

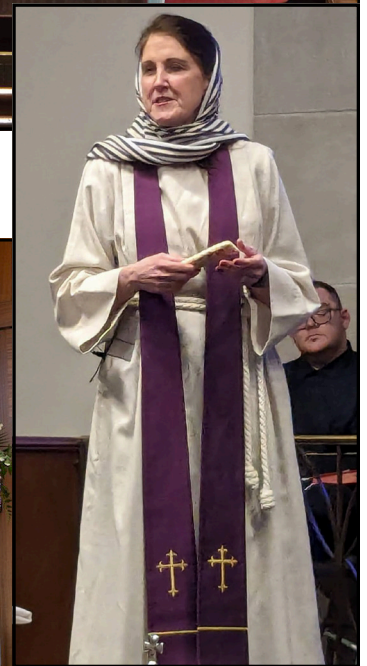


WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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THE CONNECTION

April 14, 2024



What a Glorious Easter at WSUMC!

Washington Street celebrated the Easter season with several special events. During Easter week, three services were held: Maundy Thursday, featuring a wonderful monologue performed by Rev. Shirley, along with anthems from our choir—under the direction of Dr. Catherine Nance. Good Friday's service featured readings by members of the WS Players, under the direction of Larry Hembree, who leads the drama group. On Easter morning, we gathered for a delicious Easter breakfast, and ended with a beautiful service led by Rev. Becky Shirley, with glorious Easter music led by Catherine, and accompanied by David Turner, Dr. Rick Frierson, along with two special musical guests Dr. Candy Trueon on trumpet, and Yuesen Yang, on timpani.



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Getting to Know... Myrtella Cook

By Fran Zupan

Myrabella Cook grew up in a musical town, and she has loved music all her life.

Lately, the 89-year-old has been leading the singing for a new service at Washington Street. The service is called The WELL, which stands for Worship-Encouragement-Laughter and Love.

It is designed especially for persons living with dementia, and other challenges, and their care partners. But, everyone is welcome, and at a service in March, several people were spotted who also attend church on Sundays.

The service lasts 30 minutes and is held in Christ Chapel on the third Thursday of every month at 11 a.m. It consists of lots of singing, an interactive Jesus story, and communion.

Myrtella, a slim woman with a cap of white hair, starts with "This Is the Day." Dr. Lois Lovelace Duke, a church member and office volunteer, plays the piano. Usually, the congregation sings only one verse of a hymn, but they sing several verses of the next song "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart." Senior pastor, Rev. Becky Shirley chimes in with a "where?" after every line.

The group also sings "Blessed Assurance" and "Jesus Loves Me."

Asked if leading these songs brings back memories of singing them as a child, Myrtella says no.

"I'm thinking more about the words and keeping everything together. I want it to be meaningful for people."

Next, Rev. Becky tells a story about a teenage boy Ezra whose colt is chosen to carry Jesus into Jerusalem. She weaves in the story of Palm Sunday and Jesus teaching about the Good Samaritan.

She concludes by saying Ezra might not have been real, but Jesus and his message to love one another are real.

The service concludes with communion and singing of the Doxology.

Myrtella grew up in Berne, Indiana, where she first heard her parents speaking German Swiss. Her life revolved around her high school, which had 80 students in the a cappella choir, and the largest Mennonite church in the United States – First Mennonite Church of Berne, Indiana.

Myrtella's mother named her after her friend, but Myrtella disliked the name Myrtle, and until she moved to Columbia, she went by Myr.

Her church frowned upon dancing and going to movies, but it seemed like everyone in Berne was musical. They sang in school. They sang at church. So, it was no surprise that Myrtella met her future husband Wendell, an electronics engineer when both were in the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus.

They married on Nov. 19, 1961. In 1973, they moved to rural Burke, Virginia, which would become a suburb of Washington, D.C. As they were driving to their new town, Myrtella saw a little white church by the side of the road.

Myrtella decided to attend the church one Sunday, and the next Sunday, Wendell attended.

It was a United Methodist church. Although Wendell had grown up Methodist, the Cooks had never attended a Methodist church as a family.

"I thought it would be good for the children," Myrtella said. The Mennonite church was so large, and this "little white church" was not large. A member of the congregation was even the principal of the elementary school attended by their daughter and two sons.

As Burke developed, the church became too small. Someone donated land to build a new church. Myrtella and Wendell became the co-lay leaders. Myrtella and two other members took turns being the janitor.

Over the years, Myrtella worked as a nurse in various settings – in two doctors' offices and three hospitals. She was a graduate of the Mennonite School of Nursing in Bloomington, Illinois, which became part of Illinois State University.

Myrtella had studied music for a year at Bluffton College, a small Mennonite school in Ohio. At Burke UMC, Myrtella became the volunteer choir director for 10 years. After she became the choir director, she took classes in music theory, voice, and choral directing at Virginia Community College

"I did a lot of things in that church I wouldn't have done if I had stayed in Indiana," Myrtella said.

Wendell died in 2005, and Myrtella decided to move to Columbia in 2008 to be close to her sons. She told her younger son Dan she wanted to sing with a "good group." Dan knew Washington Street member Larry Hembree who recommended our sanctuary choir. She also sang with the Sandlapper Singers, an auditioned chamber choir dedicated to advancing American choral music and the art of ensemble singing through performance, education, and outreach.

Myrtella sang with the Washington Street choir for 15 years and with the Sandlapper Singers for eight years. Myrtella also got a new perspective on her name. Before she left Virginia, she went to see a doctor she had worked for, and when the woman said Myrtella, it sounded musical.

During the past two years at Washington Street, Myrtella has become active in several small groups: one discusses books, one discusses movies and one is Tabitha's Table, a sewing group -- no experience necessary.

Myrtella realizes when she sang in the choir, she didn't get to know people. In these small groups, she does.

"I go home and write down their names," she said.

***The next service of The WELL
will be April 18 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel***



Sunday, April 21 is Columbia College Day at WSUMC!

Save the date: Sunday, April 21 marks a special occasion as we join in celebrating Columbia College's Alumni Weekend and extend a warm welcome to their new president, Dr. John Dozier. This momentous service is a highlight of the College's Alumni Weekend Celebration.

Washington Street UMC holds a significant place in the history of Columbia College. Founded on Jan. 9, 1854, in a classroom at Washington Street Church, Columbia Female College (now Columbia College) in Columbia, along with the Wofford College in Spartanburg, emerged under the auspices of the Methodist Conference of South

Carolina. The Columbia College, initially situated on Plain Street (now Hampton) in Columbia, SC, opened its doors to students in October 1859. Notably, Columbia College's first president, Whitefoord Smith, was a former pastor

of Washington Street. In fact, five out of the first eight presidents of Columbia College also had ties to the church.

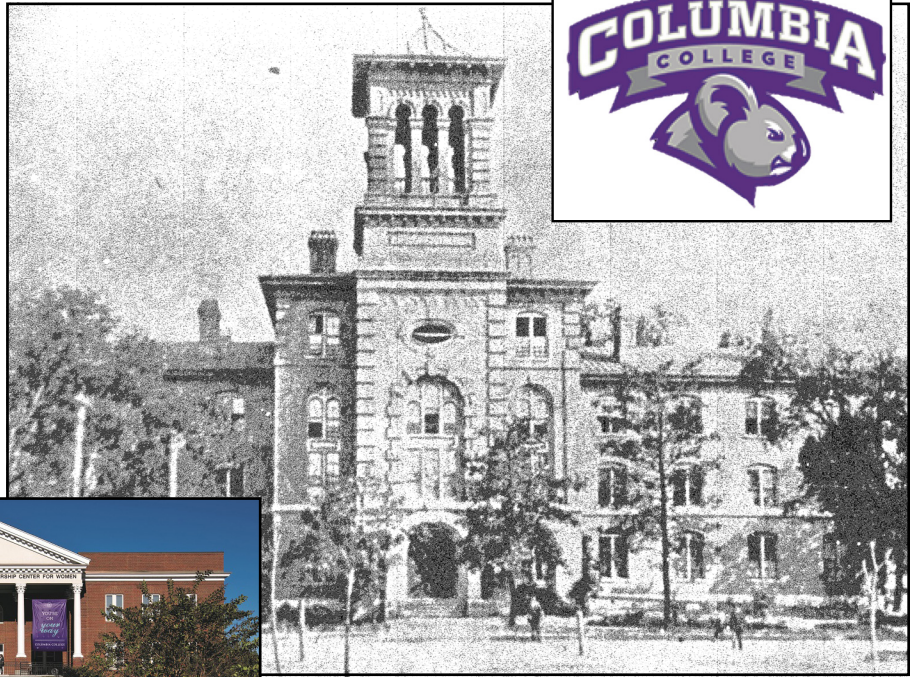
Discover more about this rich history by exploring several articles at Washington Street's Museum on the third floor, available for visitation whenever the church is open.

Join us during the 11:00 am service on April 21st as we pay tribute to Dr. John Dozier and his wife, Victoria Dozier, while also honoring past and present alumni of Columbia College, along with individuals who have contributed to and attended the institution. Among the esteemed current Washington Street members on this list are Janet Cotter, Jan Jenkins, Rev. Becky Shirley, Michelle Graham, Kathy Rogers, Beth Matthews, Pam Jenkins, Wendy Clark, Rosanna Pfeiffer, Betty Cribbs, Mackenzie Shannon, Donna Morris Watson, Janelle Rivers, Cotter Parker, Carol McConkey, Tricia Britt, Kristie Rowe, Carol Fowler, Elaine Ferraro, Carol Dugan, and Charlotte Broome.

Former and present professors include Dr. Mike Broome (retired), Dr. Ute Wachsmann-Linnan (retired), Dr. Christine Hait (retired), Dr. Jim Lane (professor), and Dr. Elaine Ferraro (retired).

(If you are not listed, but should be included, please contact Jane Peterson at jane@wsmethodist.org.)

Following the service, join us for a reception in the Wesley Room. All are welcome to attend, so bring along your Columbia College friends and neighbors to partake in this joyous celebration. Look for an historical display of artifacts about Washington Street and Columbia College in the hallway of the church.



Top: Columbia Female College, 1859. Left Columbia College today.



WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



A New Worship Experience

Christ Chapel | 11:00-11:30 am
April 18, May 16, June 20

"WELL"—A time of
Worship-Encouragement
-Laughter and Love
*a service filled with hymns, 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

Welcome Table Feeds Large Crowd on Easter Monday



In the spirit of giving and compassion that Easter embodies, a heartwarming event unfolded at Washington Street this past Easter Monday. With the support of volunteers from WS and Heyward St. UMC (HSUMC), along with several others in the community, 148 individuals in need were served a hearty meal, bringing warmth and joy to their day. Thanks to the Rev. Tammy Blom from HSUMC, 10 individuals were also able to get haircuts provided by Kevin Noble and Shanell Taylor. Heather Williams, a member of HSUMC, donated several dozen eggs to our event. We thank them for their generosity and commitment to our mission.

The event, organized by the WSUMC Welcome Table team, was a testament to the power of community coming together to support those facing hardships. Held in Threatt Hall, volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure that every guest was welcomed with open arms and provided with a delicious meal.

The menu for the day was carefully crafted to provide both nourishment and comfort. Guests were treated to a feast prepared by Terrence Chisolm, Soup Cellar manager, featuring BBQ chicken, creamy mac n' cheese, peas and carrots, bread, dessert and drinks, offering a wholesome balance to the plate.

In addition to the savory dishes, guests were served hard-boiled eggs, a symbol of rebirth and new beginnings often associated with Easter celebrations.

But beyond the food and drink, what truly made this event special was the sense of community and togetherness that filled the room. Volunteers not only served meals but also took the time to engage with guests, sharing stories and laughter, and creating meaningful connections.

For many of the guests, this Easter Monday meal provided more than just sustenance—it offered a sense of belonging and hope. In a world that can often feel cold and indifferent, events like these remind us of the power of compassion and the difference it can make in the lives of others.

As the event came to a close and guests departed with full stomachs and grateful hearts, it was clear that the true spirit of Easter—of love, generosity, and kindness—had been fully embraced. And while the meal may have been just one day, its impact will undoubtedly be felt long after the plates have been cleared away, serving as a reminder of the strength of community and the importance of lending a helping hand to those in need.



Above, a large group enjoys their lunch, Above, Kevin Noble gives one of our guests a haircut. Left, Shannel Taylor shows off her skills. Below, Charles Joye, Lydia Conte, Heidi Conte, and Dr. Ute help serve.



United Women in Faith Plan Fundraiser for Killingsworth in Honor of Rev. Diana Westerkam

Make plans today to take part in United Women in Faith's upcoming fundraiser for Killingsworth honoring Rev. Diana Westerkam. The Tea will take place on **April 28 at 3:00 pm in Threatt Hall**. The cost to attend will be \$10. All money raised will benefit Killingsworth. Killingsworth is a unique community residence for women who are emerging from crisis situations. Killingsworth is a 501c3 nonprofit ministry of the United



Women in Faith. It is a safe haven for women that supports, empowers, and advocates for women recovering from various life crises within a safe, nurturing, Christian environment.



Everyone is welcome to attend! You do not have to be a member of Washington Street, or of the UWF. We would love to have an abundance of men, women, and children to support this important mission. Please make a reservation to attend by emailing Deborah Rowe at rkrdrtr@bellsouth.net or by scanning the QR code to be directed to Signup Genius. All monies will be collected at the door.

Active Faith Hosts Party for Aldersgate Special Needs Home

On Tuesday, April 9, several members of the Active Faith mission team gathered at the newest Aldersgate Special Needs home located in Irmo, SC. Currently four men live in the home. They have two sets of care teams that help the men with their day to day needs, a day team and evening team.

Active Faith members purchased McDonald's gift cards for the men, along with a new indoor/outdoor bean bag toss game that had been on their wish list, along with a pizza party.



Top right: Marsha and Jim Ward, Deborah Rowe, Sam Waldrep, Jane Peterson, and Diana Westerkam join the men for their pizza party. Above Diana Westerkam talks with the men during dinner.

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO HELP PHOTOGRAPH COLUMBIA COLLEGE DAY ON APRIL 21st IN OUR SANCTUARY, AND AT THE RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN THE WESLEY ROOM. CELL PHONE OR DIGITAL CAMERAS ARE FINE. WE WILL ONLY NEED A HANDFUL OF IMAGES OF THE EVENT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT JANE AT [JANE@WSMETHODIST.ORG](mailto:jane@wsmethodist.org).

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, April 14, we will continue our discussion of *The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism*. Grant Jackson will lead a discussion of Chapter Seven. Next Sunday, April 21, Janelle Rivers will lead a discussion of Chapter Eight. Class members who join from home 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 will be making plans for upcoming classes this Sunday, April 14. Check the website for the most up-to-date information. Join us in person on the third floor, or contact Jim Lane at jlane@columbiasc.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 lelandhaynesjr@gmail.com or Sylvia Stevens at sylviasaudersstevens@gmail.com.

• **The Open Door Class:** On April 14, we will continue studying *Meeting Jesus at the Table* by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. 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 April 14, Dr. Charles Bryan will present a synopsis of our recent studies of early Christianity. On April 21, we will begin lessons with Dr. Mike Broome on "Reflections on Religion and Southern Literature." Some of the writers we will study are Rick Bragg, Bailey White, Fannie Flagg, Flannery O'Connor, Harper Lee, Maya Angelou, William Faulkner, and John Crowe Ransom. Visitors are always welcome. If you have questions, please contact Sally Mings at sallymmings@gmail.com.

• **Solomon's Porch:** Solomon's Porch continues with their 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.

IPHONE TECH CLASS!
SUNDAY, APRIL 28 @ 12:05
JOHN HARPER CLASSROOM
EMAIL
JANE@WSMETHODIST.ORG
TO SIGN UP!

Android class coming soon!

Prayer List

Ann Bell
 John Benfield
 Ron Bowden
 Carol Breneman
 Sue Dillon
 Mickey Epting
 Nancy Epting
 Carl Evans
 Pat Griffin
 Karen Horne
 Lisa Johnson

Jean Kaness
 Lin Fesperman Lord
 Beverly McClanahan
 Paul McClanahan
 Sharon McCullough
 Ellen Parker
 Shawn Powers
 Genie Quinn
 Peggy Ward
 Nancy Williams
 Our homebound

THE AMERICAN DREAM
 AND THE UNTOLD STORY OF
 THE BLACK WOMEN MATHEMATICIANS
 WHO HELPED WIN THE SPACE RACE

**HIDDEN
 FIGURES**

MOVIE DISCUSSION

7:00-8:00 pm | Wesley Room & Zoom
Monday, April 22
 Email Rev. Alston aflippert@umcsc.org
 to sign up!

Gifts

(as of 4-11-24)

IN MEMORY OF RICK ROWE
to Active Faith
 Given by Wendy & Joe Clark

IN HONOR OF JOHN HOLLADAY
to the Soup Cellar
 Given by Robin
 & David Anderson

IN MEMORY OF LIBBY MURDAUGH
to the Foundation
 Given by Wendy & Joe Clark

IN MEMORY OF HELEN CARTER
to WSUMC
 Given by James Carter

IN HONOR OF JANET COTTER
to Christ Chapel Courtyard
 Given by Pam & Phil Jenkins

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE 2024

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP



WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS IN APRIL AND MAY


Most Needed Items:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Bar soap
- Wash cloths
- Hand sanitizer
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Sunglasses



Or scan here to shop our Amazon wish list and have it shipped directly to the church!



Questions? Contact Mackin by emailing  mackinwall4@gmail.com

TRAVEL AND REGULAR SIZED ITEMS WELCOME!



DROP-OFF LOCATION
The Mission Garden at
WSUMC



General Conference FAQ



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Get information about GC right on our website!

*What is General Conference?
 What is Regionalization?
 What about the topic of human sexuality?
 Why is the 2024 Conference historic?
 Who are the delegates from South Carolina,
 and how can we contact them?*

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Welcome New Members!



Taylor & James Berrier



Barbara & Mark Catoe

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Habitat for Humanity Repair Day

Interested In Joining Us?

CONTACT
ANDREA MCATEE

WITH YOUR AVAILABILITY
acmcatee21@gmail.com

Saturday, May 4th—Repair
Thursday, May 16th—New Construction
10 total volunteers are needed!



***April 20, 10 am, Harbison State Forest**

- There is a \$5/car fee; you drop payment in an envelope in the parking lot
- Firebreak Trail is a 4.7 mile loop

Walks are open to all. Feel free to bring friends and family.
Questions? Contact Sara Wilcox (wilcoxs@mailbox.sc.edu)

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, APRIL 14

9:30-10:30 am | **Choir Rehearsal** | Sanctuary
11:00 am-12:00 pm | **Worship Service** | Sanctuary & livestream
12:00-12:40 pm | **Personal Prayer and Sharing** | Chapel
5:15-7:30 pm | **Disciple Group** | John Harper Classroom

MONDAY, APRIL 15

11:30 am-12:30 pm | **Soup Cellar Serving** | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*
6:00-7:30 pm | **Supper Club** | Wesley Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

10:00 - 11:00 am | **Circle 6** | John Harper Classroom
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 | **Church Council** | Zoom
6:00-9:00 pm | Palmetto Mastersingers | Choir Room*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

10:30-11:30 am | Tai-Chi | Joy Classroom*
11:00-11:30 am | **WELL Worship Service** | 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, APRIL 19

11:30 am-12:30 pm | **Soup Cellar Serving** | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

7:30-9:00 am | **Welcome Table Breakfast (MSN)** | Parking lot

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

9:30-10:30 am | **Choir Rehearsal** | Sanctuary
11:00 am-12:00 pm | **Worship Service** | Sanctuary & livestream
12:00-1:00 pm | **Columbia College Day reception** | Wesley Room
12:00-12:40 pm | **Personal Prayer and Sharing** | Chapel
5:15-7:30 pm | **Disciple Group** | John Harper Classroom

MONDAY, APRIL 22

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—"Hidden Figures"** | Zoom & Wesley Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

GENERAL CONFERENCE BEGINS (through May 3)
10:00 am | **Program Staff Meeting** | 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, APRIL 24

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)
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 Rehearsal** | Choir Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)
10:30-11:30 am | Tai-Chi | Joy Classroom*
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, APRIL 26

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)
11:30 am-12:30 pm | **Soup Cellar Serving** | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

General Conference (through May 3)
9:30-10:30 am | **Choir Rehearsal** | Sanctuary
11:00 am-12:00 pm | **Worship Service** | Sanctuary & Livestream
12:00-12:40 pm | **Personal Prayer and Sharing** | Chapel
12:05 -12:45 pm | **Communications and Tech workshop for iPhones** | John Harper Classroom
3:00-5:00 pm | **United Women in Faith Tea Party** | Threatt Hall
5:15-7:30 pm | **Disciple Group** | John Harper Classroom

MONDAY, APRIL 29

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)
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*

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)
10:00 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, MAY 1

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)
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

THURSDAY, MAY 2

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)
10:30-11:30 | Tai-Chi | Joy Classroom
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*

FRIDAY, MAY 3

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)
11:30 am-12:30 pm | **Soup Cellar Serving** | Soup Cellar
1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar*

SATURDAY, MAY 4

GENERAL CONFERENCE (through May 3)
10:30-12:30 pm | Papa Tank | Threatt Hall*

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:30-10:30 am | **Choir Rehearsal** | Sanctuary
11:00 am-12:00 pm | **Worship Service** | Sanctuary & livestream
12:00-12:40 pm | **Personal Prayer and Sharing** | Chapel
5:15-7:30 pm | **Disciple Group** | John Harper Classroom

FROM THE STAFF & WASHINGTON ST. FAMILY

Our heartfelt sympathy

Rev. Becky Shirley joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to the family of Courtney and Neal Foster. Courtney's mother, Nancy Smith Johnson, died peacefully Wednesday, April 10 at 89 years old.

