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Making Disciples of Jesus Christ: Come and Worship, Grow in Faith, Share the Word, Go and Serve

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April 5th

Trustees

April 6th Weekly

Men's Bible Study

April 9th

Saturday Sisterhood Meeting

April 10th

Roberts Baptism

April 11th

Clergy Cohort

April 11th

Frances Foster Circle

April 12th

Staff Parish

April 16th

Easter Egg Hunt

April 19th

Finance

April 26th

Church Council

April 28th

TRUMPS Spring Fling



#### Let Us Remember. Let Us Not Forget.

Some years ago I read about nursing homes employing a specialized staff member called an MLA. That is medical shorthand for "Memory Loss Assistant."

A MLA talks to the patients, reads them books, and leads them through patterning exercises that help their bodies recover skills such as walking.

An MLA tells patients their names, shows them pictures of family members and reminds them of their loved one's names.

One MLA said, "We do whatever we can to give our patients of measure of confidence and hope. And we help them remember and not forget."

Our Jewish friends will soon gather for Passover and remember their history of moving from slavery to freedom. The story is shared in a way so every person present senses they are going out of Egypt from slavery into freedom. Let us remember. Let us not forget.

During the season of Holy Week, we will read the scripture of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. As the week progresses, and the shadows lengthen, we will remember Jesus' washing the disciple's feet during their last meal together. He said "Tonight I give you a new commandment: As I have loved you, so you must love one another. Let us remember. Let us not forget. Joel Jones

#### PALM/PASSION SUNDAY Sunday, April 10 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Our worship service re-tells the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his final days. All are invited to participate in a Processional of Palms led by a donkey, and the Trenholm Road Children's Choirs will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

#### Thursday, April 14 7:00 p.m.

A service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae commemorates Jesus' Last Supper with his disci-

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

#### Friday, April 15 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Personal Prayer Time - The TRUMC Sanctuary will open Good Friday for a time of silent individual prayer and meditation. Please enter through the West Foyer. Members of the Prayer Team will be on hand to welcome and make helpful materials available if desired. 7:00 p.m.

The last hours of Jesus' life and his death are recalled for deep reflection through readings, prayers, and the music of Taizé led by the Sanctuary Choir.

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

#### Sunday, April 17 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Our worship service is a festival celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, with music led by the Sanctuary Choir, Carillon Handbell Choir and Brass Quintet. We will redress the altar during the Prelude at the 8:45 a.m. service, and you are invited to bring fresh flowers to decorate the Easter Floral Cross on the front steps of the church.

# **Children's Ministry Update**

Our children have been very busy with our weekly meeting on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We celebrated the time change with "Pop Tarts and PJs" in Children's Sunday School. The Children's Core has been preparing for fun events this Spring including our Easter Egg Hunt on April 16 and our End of School Celebration on May 22. We are still taking donations of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt! No chocolate or nuts.





Our Big Theme for April for Elementary and Preschool

Our theme for our elementary schoolers is Puzzled - believe there's a bigger picture. Life can sometimes feel like a giant puzzle. All we can see is the piece we're experiencing right now, and we're not sure where it fits into the greater picture that is forming. Yet, despite our confusion, we can have hope. God has kept promises throughout history. We can believe that God will continue to be with us through what we face now. Even in the toughest times, we can have hope because we know God is always working and can make something good out of something bad.

Our memory verse: "In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world" John 16:33, NIrV



#### In Residential Care:

Babcock Center - Jimmy Mason

Rice Estate - Celeste Cobb

Still Hopes - Catherine Altman, Susan Parker

Laurel Crest - Maxine Reynolds

Covenant Place (Sumter) - Art Baker

NHC (Lexington) - Sandy Clary

The Oaks (Orangeburg) - Annie Martha Hills

Lexington Ext. Care - Joe Tuck

Brookdale- Carol Parrish, Bernita Shepard

**At Home:** Beth Leaptrott, Pauline Wheat, Ann Joyner, Suzanne Wise, Gayle Belvin, Dave Fary, Betty McCoy

Members with Ongoing Cancer Treatment or Recovering from Cancer Related Procedures: Shealy McCoy, Ruth Kennemore, Summers Duffie, Sandra Baldwin, Barbara Halliday, MJ Atwater, Alison White, Suzanne Wise, Ed Knight, Mary Carter Warren, Willa Davis, Nancy Cooper, Angela English, Robbie Bowers

Other Members to Remember in Prayer: Laura West, Myra and Jess Torres, Sharon Lentz, Rex Wilson, Emil Mitchell, Sarah Benson, Debby Joyner, Sharon Lentz, Nancy Waite, June Smith, Rosemary Sanders, Margaret Mcelveen, Marilyn Grant, Barbara Thomas



Annual Budget \$1,416,812 February Receipts \$102,719 YTD \$248,300

February Expenses \$99,726
YTD Expenses \$202,462

Difference \$2,993 Difference \$45,838



Keep your calendar open for a Ladies Spring Tea on May 1st immediately after church. More information coming soon!

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Sunday March 13th, 2022 Bowen James Wolfe, son of Michael and Erin Wolfe, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism by Rev. Joel Jones.



Sunday March 20th, 2022 Eden Alexander Quinn, son of Robert and Elizabeth Quinn, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism by Rev. Joel Jones. Godparents are Garrett and Anna Hurst.



Sunday March 27th, 2022 Charlie Richardson Regenovich, son of Garner and Mary Holland Regenovich, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism by Rev. Joel Jones.

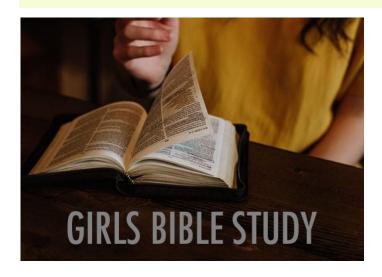


### **Cabinet Announces New Appointment**

With the upcoming retirement of Pastor Joel Jones, Staff Parish Chairperson Chris Younts announced to the congregation on March 20 that James McCoy Bruce, pastor of Main Street UMC, Greenwood, will be appointed to Trenholm Road. His work will begin on Wednesday, June 29, 2022.

Our theme for our preschoolers is "We go together- Jesus wants to be my friend forever". Jesus is the one friend that not only wants to be our friend forever, but He can actually keep up His end of the promise. And, He went through a lot to make it possible. That's why we are sharing the Good News with preschoolers that Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Your friend. My friend. Their friend. Everyone's friend—forever! The best things that go together are my friend, Jesus, and me. And nothing, not even death, can come between us and His promise, because we go together forever and ever.

Our memory verse: "I am with you always." Matthew 28:20



Tween Girl's Bible Study

We will be having a "Tween" Girl and Moms Bible Study starting on May 12! This is specifically for our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls. The study is called Treasured and discusses life, God, and growing up. We are ordering books soon, so please let me know if your daughter would like to participate. We are also hoping to have this in different families' houses, so let us know if you'd like to host one night!

# **Youth Ministries Update**

Our youth have continued to meet on Sunday mornings for middle and high school Sunday School and Confirmation. Our Confirmands have been preparing for Confirmation Sunday on May 15. We are so proud of them all! We will also be honoring our graduating Seniors on May 22 for Senior Sunday. Please contact Amy Scott (amykhscott@aol.com) if you have a Senior who would like to be recognized.

They have also been meeting each week from 5:30-7:00 PM for MYF! We've had a blast. Each week we gather for a yummy dinner, fellowship, study and games. Friends are always encouraged to join us! Your youth doesn't want to miss this.

At MYF, we have been studying the season of Lent. Our youth had a great opportunity to participate in a service project as part of our Lenten study. In March, we partnered with Service in Soda City to assemble beds and paint furniture for our friends at Epworth Children's Home. Special thanks to the youth who worked hard and the parents who volunteered their time. (Picture on previous page)

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# Wednesday Nights at Trenholm Road

# **Adult Menu for April \$10**

# Kids Menu \$7

April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27
Fried Chicken	Spring Break	Baked Spaghetti	Pork Tenderloin
Baked Beans Corn	N/a	Garlic Bread	Roasted Potatoes
Pasta Salad	N/a	Caesar Salad	Broccoli
Cheese Biscuits	N/a	Dessert	Bread
Dessert	N/a	N/a	Dessert

# Family Cap of \$27













