

# TRENHOLM ROAD

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*for*

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 2024 at 8:45am & 11:00am

ENTRANCE

### GATHERING

Leader: God is good!

**People: All the time**

Leader: And all the time

**People: God is good!**

Welcome and Announcements

### PRELUDE

*If Thou Be Near*, by J. S. Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It's a steep climb up the mountain.

**People: God gives us strength for the ascent.**

Leader: The light is shining on the mountain.

**People: God opens our eyes to holy splendor.**

Leader: We don't know what to do on the mountain.

**People: God provides a guide and companions.**

Leader: We are ready to come out of the darkness.

**People: God calls us to live in the light.**

### \*HYMN

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

UMH 75

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (11:00 am)**

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated for  
Genevieve Allen Smith and Oleida Ann Travers.*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

UMH 39-43

**HYMN OF RESPONSE (11:00 am)**

“I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry”

*adapted from TFWS 2051*

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold. When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on; You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

*We welcome Sara Grace Bailey, Cole Smith, and Christian Travers  
into the fellowship of Trenholm Road UMC.*

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**PSALM 19**

UMH 750-751

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth  
and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviving the soul;

**the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;**

the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;  
**the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;**  
the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;  
**the ordinances of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
**sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.  
**But who can understand one's own errors?  
Clear me from hidden faults.**

Also keep your servant from the insolent;  
let them not have dominion over me.

**Then I shall be blameless  
and innocent of great transgression.**

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Genesis 1:1-19** NRSVUE

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it.

And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Your presence matters! Please take a moment to sign the pew pad located at the end of each pew at the center aisle. When it reaches the last person on your pew, pass the pad back to the starting point, and notice the names of those sitting around you and greet one another at the end of the service. If you are a first-time visitor, please let an usher know so that we may express our hospitality to you.*

## 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.**

## VOLUNTARY

*Spirit Song, setting by Cynthia Dobrinski*

Carillon Handbell Choir  
Brooke Davis, *flute*

## SERMON

"Is There a God?"

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce

## \*HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707

## 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 ANTHEM

*My God is An Awesome God*, by Keith Hampton

Daryl Byrd, *tenor*

## \*PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

SCAN TO GIVE



## \*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.**

## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH 152

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

### \*POSTLUDE

*Psalm XX*, by Benedetto Marcello

### **Worship Leadership**

Reverend James McCoy-Bruce, *Preacher*

Reverend Mollie Reddic, *Liturgist*

### **Worship Assistants**

Mary Lance Garrison, *Lay Reader, 8:45 am*

Carlisle Livingston, *Lay Reader, 11:00 am*

Madeline Livingston, *Acolyte*

Will Cranford, *Crucifer*

Chris Younts & Arch Fowler, *Usher Captains*

### **Musicians**

Trenholm Road Sanctuary Choir

Eben Trobaugh, *Assistant Conductor*

Carillon Handbell Choir

Daryl Byrd, *Director*

Brooke Davis, *flute*

Reverend Sarah Fletcher, *Director of Music*

### **2023 OFFERING REPORT**

Annual Budget, \$1,528,470

Month-to-Date Receipts, \$211,157

Month-to-Date Expenses, \$138,667

Difference, \$72,490

Year-to-Date Receipts, \$1,469,473

Year-to-Date Expenses, \$1,519,432

**Difference, (\$49,939)**

### **February 11 Attendance:**

8:45 am - 90 people

11:00 am - 244 people

### **Prayer List**

Tom McCoy, *father of Rev. Ashley McCoy-Bruce*, Heather Caldwell, *cousin of Rev. Ashley McCoy-Bruce*, Sally Sansbury, Jenny Fowler, B Jackson, Emily Turner, Matt Turner, Jennifer Austin, Willie Byrd, *brother of Daryl Byrd*, Beverly Nance, Pat and John Bolin, Ann Meares, *sister of Catherine Williams*, Larry Ayers, Jeff Adams, *son of Jess & Myra Torres*, Shealy McCoy, Maxine Reynolds, *mother of Amy Craighead*, Eddie Drayton, Michael Reed, Nancy Howarth, *grandmother of Nathan Cox*, Jess & Myra Torres, Vernon Bowen, Paula Wilson, Suzanne Wise, Sharon Lentz, Robbie Bowers, Andrea Pyatt.

### **March Newsletter**

Do you have any important news or upcoming events that you would like to share with the congregation? It could be anything from good news, life events, or updates from your ministry group or Sunday School class. If so, please reach out to Renee Foxe via email ([renee@trumc.org](mailto:renee@trumc.org)) and share your news for the next monthly newsletter. Please note that the submitted copy may be edited for space. The deadline to share your news is the eighteenth day of each month.

### **Altar Floral Arrangements**

Please sign up for available 2024 dates on the flower chart in the hallway. The total cost for the altar floral arrangements is \$100. If you have floral preferences, please contact Renee via email ([renee@trumc.org](mailto:renee@trumc.org)) or by phone at 803.254.6695.

## **Easter Lily**

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, fill out an Easter Lily Order form located in the West Foyer or Narthex. Each Lily is \$15 per plant. Lilies will be available for pick up after the Easter Sunday Service on March 31.

## **Easter Sunday Fellowship**

Join us for a delightful time of fellowship on Easter Sunday! We will gather in the Gym from 9:45-10:45 AM during the Sunday School hour for a light breakfast and friendly conversations. You are welcome to drop in at any time and stay as long as you wish. To make this event even more special, we kindly ask each Sunday School class to contribute food and drinks. Please contact your class president for specific details. Everyone is welcome to participate in this enjoyable gathering on Easter Sunday.

## **Harvest Hope Donations**

Throughout the month of February, we kindly request you to drop off canned soup in the white bin for Harvest Hope. Your continued support is highly appreciated, as it helps numerous families in the Midlands. Please make sure to check the expiration dates on all items donated to ensure that they are still safe for consumption. Thank you for your care and generosity towards these individuals and families.

## **Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Activities**

Children ages 4-5th grade are invited to join us each Wednesday Night following dinner for Discipleship Junior (6:15-7:15 PM). We meet upstairs on the second floor of the Leisure Ministries Building. Pickup will be in the Gym. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks through 4 years old.

## **Children's Choirs**

Children's Choirs meet on Wednesdays from 5:00 pm-5:45 pm in the Main Building. Children grades 5K through 5 are welcome to sing, and you may register your child at [www.trenholmroad.org](http://www.trenholmroad.org) if they would like to join us.

## **Wednesday Nights**

The congregation will gather Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Gym for a meal. Adult meals are \$10. Kids meals are \$7. Family meals are \$27. **February 21 menu** - Adults: Tacos, Mexican rice, chips & salsa, salad and dessert Kids: Taco or quesadilla, chips & salsa, rice or salad w/cheese, apple slices and dessert.

## **Youth Updates**

**Sunday, February 18:** Youth Choir in the choir room, 4:30-5:15 pm and UMYF special "Sundae" and Bible Trivia

**Monday, February 26:** Lattes with Linda, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Cool Beans

**Tuesday, February 27:** Church Council, 6:00 pm, Dining Room

**Sunday, March 3:** Youth Choir 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm, Choir Room

**Monday, March 4:** Youth Core, 6:00 pm

## **Small Groups at TRUMC**

### **Wednesday Parenting Class:**

The Well-Behaved Child Jan. 10 – Mar. 6 @ 6:15 pm (Sanctuary)

### **Thursday Women in Faith Spring Session: The Me I Want to Be**

Feb. 15 – Mar. 21 at Noon (BYO Lunch) – Discussion 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm (Parlor)

### **Wrestling with Doubt Class**

Feb. 21 – Mar. 27 @ 6:15pm (Dining Room)

For questions about joining these classes, visit [www.trenholmroad.org](http://www.trenholmroad.org).

## Spaghetti Cook Off- Youth Fundraiser!

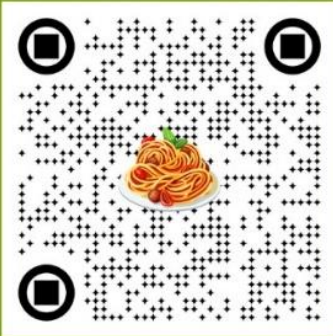
Sunday, March 10, 2024 immediately following the 11:00 am service in the Dining Room!

If you wanted to enter a sauce but haven't contacted Linda, please do so TODAY at [youth@trumc.org](mailto:youth@trumc.org).

# SPAGHETTI COOK OFF- YOUTH FUNDRAISER TICKETS

Christopher Riddle Memorial Scholarship and the Youth program

- When: Sunday March 10 immediately following the 11:00 service
- Where: Dining room!
- Cost: \$10, for adults, \$7 for kids, \$27 family cap- which includes tasting all sauces, votes, salad and dessert!
- Register for tickets using this link:  
<https://forms.gle/TJZC7MrPHZruzfYj8>
- Or scan the QR code below



Email Linda: [youth@trumc.org](mailto:youth@trumc.org)  
for more information!





**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!!**

# Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil Fundraiser

**ROASTED OYSTERS, BEAUFORT STEW & HOMEMADE CHILI**



**Saturday, February 24, 2024**

**Support a GREAT CAUSE & enjoy great food & fellowship!!**

AT TRUMC – The Backyard Parking Lot  
3401 Trenholm Road Columbia, SC 29204  
5:00PM – 8:00PM  
RSVP – David Free  
dafree@sc.rr.com  
803-606-5745

**\$20/Person**  
**\$35/Couple**  
**\$45/Family**

**Donations Accepted!**

SCAN QR code to  
RSVP via email

**Deadline to RSVP – Feb. 18**

**RSVP in advance so we can plan for attendees.**

**Hosted by: TRUMC UMM – United Methodist Men**

**Nursery service unavailable.**

**Proceeds to fund a Habitat for Humanity "Faith Build" house by TRUMC & other local churches.**



The United Methodist Men (UMM) would like to extend an invitation to everyone for the 2024 Oyster Roast & Low Country Boil Fundraiser on Saturday, February 24 from 5 pm to 8 pm. The proceeds from this event will be used to construct a "Faith Build" Habitat for Humanity house that will begin construction this spring with the help of several other churches in the community. **The deadline to RSVP is today!**



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# **NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, February 25**  
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm  
TRUMC Dining Room

**We are excited to welcome, share and fellowship with you!**  
Contact Pastor Mollie Reddic - [mollie@trumc.org](mailto:mollie@trumc.org) for details.

**TRENHOLM RD UMC STAFF**

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SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. James McCoy-Bruce

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Mollie Reddic

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Rev. Sarah Fletcher

DIRECTOR, CHILD & FAMILY MINISTRIES: Ashlea Cox

DIRECTOR, STUDENT MINISTRY: Linda Collins

DIRECTOR, TRUMPS PRESCHOOL: Tiffany Helms

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: Catherine Henderson

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS OPERATIONS: Byrnie Chapman

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: Kelvin Virgil

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Renee Foxe

**Sunday On Call Maintenance – Kelvin Virgil**

**803.467.2183**



### **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, devotionals, and a TRUMC mug.

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.