



Landrum United Methodist Church

The Lamplighter

July 2021

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation.”



Welcome Nancy Reed!!!

Pete Block SPRC

July 4th will be Pastor Reed’s first sermon at Landrum U.M.C. We welcome her and her daughter Addie, as they each begin new journeys in the Upstate. Addie recently graduated from Anderson University and has accepted a teaching position in Spartanburg District Seven beginning this fall.

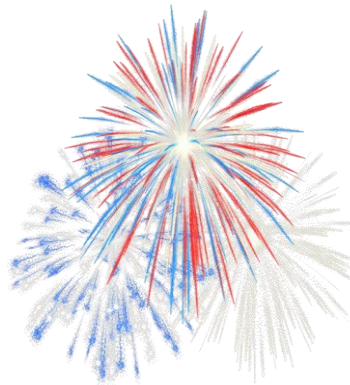
Following the service July 4th there will be a light Munch n Mingle in the Fellowship Hall to allow us to meet and greet Pastor Reed. If you are able, please take a minute or two to stop in and say hello.

Thank you in advance to all church and committee members who have helped in this transition. We pray for Pastor Reed as she begins her post here at LUMC and we continue to also keep Kevin and Patricia Dalton in prayer as they move on to Bamberg.

July Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Pam Hilsman
- 05 Jacob Boatwright
- 10 Paul Forster
- 11 Jay Boatwright
- 15 Hal Howard
- 19 Dale Potruski
- 20 Charlie Croft
- 22 Jake Hartsell
- 27 Carla Downey
Clayton Carey
- 29 Kay Spiegel
- 30 Brenda McFerrin

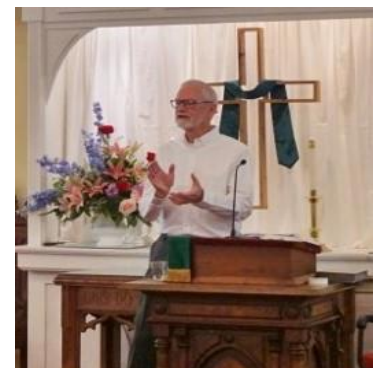


ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Jon & Martha Castro
Larry & Fran Page
- 29 Eric & Paula Clark

Thank You

Jody McPherson and Ted Andrus for your messages during the June services. You reminded us that it is not necessary to have a seminary degree, or flashy credentials to be used by the Lord to proclaim His word!



Altar Guild



Debby & I are enjoying the challenge of altar displays and occasional, appropriate banners in the sanctuary. We hope that these have been pleasing, and a visual addition, to the sermons presented. We are always welcoming input from the congregation regarding ideas you might have, especially in the Narthex - which is most impactful to those entering our beautiful church!

We are looking forward to meeting and working with Nancy Reed. It is exciting to consider new ideas she might be bringing to our church!

There is a flower signup chart in the Narthex with open dates. Please consider placing your name down one Sunday during this time of abundant and beautiful flowers blooming in our gardens. This is greatly appreciated by all. Thank you in advance!

In Christ,

Debby & Cheryl

Silver Spirits

Cheryl Barto

We pray each one of our seniors is doing well and resuming a somewhat normal routine post Covid! Most of the "Spirits" we have spoken with have had the Covid vaccine, which makes this next step possible!

With excitement, we are planning to resume Silver Spirits luncheons in September! The first gathering (date not determined yet) will be a catered lunch which will make things easier for those attending. That seems like a great way to resume Silver Spirits, doesn't it!!!!

We are looking forward to having each of you join us; and hopefully, we will see new faces as well -although we REALLY love those familiar ones!! Stay tuned!!!!

Have a beautiful summer!



From the Pastor

Pastor Nancy Reed

Mark 6:7-9 New Revised Standard Version

7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

Jesus called ordinary people to be his disciples and we too are called. We too are ordinary people! I am very happy to be joining you in ministry and to getting to know you and the community of Landrum. As a lifelong Methodist, I grew up in the small town of McCormick, SC, nurtured by McCormick UMC. The upstate has always been a favorite destination as I spent two summers working at Asbury Hills and now, I get to call it home!

My daughter, Addie, will be joining me as she begins her teaching career in a school nearby in Spartanburg. Our household is rounded out with a cat, Bell, who turned eighteen this summer and our dog, Frankie, who is one and a half. She joined us during COVID!

In Mark 6: 7-13, Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two. This month some UM churches and pastors will have left congregations and now will be serving new ones. Jesus has instructed the disciples to travel light. These days as we leave home, we have much to keep track of, such as our keys, cellphone, glasses, snacks for the day, but Jesus asks us to go out with less and that we are to trust that we will have all we need and be ready to meet those we encounter.

Addie has tried very hard to help me travel “lighter” and it has reminded me that while I treasure the possessions I have from parents and grandparents, they are not the true treasures of life. The real treasure is how God has loved us even when we were not so very lovable and how God provides what we need (not what we always want).

When we wake up each day, many might say they strive to put their best foot forward. Life is filled with highs and lows. When we keep our eyes on Jesus and make him the center of our lives, then we will find the strength we need for what comes each and every day.

As your pastor, I will be with you on this journey of life, through the ups and downs. There is an African proverb that goes like this:

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

I look forward to hearing from you and to doing ministry together at Landrum UMC making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

Blessings,

Pastor Nancy

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Ted Peters – recovering from back surgery (grandson Charlotte Stow)
Jenny Shelley (Tommy & Joy Gardner’s daughter)
Emorie Whitman (friends of Rita/Emmalea Plumley)
Military Families
Unspoken Requests
Moving Ministers & the congregations

Cancer Concerns

Pat Parker	Jabo Brown
Jimmy Ashmore	Chris Owens
Farrell Adkins	Jenny Gardner
Shirley Welch	Michael Tool
Rev Tommy Bailey	

The LUMC Minister and Congregation prays for those who need special prayer or have medical concerns.

We express our heartfelt Christian sympathy to those who have had loved ones pass away.

Please inform the church office of any names that need to be added or removed from the prayer list.

Remember these people in your prayers as well as our church, Pastor, Outreach, Missions, community, and our nation.



June Rhymer
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Hendersonville, NC 28739

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Landrum, SC 29356

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Landrum SC 29356

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Greer SC 29651

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Get away from
it all!



Everybody loves a vacation. This is July and vacations abound. Time to rest, relax, and get away from the everyday pressures of life. The idea is to unwind and live with what you are most comfortable. Some take vacations and simply sit and read, others go camping, fishing, golf, sight-seeing, and the list goes on. The point is we take time to replenish.

It is kind of interesting, that some people take vacations WITH family while others take vacation FROM family. No one goes on vacation with family/friend who causes them stress or other problems in their life. It means that there is a relationship issue. The same is true for those who feel they must take a vacation from God.

There is a time and a season for one to walk in silence. God wants to remove the noise of your life and create a place in which He can speak to you and encourage you. Physically if you are constantly on the go you will wear out, no difference spiritually. Take time and listen for the Lord. It can be difficult to do. Jesus removed himself from the distractions of his day so that he could be with God the Father.

Do you take God on vacation with you or leave Him out? While you are on vacation from God – He continues His work, but keeps one eye on the road watching, waiting, and wanting for you to come home. Will you?

My Mother used to sing this song to me, so I always think of her this time of year. Johnny Cash put it on the charts, Mother put it on my heart.

When I take my Vacation in Heaven

There are those who are taking vacations to the mountains the lakes and the sea.
Where they rest from their cares and their troubles, what a wonderful time that must be.
But it seems not my lot to be like them. I must toil through the heat and the cold.
Seeking out the lost sheep on the mountains, bringing wanderers back to the fold.

But when I take my vacation in heaven what a wonderful time that will be!
Hearing concerts by the heavenly chorus and the face of my Savior I'll see.
Sitting down on the banks of the river 'neath the shade of the evergreen tree.
There I'll rest from my burdens forever. Won't you take your vacation with me?

Now someday I shall take my vacation to the city John tells us about.
With its foundation walk oh so precious- with the gladness of heart I shall shout.
All those sights ever witness by mortals can't compare with the glory up there.
I shall spend my vacation with Jesus in the place He went on to prepare.

Landrum United Methodist Church

Administrative Council

June 13, 2021

Members Present: Glenn Downey, Martha Castro, Joy Gardner, Rita Plumley, Ted Andrus, Pete Bock, Cheryl Barto, Jaime Wofford, Bonnie Inman, Jody McPherson

Missions: Jody

50 food boxes were put together last week and distributed yesterday. What did not go out yesterday will be given out at the community meal.

Backpacks are finished for the summer.

Susan Tompkins of Operation Hope may start doing an article for the newsletter.

Worship: Cheryl

Cheryl and Debbie are enjoying doing the altar and welcome any input.

PPRC: Pete

Update on transition: Kevin and Patricia leaving for Bamburg on the 22nd. Pastor Nancy Reed will arrive on the 29th. Trustees will have a week to work in the parsonage. Patricia has scheduled, and is paying for, a cleaning service to deep clean the parsonage. Motion by Ted to reimburse Patricia and Kevin for the cost of the service. Second Cheryl. Motion approved.

Nancy's first sermon is July 4th. It was decided to have a munch and mingle after church with pastries and coffee to welcome her. We will have a dinner in August.

Kevin will be in and out of the office in the next couple of weeks. Pete and Bill Every will be going in to update, check phone messages etc. Nancy is familiar with software program Realm.

Lay member to conference: Ted

Annual conference was held via Zoom. Nothing controversial to vote on. Encourage interest in lay servant classes in September.

Lay Leader: Wayne (via text)

Prayers of support for new pastor Nancy.

Treasurer: Rita

Question on paying apportionments. We owe for May, June and July coming up. Motion by Jody to pay apportionments for May, June and July \$6900. Second Pete. After much discussion, council chair Glenn recommended that the motion be tabled to be revisited in December. After discussion the motion was tabled.

Trustees: Jaime

Will be working on projects at the parsonage.

AED devices have arrived. Putting the word out to get volunteers to be trained on usage. They will not be put out until training is completed.

223 (house next door to office) has been emptied out.

We will need some help to spread mulch at the parsonage.

New lighting has arrived for the fellowship hall.

Jaime will get an assessment of what lighting is needed for the Outreach Ministry building.

Music: Joy

Choir is now on summer schedule. Joy is proud of the choir and especially the handbells.

Joy will be gone on July 4. Nick Stow will be playing.

Music hall in FLC: Appreciate stair lift. Flooring is here. Carpet needs to be pulled up before the installers can work. Joy will talk to installer to see if they would do it. Paid for out of Trustee's budget.

Administrative Council June minutes continued

Member at large: Martha

Principal at Campobello-Gramling was most appreciative of the \$2200 donation by the Men's Ministry to pay for tech fees of students who could not afford them.

Sunday school: Bonnie

A new adult Sunday school class to be starting soon. Looking for a book to study.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jody McPherson, Secretary

MUSIC NOTES

Joy Gardner

The hand bell choir and chancel choir are rehearsing on our summer schedule - every other week with adjustments in scheduling as needed. We welcome anyone interested in joining us.

