

TRENHOLM ROAD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



OUR MISSION: COME AND WORSHIP, GROW IN FAITH, SHARE THE WORD, GO AND SERVE

A word from Pastor James

In his Letters and Papers from Prison, Dietrich Bonhoeffer writes, “The Church is the Church only when it exists for others... Not dominating but helping and serving. It must tell [people] of every calling what it means to live for Christ, to exist for others.” We at Trenholm Road UMC are striving to answer the call of Jesus Christ as we reach beyond our walls in mission and ministry through supporting church activities and groups, through Family Promise and Harvest Hope, through the support of Epworth Children’s Home and our missional giving in apportionments, through the Shepherd’s Center and our preschool, through our youth and children’s ministries reaching out in the world, and countless other ways. Thank you for using your time, talent, and treasure to respond to God’s call into the world.

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 12, 2023 at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of my granddaughter, Charlotte Grace Richardson, from Beverly Nance.

GATHERING

Leader: God is good!

People: All the time

Leader: And all the time

People: God is good!

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Moment

PRELUDE

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen, by Johannes Brahms

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

People: For God is our salvation.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

All: For God is great.

*HYMN

“O Day of God, Draw Nigh”

UMH 730

*APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of Heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 71

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13 NRSVUE

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

What is our prayer for these children?

**Our prayer is that our children will grow up to be like Jesus:
strong, loving, brave, and full of grace and truth;
and that we will help them.**

11:00 am only - Following the presentation, children in 4K through 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church in the Riser Room on the third floor of the Leisure Ministries Building. For first-time guests, please have each child escorted by an adult for check-in.

ANTHEM

Steal Away, setting by Brazeal Dennard

Men’s Choir

SERMON

“Acting on Hope”

Pastor Mollie

*HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

UMH 581

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The pastor offers the morning prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

Our Father, who art in
heaven, hallowed be
thy name.

Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our
trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver
us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY SOLO

O Lord, Be Merciful, by Bartlett

Grace Harding, *soprano*

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS



*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***HYMN**

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

UMH 702

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“Allegro maestoso e vivace” from *Sonata No. 2*, by Mendelssohn

Worship Leadership

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Preacher*
Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Liturgist*

Worship Assistants

Kate Bozik, *8:45 am Lay Reader*
Jim Hamner, *11:00 am Lay Reader*
Connor Brandes, *11:00 am Acolyte*
Brady Scott, *11:00 am Crucifer*
Children’s Message, Ashlea Cox, *Director of Children and Family Ministries*
Bob Henry, Chris Younts, *Usher Captains*

Musicians

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir
Grace Harding, *soprano*
Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*
Reverend Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

Attendance and Offering Report

Sunday, November 5

8:45 AM - 102 people
11:00 AM - 151 people

September Financial Report 2023

Annual Budget, \$1,528,470
Month-to-Date Receipts, \$90,631
Month-to-Date Expenses, \$141,669
Difference, (\$51,038)

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$965,112
Year-to-Date Expenses, \$1,125,102
Difference, (\$159,990)

Prayers within the Trenholm Road Connection

Cheryl Figueroa, Ann Meares, *sister of Catherine Williams*, Larry Ayers, Connie Wallace, Summers Duffie, Jeff Adams, *son of Jess & Myra Torres*, Shealy McCoy, John Bolin, B Jackson, Sandy Harris, Maxine Reynolds, *mother of Amy Craighead*, Eddie Drayton, Michael Reaves, Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*, Jess & Myra Torres, Stella Wilkins, Vernon Bowen, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz, Robbie Bowers and Andrea Pyatt.

Expectant Parents

Jess and Ben Gooding, Blythe and Kason Littlefield

Join us on Wednesday Nights!



Trenholm Road
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NOVEMBER

Wednesday Night

Schedule

Wednesday Night Activities

Nursery

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM - LMB Two's 2 Room

Children's Choirs

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM - Parlor/MB110, 112,114

Carillon Handbell Choir

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM - LM 125

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - TRUMC GYM

Wednesday Night Adult Study

6:15 PM - Sanctuary

Children's Discipleship Junior

6:15 PM - 7:15 PM - LM 3rd Floor

Youth/Student Discipleship

6:15 PM - 7:15PM - Youth Lounge

Sanctuary Choir

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Choir Room

*Location & Times subject to change

Watch for details in the bulletin or weekly newsletter

For more information about classes and to register for children's and youth opportunities visit

www.TrenholmRoad.org

Wednesday Night Dinner is served in the TRUMC gym at 5:30 PM.

Adults \$10, Kids \$7 & Family \$27.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

November 1

Adults: Orange Chicken, Fried rice, Vegetable, Asian Salad & Dessert

Kids: Pancakes, Hash Rounds, Gogurt/Fruit & Muffin

November 8

Adults: Ham, Sides, Vegetable, Cheese Biscuits & Dessert

Kids: Ham, Green Beans, Cheese Biscuits, Pineapple Tidbits & Dessert

November 15

Adults: Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad & Dessert

Kids: Popcorn Chicken or Drumstick, Mac & Cheese, Goldfish, Applesauce & Dessert

November 22 - NO MEETING - Holiday Break

November 29

Adults: Pork Tenderloin, Seasoned Rice, Vegetable, Salad & Dessert

Kids: Mini Corndogs, Fries, String Cheese, Orange Slices & Dessert



Our 2024 Stewardship Theme is Generosity. Thank you for supporting our ministry and mission with your presence, gifts, service, and witness.



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COMMITMENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:45AM & 11:00 AM

“GENEROSITY”

Supporting the ministry of music, children & youth,
worship and community at TRUMC!



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2024 Stewardship Commitment Card

GENEROSITY

Your giving, makes a difference as we serve the community and grow in faith so that we might bless our neighbors. Your gifts become a channel of transformative blessings for this world, helping to make a difference near and far.

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

How do you wish to make your commitment to the ministries of TRUMC?

\$ _____ Prepayment by end of 2023
\$ _____ Monthly during 2024
\$ _____ In one payment (Date: _____) \$ _____ Weekly during 2024
\$ _____ Quarterly during 2024

SCAN NOW TO PLEDGE



PLEDGE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX, WEST FOYER & SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS

TRUMC United Methodist Men's Fall Feast Wild Game Dinner

All men are invited to join the UMM on Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 PM in the Dining Room for dinner and a devotion. Our guest speaker will be Carl Cox from Habitat for Humanity. Although reservations are not required, please contact David Free via email at dafree@sc.rr.com or phone at 803-606-5745 for food preparation plans.

Let's Go Hiking



On Friday, Nov. 17, the Trenholm Road UMC Hiking Group will travel to Lynches Woods Park near Newberry, SC. The trail is a moderate 5-mile hike in an oak-hickory piedmont forest. The group will meet in the TRUMC back parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to carpool to the park. Join us and contact Steve Krietemeyer at swkrietemeyer@gmail.com or 803.528.4184.


Harvest Hope Donations - Peanut Butter and Jelly are being accepted for Harvest Hope. Drop donations in the white bin in the reception area. No glass jars, please.

Donations accepted - Major Way to Faith

The Major Way to Faith Circle will collect 2024 advertising calendars again this year for Epworth. Warm, clean socks of all sizes for adults and children are being accepted for Cooperative Ministry clients. Place calendars and socks in the white cart in the main church hall near the reception office. Contact Lorene McGuire - lmcguire38@gmail.com.


Wednesday Night Adult Class - Unveil the Mysteries of Worship with Pastor James! ✨

 Join Us on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary (No Meeting on Nov 22) 

 Explore the symbolism behind our stunning stained-glass windows.

 Uncover the architectural wonders that make our sanctuary unique.

 Learn about the significance of the colors and banners that adorn our church.

 Discover the fascinating stories behind our cherished rituals and acts of worship.

Kairos

On behalf of the Kairos Team and the residents (or inmates) who attended Kairos # 47 at Broad River Correctional Institution recently, we want to express our deepest appreciation for all the prayers, cookies, and financial support that you gave to this special ministry.

Only the Lord knows just how much your kindness and generosity powerfully impacted the 33 men who participated, in addition to those on the Team. Should you want to learn more about the weekend and how you can continue to support the Kairos Ministry, please contact David Day, Pastor of Congregational Care, at david@trumc.org.

Special Requests from Family Promise of the Midlands

Family Promise needs a few gently used couches and chests of drawers. If you have one available, please contact Terri Pope at terri@familypromisemidlands.org with details and photos. There are also volunteer opportunities on a handyman team to assist with minor repairs, maintenance work, and lawn care at the Opportunity Center and the transitional homes. Contact Terri Pope at terri@familypromisemidlands.org.

Youth Updates

- **Sunday, Nov. 12-** Youth Handbells 4:30 p.m. in LM 125 and Special UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) with guest speakers Pastor Mollie and Kyle Reed in the Youth Lounge at 5:30 p.m.
- **Friday, Nov. 17 - Sunday, Nov. 19:** Fall Retreat at Epworth by the Sea.
- **Sunday, Nov. 19** - Youth Handbells 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in LM 125, NO UMYF
- **Wednesday, Nov. 22** – No Wednesday night activities
- **Sunday, Nov. 26** – Handbells 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 29** - Discipleship: Service Project with kids
- **Sunday, December 3** – Hanging of the Greens Service, led by Youth. Sign up (DEADLINE TODAY) to participate with this link: <https://forms.gle/WPRqzbW36r7d3YEu5> or QR code at right.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 13:** Birthday Party for Jesus
- **Sunday, Dec. 17:** UMYF Christmas Party
- **Friday, Dec. 22:** Youth Game Night



Support Bradley Elementary

The Mission Core Team is collecting new coats and hoodies to be distributed to the students at the school's 3rd-grade music event on December 5. Our TRUMC member Meredith Trobaugh will be directing as the school's music teacher!

What we need from you as the congregation:

1. Purchase a coat or hoodie and drop it off in the West Foyer by Wednesday, November 29th. Boys and girls' coats and hoodies are needed in sizes 5T, youth XS, youth S, youth M, youth L, and youth XL.
2. Donate monetarily via Venmo to @TrenholmRoad-UMC (coat drive in memo line) or write a check to TRUMC (memo line—Coat Drive). Forms are being distributed to Bradley Elementary parents in which parents will request a coat size. Monetary donations will help us ensure we have enough coats in the correct sizes.

Contact Rev. Mollie Reddic at mollie@trumc.org with questions.

Family Promise "Host Week" Coming December 10-16

Trenholm Road will have its 4th 2023 "host week" on December 10-16 to support Family Promise of the Midlands. Through November 30, we may support these efforts by contributing to Trenholm Road's designated Family Promise account.

Sunday School classes, circles, and other groups may adopt a family through the provision of grocery, gas, restaurant gift cards, and prepared supper meals.

Details on each family will be provided in advance. Depending on the size and particular needs of each family, the total financial commitment is expected to be approximately \$300-\$350.

This local mission effort is also supported by the Missions Core Team. For more information or to adopt a family, email Walter Caudle at waltercaudle@gmail.com.

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Welcome to Trenholm Road United Methodist Church!

We are so glad to have you here today. We want to make sure that everyone is comfortable during worship. Please note that there are restrooms located on the main hallway before entering the sanctuary. For your convenience, there is also a water fountain located in the West Foyer. While you're in the West Foyer Welcome Center, be sure to pick up a copy of our newsletter and devotionals.

Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks through 4 years old on Sunday mornings. Nursery care is available during all worship services and Sunday School times. Children under 2 are invited to stay in MB 19 and 2 years through 4 years in MB 12.

These rooms are on the bottom floor of the main building.

Two traditional worship services are held each Sunday at 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM.

Sunday school class is at 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings.

All are welcome.

Each fall, we present the operating budget requirements for the coming year and offer everyone the opportunity to prayerfully choose to pledge support for that budget and the General Fund. Our stewardship is about recognizing God's work in our lives and responding to God with gratitude. Thank you for prayerfully sharing in the work of the ministry of Trenholm Road United Methodist Church.



WHY SHOULD YOU PLEDGE?

8 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1 WHAT IS A PLEDGE?

A pledge is an estimate of giving; or a statement of intent. Pledging allows you to make a responsible and intentional decision about your financial giving to the church. When you plan ahead for your giving, you make conscious choices about spending your money in ways that reflect your faith and values. A tithe (10% of your income) has long been held as the standard of Christian giving.

3 DOES MY PLEDGE MATTER?

YES! The single largest source of funding for our ministries comes from our annual pledges.

Your annual pledge allows us to plan our commitments to our staff and programs each year. All pledges of all amounts (small or large) are critical to help support a 2024 budget.

5 HOW DO I KEEP TRACK?

Your giving is recorded and a statement of your account is sent out each quarter. This not only keeps you advised of your giving, but also provides a document for your Federal Income Tax Return.

7 HOW DO I GET STARTED?

After prayer and consideration, pick up and fill out a pledge card located in the narthex, west foyer or Sunday School class. You may also use your mailed pledge card. Bring your pledge card with you to church on "Commitment Sunday" on Sunday, November 19. There will be a special time to offer your commitment to God during the worship service. Cards can also be mailed to the church.

2 WHERE DOES MY PLEDGE GO?

Receiving your pledge allows our TRUMC Council, the church's governing board, to do for our church what you do for your household: plan wisely for the use of our resources in support of the mission and ministry to which God has called us. Finance sets a budget based on the total amount pledged to the church. And while "**weekly plate offerings**" are important to the church, your **pledge** helps us more accurately plan for the future ministry we can accomplish together.

4 HOW CAN I PLEDGE?

You are welcome to give by cash, checks, credit cards via our secure on-line website, automatic checking drafts, and gifts of appreciated stock. Automated giving allows the church to receive your giving on a regular schedule. We know we can count on your offering being here and that helps us move forward confidently in our ministries. The church business office is happy to assist you with any of these options.

6 HOW DO I FULFILL MY PLEDGE?

You may pay weekly, monthly, quarterly, or even yearly via checks, cash or online giving. Determining the amount of your annual pledge is between you and God. Should life throw you a curve ball and you need to change your pledge, simply contact the church business office.

8 NEXT STEPS?

Simply - GIVE THANKS!

Start by sharing in your 2024 pledge commitment. Your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness will shape God's love for the world through the ministry of Trenholm Road United Methodist.