob Mills
Taylor Moses

Louis Shirer
Allison Taylor

Brett Taylor
November 28

John Beals
John Macaluso

Ray Smith
November 29

Lily Cate Buchanan
Eric Smith

November 30
John Carnes

William Pope III
Caroline Seigler

Daytrippers!

Join us for the Mepkin Abbey 2021 Creche Festival "Bethlehem Within"

Would you like to attend this festival? Washington Street has 15 reservations for Monday, November 15th at 2:30 pm.

Mepkin Abbey is a community of Roman Catholic Monks established in 1949 on the site of Historic Mepkin Plantation located on the Cooper River. This event is highly rated on Trip Advisor. You will experience over 100 nativity scenes from all over the world. In addition to the exhibit, you will experience the peace of the Monastic traditions, the lovely gardens, live oaks, sculptures and statues.



One of over 100 nativity displays that will be featured at the 2021 Festival.

If you are interested in claiming one of these reservations or for more information, please email Rev. Alston at afippert@umcsc.org to reserve your space, or register online through Realm. Reserve early to make sure you can go. We will meet at the church that morning, carpool down, have lunch, attend the festival, and return to the church. It will be a long day but lots of fun! Mepkin Abbey requires all attendees to be vaccinated and wear a mask.

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
3:00-5:00 PM
PARKING LOT & THREATT HALL

CAKE WALK

TRUNK OR TREAT!

COTTON CANDY • PUMPKIN CARVING & PAINTING • MUSIC • FACE PAINTING
• COSTUME PARADE & CONTEST • INFLATABLE SLIDE

October is Minister Appreciation Month!

During the month of October, a basket will be placed on the table outside of the Church Office in which you can place notes or cards of thanks to our ministers. This is an opportunity for all who attend worship to express their appreciation as we observe Minister Appreciation Month.

Join WSUMC for the SC Pride Parade & Festival

Gathering: Friday, Oct. 22, The Grand
5:00 pm | **Parade: 7:30 pm**

Festival: WSUMC Booth, noon-6 pm,
Saturday, Oct. 23



WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We Welcome All!

No exceptions. No exclusions.

ATTENDANCE:

Sept. 5: 94
Sept. 12: 80
Sept. 19: 94
Sept. 26: 104
October 3: 91
October 10: 94

GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE

(as of 10-14-21):
Church:
Budget: \$471,497.25
Actual: \$537,777
Soup Cellar: \$61,461
Foundation Gifts: \$31,686

Give online today
wsmethodistorg/giving

Or text "connections"
to 732566

The Sunday Dinner Team needs cookies & brownies for our Nov. 14 dinner!



BAKED
FRESH

Drop off your donations in the kitchen no later than 12:00 pm, Sunday, Nov. 14. Mary's Maidens will individually wrap items for distribution.

Prayer List

Thom Berry
Martha Boynton
Martha Brooker
Sally Christian
Heidi Conte
Mickey Epting
Frances Grimes
Bud Harrelson
Karen Horne
Geneva Hutchinson
Lisa Johnson
Rev. Judy King

Mike LeFever
Beverly McClanahan
David Middleton
Lauren, Greg, and Nora Blair
Middleton and family
Rick Rowe
Boyd Saunders
Stephanie Saunders
Sarah Threatt
Tom Wall
Peggy Weston
Our homebound

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, October 17

4:00-5:30 pm | Mary's Maidens | Threatt Hall

Monday, October 18

7:00-7:45 pm | Small Group Study: Learning How to See | Zoom

Tuesday, October 19

5:30-6:30 pm | Finance Committee

Wednesday, October 20

11:00 am-12:30 pm | Small Group Study: Learning How to See | Zoom & Wesley Room

Thursday, October 21

5:30-6:30 pm | Foundation Meeting | Zoom

Friday, October 22

5:00-8:30 pm | Pride Parade | Meet @ The Grand 5 pm; parade @ 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 23

Noon-6:00 pm | Pride Festival | WSUMC Reconciling Ministries Booth (Main St.)

Sunday, October 24

10:30 am-12:30 pm | Trick or Treat for UNICEF (Mary's Maidens) | before & after 11:00 am service in the narthex.

Monday, October 25

6:00-7:00 pm | RJAT | Zoom
7:00-7:45 pm | Small Group Study: Learning How to See | Zoom

MARY'S MAIDENS IS COLLECTING FOR

Trick
OR
TREAT

unicef
unite for children

PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN ONE OF THE BUCKETS IN
THE NARTHEX ON OCT. 24 & OCT. 30