



The Lamplighter

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation.”

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We join with our sister United Methodist churches around the world in this mission, but it is not solely ours. We are reminded as we begin a new month and celebrate World Communion Sunday, the church is much greater than Landrum UMC and the United Methodist Church when we join with Christians around the world in celebrating Holy Communion.

This is just one way the world becomes closer as we join together in worship. In a time where the world seems more separated than ever, our coming together in remembering the life and death and resurrection of Jesus is a witness. As United Methodists, one of our strengths is our connection to other congregations and how in this connectedness we can serve in ways one congregation cannot alone. Last month, UMC's across South Carolina gave a special offering to support Epworth Children's Home as they serve children and families across our state. No gift is too small and when all the gifts are joined together they can make a great impact!

World Communion Sunday joins us with other United Methodists as we grow in our faith journey and into our calling to make disciples. If we are disciples, people who know Jesus Christ, who are growing in Christ, serving, and sharing Christ, then we are maturing in our faith. During October, my messages will be based in the gospel of Mark and will look at how one lives as a disciple in your daily life.

As Disciples of Christ, followers, believers, we come together in worship, but it does not end there. Disciples are to be part of the community of the church and beyond the church. Hopefully, you will hear some reminders of how you can share your faith with others through your words and actions.

Have you decided to follow Jesus? Have you taken up your cross? Could we have the wrong idea of what being a follower means? Have you tried to do it all alone?

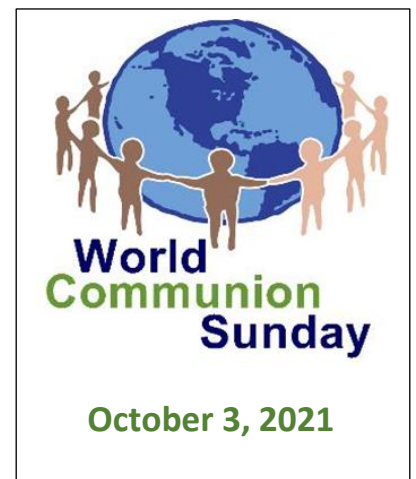
Come and worship at Landrum and let's learn together to take up our crosses and follow Jesus!

Blessings,

Pastor Nancy

In October we explore discipleship through Jesus' encounters in Mark:

October 3, 2021	Mark 10: 2-16
World Communion Sunday	
Dedication of the new Music Department and the Handbells	
October 10, 2021	Mark 10: 17-31
October 17, 2021	Mark 10: 35-45
October 24, 2021	Mark 10: 46-52
October 31, 2021	Mark 12: 28-34



You're Invited



You are cordially invited to attend an Open House on Sunday, October 3, 2021, immediately following the 10:00 Worship Service.

We are anxious to share with you our new Music Department located on the 2nd floor of the Family Life Center.

For your convenience, you may access the second floor via the chair lift located in the smaller stairwell.

A light snack lunch (sandwiches, chips, and drinks) will be provided in accordance with Covid guidelines.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Chancel Choir and Hand Bell Choir

Altar Guild Deb & Cheryl

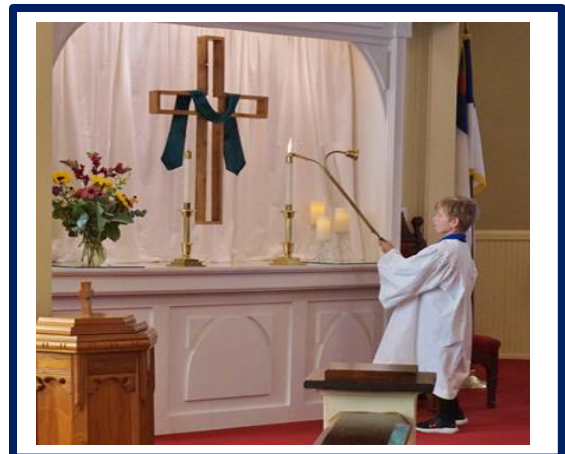
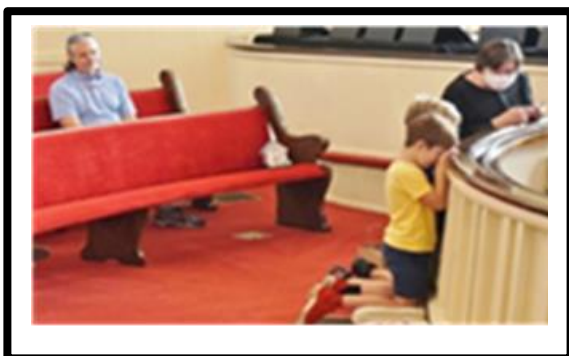
Thank you to all who have placed such beautiful flowers on the altar for the congregation to enjoy and enhance the worship service and message.



We have a couple of open areas on the flower chart for anyone wishing to reserve a Sunday before Advent begins! Is it possible that it's almost Advent season again! We look forward to the ever-changing seasons within our church and welcome any ideas you may want to share!

Silver Spirits

Our senior luncheons will be postponed until we feel comfortable resuming our deeply missed gatherings. We pray each of you are enjoying this gorgeous autumn season, staying well, and understand our desire to keep each of you as safe from the coronavirus as possible! We miss and love you all and will continue to keep you updated. Please reach out to me if I can be of any help during this time. Cheryl



**ARE YOU
READY for
BBQ?!**



Annual
Holy Smoke
BBQ Dinner
& FIXIN'S

Hosted by the **LANDRUM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Saturday, October 2

11 AM – 2PM

SERVING TAKE OUT MEALS ONLY

ADULTS \$ 8 CHILDREN \$5 CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE

**WHOLE SMOKED BOSTON BUTTS
AVAILABLE \$40**

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Church Office (864- 457-3984) **ASAP**

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Landrum United Methodist Church
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Methodists are known for their cooking and Glenn Downey is known for his grilling – the two together promises a tasty treat. With pork BBQ, beans and chips on the menu will be an enjoyable meal.

Buy a plate there or you can pre- order a whole smoke Boston Butt to take home if you call one of numbers listed above **as soon as you can.**

Our local missions will be appreciative and so will your appetite!

Sharing Communion



COVID has touched everything and everyone in our world. Our church has modified our services because we care for one another and this includes how we serve Holy Communion. For now, you will find a bag with prepackaged elements (juice and bread) as you enter the sanctuary (in the narthex and the hallway near the fellowship hall) and are asked to take it with you to your seat. At the appropriate time during the liturgy, Pastor Nancy will give you instructions to receive the bread and then the juice with the familiar words, "The Body of Christ broken for you" and "the Blood of Christ shed for you". You may place the empty container in the plastic bag and dispose of it as you leave worship.

We are grateful to share in Holy Communion as a church family the first Sunday of each month.



LUMC Annual Pumpkin Patch

Opens Saturday October 2nd

Donations will be accepted and used for LUMC Missions

Prices are determined by donation.

Amid the COVID uncertainty there is still one thing to look forward to in October - Landrum UMC'S Pumpkin Patch! It has been a constant for many years and something the community anticipates from our church - so we are back! Jody McPherson has once again taken on the task of Head of Operations of the patch but needs help from all of us. Please sign up to volunteer to man the patch for a few hours. This can be done with social distancing in place. If you can sit and read a book you are more than qualified for the job!

We need the patch to be successful so please purchase your pumpkins from the patch and encourage others to do the same!

It begins Saturday October 2nd and will continue until the pumpkins are sold.

Landrum United Methodist Church Administrative Council

September 12, 2021

Members Present: Glenn Downey, Ted Andrus, Cheryl Barto, Wanda Manson, Pete Block, Jaime Wofford, Rita Plumley, Wayne Hager, Bonnie Inman, Joy Gardner, Martha Castro, Nancy Reed, Jody McPherson

Guests: Jay Boatwright, Nancy Boatwright, Carla Downey, Jeannie Godwin

Guest Speaker: Chris Lynch, District Congregational Specialist.

Meeting opened with a presentation by Chris Lynch. His topic was making disciples and growing the church in today's world. Discussion centered on what brings LUMC joy and hope. What challenges do we face in pursuing a goal of who we want to be? Ideas were presented as to how we move forward. Consensus of council was that we would like to pursue more discussions to formulate an intentional disciple system: a process to grow and plan programs to fit our and the community needs.

Finance: Rita

Average offering \$2200-\$2500 per week.

Several large expenditures in property maintenance will take balance down to around \$13000.

Pete has been assisting Rita.

Trustees: Jaime

Another air conditioner was repaired this week.

Music: Joy

The music department will hold an open house Oct. 3 following the worship service in the new music area upstairs in the FLC. Congregation is invited to see the renovation. Joy is working on an article on the growth of church through the music program for the Advocate, our UMC state newspaper.

PPRC: Pete

Wendy Donovan, Harriet Goodrich, and Jeannie Godwin have volunteered to help in the office.

Bonnie is doing the church bulletin. Please let Bonnie know of events or activities for the bulletin. Additional help may be needed to prepare for charge conference on Oct. 26.

Lay Leader to Annual Conference: Ted No report

Worship: Cheryl

Silver Spirits has been postponed due to the threat of Covid.

Member at large: Martha

Request to remove buckets of sand in front of FLC doors.

Sunday school: Bonnie

Difficult time for Sunday school. Do we have enough interest for two adult Sunday school classes?

Lay Leader: Wayne

Council on Ministries has completed task and blessed that all positions for committees have been filled.

Happy that the men will be getting back together.

Administrative Council minutes continued

Missions: Jody

Backpack and food box ministry are running smoothly.

Time to send yearly contribution to Operation Hope, \$1200.

Jody has called JR at the Asheville Farmers Market to coordinate the pick-up of pumpkins for Oct. 2.

Wayne and Bill Robinson have offered their trucks and trailers for the pick-up.

Do we want to also have Holy Smoke BBQ? (Take-out only) Consensus for council is yes. Wayne has suggested that the men get together on Sept. 26 for men's breakfast. At that time, they could coordinate the pumpkin pick-up and the BBQ. Bonnie will create flyers for the Pumpkin patch and BBQ.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Nancy

Nominations committee had good participation and good response.

Oct. 26 is charge conference.

We need to have a finance committee meeting and obtain budget information from each ministry.

Jaime: Trustees will move computer from Nancy's desk and purchase her a laptop that will be compatible with Rita's.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Jody McPherson, Secretary



Photos by Paul Forster

All Lamplighter articles are due the 25th of the month for publication in the next issue.





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.

Dan McFerrin

Lisa Spriggs

Dan and Wendy
Donovan

John Himmel

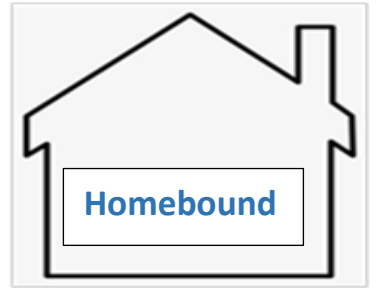
Family of
Linda Fitzgerald

Mrs. Wofford,
Jaime's Grandmother

Levi McCleef

Maxine Finch

Medical Care Teams
and those who are
battling COVID and
their families



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306 Spring St
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October Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Joyce Himmel
- 03 Michael Clark
- 03 Rusty Van Voorhis
- 04 Patricia Dalton
- 04 William G. Robinson (Bill)
- 09 Lauren Carey
- 14 Harvey Spiegel
- 16 Matthew Starling
- 17 Bonnie Inman
- 18 Rebecca Castro
- 18 James Wofford
- 19 Don Surface
- 22 Ed Aiken
- 24 Raley Castro
- 25 Patricia Hartsell
- 27 Phil Goodrich
- 28 Caleb Morgan
- 31 Linda Cox
- 31 Savanna Fore

Anniversaries

- 20 Danny & Sarah Morgan

