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THE CONNECTION

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Easter at WSUMC

As Easter approaches, we look forward to the many opportunities to fellowship with one another and celebrate Easter with our WSUMC family. Here's a sneak peek into the Easter happenings at our beloved church:

Lenten Lunch Series:

Join us for the final installment of our Lenten Lunch series on Wednesday, March 20. Experience Daniel Hanlin portraying the Centurion: Soldier. Indulge in a delicious soup and sandwich lunch for only \$8 from 11:45 to 12:20 in Threatt Hall, featuring an array of sandwiches, desserts, and a drink. Your support contributes to the wonderful cause of benefiting our Soup Cellar.

Palm Sunday Palm Parade:

Calling all children and grandchildren! Don't miss the chance to participate in the Palm Parade on Sunday, March 24. Any children who want to participate in the Palm Sunday processional should gather in the Wesley Room at 10:45 am on March 24. Contact Andrea McAtee at acmcaatee21@gmail.com with any questions.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Lides

The WSUMC children are invited to an annual Easter Egg Hunt at Mary and Lanneau Lide's (1400 Sherwood Rd.) on Saturday, March 23. Make sure to bring a basket, and a snack to share. The hunt starts promptly at 4:00 pm. Do not be late or you will miss out!

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services:

Join us for special services for Maundy Thursday, March 28, and Good Friday, March 29, both at 6:00 p.m. in Christ Chapel. The Maundy Thursday service will be a tenebre service. The Good Friday service will feature a moving dramatic service with contributions from the talented Washington St. Players.

Annual Potluck Easter Breakfast:

Let's come together for our joyous annual potluck Easter



Breakfast on Sunday, March 31, starting at 9:45 am in Threatt Hall. Bring a dish to share with your church family and join in the celebration. Afterward, experience the beauty of Easter Service in the sanctuary. Feel free to bring a friend or two – the more, the merrier!

Also, we ask that you bring flowers and other greenery to help decorate our cross. It will be taken from Threatt Hall to the sanctuary just before the service. There will be an area set up outside in the courtyard area to take family photos.

Mark these dates on your calendar and join us in celebrating the spirit of Easter at WSUMC.

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How Do I?

New Technology Workshops to Be Offered

Do you have questions about how to use your phone as today's technology changes? We are here to help. The Communications and Technology team will be offering workshops for both Android and Apple users starting on Sunday, April 14th. If you are interested, please contact Jane Peterson at jane@wsmethodist.org, or call the front office (803-256-2417) and they can direct your call.



Depending on interest, we may do one group of users on April 14, and the second group on April 21. The class will begin immediately after church in the John Harper Classroom. Please make sure you give us the type of phone (Android or

Apple) along with your email address when you sign up.

Topics will include:

- Phone Security
- Dual Authentication – Good, Bad or Depends?
- Various offerings for Virus/Malware/Spyware protection (McAfee, Norton, Avast, AVG, Bitdefender, AOL)
- Updates – discerning the 'must dos' from the optional?
- Password management / security options
- How to identify scams (URLs) in email and text messages
- *and much more!*

Classes will not be longer than 30 minutes in length. A team member will contact you and confirm a day/time. We will be offering both beginner and advanced classes in the near future.

WSUMC CDC Receives Recognition



The WSUMC Child Development Center (CDC) was recently awarded a participation plaque from the South Carolina Association of Early Care and Education (SCAECE) for 30 years of dedicated service to children and families. Several of the CDC teachers were in attendance. Pictured from left to right, Beverly Hunter (ABC Quality), Brenda Percy, Geneva Cannon, Vivian Williams, Helen DuBose, and Jazmyne Sumter.

Prayer List

Betsy Alexander	Karen Horne
Karen Basso	Lisa Johnson
Ann Bell	Jean Kanes
Mickey Bell	Beverly McClanahan
John Benfield	Paul McClanahan
Ron Bowden	Sharon McCullough
Mickey Epting	Ellen Parker
Nancy Epting	Shawn Powers
Carl Evans	Genie Quinn
Pat Griffin	Nancy Williams
Betsy Halloren	Our homebound
Rev. Paul Harmon	

Gifts

(as of 3-14-24)

IN MEMORY OF
MARTHA JO ATWATER
to the Soup Cellar
Given by Ned Self

IN MEMORY OF MARY
& ROY SUTHERLAND
to the Foundation
Given by the
John Harper Class

IN MEMORY OF
MARTHA HELEN KING
to WSUMC
Given by Margaret
& Daniel Sprott

IN MEMORY OF
ADRIENNE CONIN
to the Soup Cellar
Given by Elizabeth Akre &
Jim Webber

IN HONOR OF DOTSY HELMS &
MARSAHL COLCORD
to WSUMC
Given by Lynn Shirley

EASTER EGG HUNT Bring a basket & a snack to share!

Saturday, March 23 | 4:00 pm

AT THE HOME OF
Lanneau & Mary Lide
1400 Sherwood Rd.

RAIN DATE: 3/30/24

Sunday School Updates

• **The Aldersgate Class:** The class continues to watch the Netflix Series *The Chosen: Season One*. We will watch various episodes and then have a discussion regarding those scenes. Come join us for a donut, coffee and lively discussions regarding this series and the depictions of the various events as depicted in the Gospels. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call David A. Anderson at 803-318-8821 or email him at danderson@richardsonplowden.com.

• **The Dawsey Class:** This Sunday, March 17, we will continue our discussion of *The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism* by Tim Alberta. Grant Jackson will lead a discussion of Chapter Five. Next Sunday, March 24, Caroline and Jim Seigler will lead a discussion of the contemporary significance of Palm Sunday. Class members who join from home should use FreeConferenceCall and should call in between 9:50 and 10:00 am. The call-in number is (701) 802-5115. The access code is 7252934. For more information about the class, contact the class president Caroline Seigler at caroline.seigler@gmail.com.

• **The Grace Class:** The class is discussing lessons based on Rev. Becky's sermon series. The lesson will be held the week following the sermon so the conversation responds to that particular sermon. On March 17, we will discuss "Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?" On March 24, we will discuss "How and Why Do I Forgive?" Join us in person on the third floor, or contact Jim Lane at jlane@columbiasec.edu for the Zoom link. We gather Sunday mornings at 9:45 am for fellowship, and at 10:00 am for spiritual reflection.

• **The John Harper Class:** The John Harper class discusses lessons from *Adult Bible Studies* published by Cokesbury. For more information, contact Tracy Powers at tjpowers65@gmail.com or meet with us in the classroom on the first floor by the elevator.

• **The Joy Class:** The Joy Class continues to partner with Solomon's Porch. If interested, please get in touch with Lee Haynes at leelandhaynesjr@gmail.com or Sylvia Stevens at sylviasaudersstevens@gmail.com.

• **The Open Door Class:** The Open Door Class will start our new 8-week Lenten Study — *Meeting Jesus at the Table* by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. *From Amazon: Whether multiplying bread to feed a whole crowd, relaxing with his inner circle, or telling curious elites stories about even greater banquets, Jesus imparts wisdom as he shares the wine and grants forgiveness as he distributes the fish. This eight-chapter resource provides biblical insights along with thought-provoking queries regarding our own time, such as whom we should invite to Sunday dinner and who is left out and left behind in our culture today.* Visitors are always welcome! The class meets in person on the third floor and via Zoom each week. For the Zoom link information, contact Ann Jessup at jessup.ann@gmail.com.

• **The Paul Harmon Class:** On March 17th, Charles Bryan will be giving the Paul Harmon class a synopsis of our recent studies on early Christian beliefs. Then we look forward to Mike Broome's lessons entitled "Reflections on Religion and Contemporary Southern Literature." Visitors are always welcome! If you have questions, please contact Sally Mings at sallymmings@gmail.com.

• **Solomon's Porch:** Solomon's Porch is doing an in-depth study of the Book of Genesis. Anyone interested is welcome to join in. The class meets on the second floor and is led by Rev. Adrienne Fink. For more information, contact Adrienne at ajhamm@umcsc.org.



A New Worship Experience

Christ Chapel | 11:00-11:30 am

Third Thursday of each month

March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20

"WELL"—A time of

Worship-Encouragement-Laughter and Love

a service filled with hymns, and an interactive Jesus story, and communion

Everyone, especially persons living with cognitive and physical challenges, along with their care partners is invited to join us for this uniquely designed 30-minute service of worship.



Call 803-256-2417 for more information
or email aflippert@umcsc.org

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS & EVENTS

Subject to change

*denotes non-member event; blue type indicates WSUMC events or meetings. Child Dev. Ctr. events are in bold italic.

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am | Daily Lenten Devotionals Online | YouTube & Facebook
9:30-10:30 am | Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary
11:00 am-12:00 pm | Worship Service | Sanctuary & Livestream
3:00-5:00 pm | Presentation by Bishop Kenneth Carder On General Conference | Sanctuary & Live stream
4:00-5:30 pm | Mary's Maidens | Threatt Hall
5:15-7:30 pm | Disciple Group | John Harper Classroom

Monday, March 18

8:00 am | Daily Lenten Devotionals Online | YouTube & Facebook
11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 am | Daily Lenten Devotionals Online | YouTube & Facebook
10:00-11:00 am | Program Staff Meeting | Rev. Becky's Office
11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*
6:00-9:00 pm | Palmetto Mastersingers | Choir Room*

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 am | Daily Lenten Devotionals Online | YouTube & Facebook
11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
11:45 am - 12:30 pm | Lenten Lunch | Threatt Hall
12:30-1:00 pm | Lenten Worship | Christ Chapel
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*
3:00-4:00 pm | Columbia College Day Planning Meeting | Wesley Room
6:30-7:30 pm | Choir Practice | Choir Room
7:00-8:00 pm | Lenten Group Study with Ann Jessup | Zoom

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am | Daily Lenten Devotionals Online | YouTube & Facebook
11:00-11:30 am | The WELL Worship Service | Christ Chapel
11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar
6:15-9:00 pm | Palmetto Chamber Orchestra | Choir Room*

Friday, March 22

8:00 am | Daily Lenten Devotionals Online | YouTube & Facebook
11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am | Daily Lenten Devotionals Online | YouTube & Facebook
10:00 am- 2:30 pm | Papa Tank | Threatt Hall

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am | Daily Lenten Devotionals Online | YouTube & Facebook
9:30-10:30 am | Choir Practice | Sanctuary
11:00 am-12:00 pm | Palm Sunday Worship Service | Sanctuary & Live stream
12:00-3:00 pm | UWF Luncheon | Threatt Hall
4:00-6:00 pm | Easter Egg Hunt | Mary & Lanneau Lide's
5:15-7:30 pm | Disciple Group | John Harper Classroom

Monday, March 25

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*
7:00-8:00 pm | Movie Discussion Group—Hacksaw Ridge | Wesley Room & Zoom

Tuesday, March 26

10:00-11:00 am | Staff Meeting | Wesley Room
11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*
6:00-9:00 pm | Palmetto Mastersingers | Choir Room*

Wednesday, March 27

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*
6:30-7:30 pm | Choir Practice | Choir Room
7:00-8:00 pm | Lenten Group Study with Ann Jessup | Zoom

Thursday, March 28

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*
6:00-7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday Service | Christ Chapel
6:15-9:00 pm | Palmetto Chamber Orchestra | Choir Room

Friday, March 29

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*
6:00-7:00 pm | Good Friday Service | Christ Chapel

Saturday, March 30

4:00-6:00 pm | Rain date for Easter Egg Hunt | Mary & Lanneau Lide's



Winter/Spring 2024
"Using Our Gifts & Talents"
MOVIE DISCUSSION HACKSAW RIDGE

Sign up on Realm by scanning the QR code or email aflippert@umcsc.org
If you have previously attended a movie discussion, you do not need to sign up.

**MONDAY, MARCH 25
7:00 PM WESLEY ROOM & ZOOM**