



**First Reformed United Church of Christ  
Lexington, NC**

*We are an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ.  
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

**JUNE 2019**

Dear Friends,

**The beginning of summer** brings a different rhythm to life. Beginning June 16th, we will alter the church rhythm as well by beginning worship at 10:30am with no plans for Sunday School beforehand.

While I'm one who really wants to conserve our time for Spiritual Growth (aka Sunday School), I recognize that sometimes we as disciples need a different rhythm as well. So, in lieu of traditional Sunday School I ask all ages to be intentional about your Spiritual Growth over the summer. Use your extra time on Sundays in a sacred way: Invite people to eat that you might not normally; Ask questions and get to know one another on a deeper level. Find a space of your choosing for a spiritual discipline; Paint, write, read, sit, listen. Find a mission where you can make a difference. Pay attention to children to soak in their laughter and curiosity.

**The Conversation on Faith and Race.** I am grateful for this space on Tuesdays where differing people have come to learn from one another: To

the participants with earnest desires to listen with compassion and to share stories with honesty. As we have discussed tough issues and experiences, I have been quite surprised by the power that humor seems to have in binding us together. In my opinion, the Holy Spirit is laying important groundwork in the work of reconciliation.

**The day of the church picnic is the same day as Pentecost**, where tongues as of fire seemed to fall from the sky and the Holy Spirit was unleashed on the world! I hope we will be cooled off by the "rush of a roaring wind" under the trees of Wildcat Mountain. When we return to the sanctuary June 16, we'll spend the next few Sundays exploring the theme of God's Intervention. Often, in our contemporary age, we can be uncomfortable with the notion of a God who intervenes from time to time in earthly affairs. But the scriptures are filled with examples of God doing exactly that – intervening to correct injustice, bring healing, help the poor, hungry or outcast. Think of the times when God has intervened in your own life.

**Open Hands Ministry** continues to meet in the Fellowship Hall every Monday night. This not only is a Meal Ministry, but during the summer it's also a "Ministry of the Cool Space". Many people, both homeless and housed, are without Air Conditioning. On 90- degree days, just to enter an air-conditioned building is a gift. Thank you for allowing the church building to be a place of generous hospitality.

**Youth Ministry.** What are your hopes and dreams for a youth ministry at First Reformed? We find ourselves at a point where we need to be intentional about creating a vibrant ministry for middle and high schoolers. Who will lead us? Do you have a special place in your heart for teenagers? Would you like to help build a ministry here? If you want to discuss building a Youth Ministry, let me know your ideas. Dream big!

May your summer be truly Divine!

~Elizabeth



## **WELCOMING STATEMENT**

If you are searching for a place to experience God's wondrous and inclusive love, we invite you to join us at First Reformed United Church of Christ in Lexington, NC.

Following the example of Jesus, we believe that God's love, Christ's church, and the power of the Holy Spirit are for all people. We believe our unity as one body in Christ transcends worldly differences. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

First Reformed United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation. This means we welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people, regardless of ability, age, education, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, income, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, or any other distinction. At the baptismal font and at the communion table, from the nursery cribs to the church leadership, whether you were raised in a church or have never before attended one, you are welcome here.

We affirm and celebrate the diversity of God's children as a blessing.  
We welcome you to  
First Reformed United Church of Christ.

## **~MAY MEMORIALS~**

CYNTHIA CROUSE MARTIN  
EULENE SHEPHERD

## **~MAY HONORARIUMS~**

AURELIA SMITH'S BIRTHDAY  
MARTHA ELLEN SMITH

STEVE & CHARLOTTE SMITH'S BIRTHDAYS  
MARTHA ELLEN SMITH

SYLVIA WALSER'S BIRTHDAY  
MARTHA ELLEN SMITH

RYAH KOPROWSKI  
FRANKIE & BUDDY HEDRICK

## **INSTALLATION SERVICE**

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION  
INVITES YOU TO THE INSTALLATION OF

**THE REV. JAMES LUCK  
& THE REV. PAULA WELLS**

SECOND REFORMED UCC  
330 N. CHURCH STREET IN LEXINGTON NC

**SUNDAY JUNE 9 AT 5:00PM**  
BBQ DINNER TO FOLLOW

## **FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR, ELLEN PETERSON**



- WANTED:** People to share their musical talents
- WHEN:** Selected Summer Worship Services
- WHO:** Anyone...Young or Old
- WHAT:** Accordion to Xylophone... Duets to Solos...and EVERYTHING in BETWEEN
- HOW:** If interested, please email Ellen  
[ellenrpeterson@gmail.com] or contact the church  
office.(336-248-2617)



# Annual Church Worship & Picnic

at Wildcat Mountain Farm



Sunday, June 9th at 11:00

**Worship service will not take place in the sanctuary on this day.  
We will still receive offering during worship.**

Wildcat Mountain Farm is a 579 acre hunting preserve near Denton, only 19 minutes from the church. This beautiful property includes...

- a unique hunter's cabin
- a 26-acre lake teeming with fish
- terrific hiking trails!

Folks are welcome to fish, hike or just lounge. **Attendees will need to bring lawn chairs**, dress comfortably, and bring your own fishing gear if you want to fish. *(If you have extra lawn chairs to bring in case someone needs one that would be helpful.)*

**THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PETTING ZOO AND PONY RIDES AS A FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY FOR THE "LLAMAS FOR LENT" PROJECT!**

**Food sign-up sheets are in the office until June 2nd.**

Please help by signing up to bring needed items.

**We hope to see you there!**

**Directions to Wildcat Mountain Farm: 10000 Hwy 47, Denton**

- From the church, head North on North Salisbury Street
- Turn right at the stop sign onto **East 5<sup>th</sup> Street** (becomes Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard then Raleigh Road then Old Hwy 64 East)
- Travel 6.7 miles (staying straight through the 2 stoplights you'll pass) and turn right onto **Young Road**
- Travel 1.9 miles and turn left onto **Jerusalem Road** (this will change to Regan Road)
- Travel 2.9 miles and turn right onto **Frank Road**
- Travel 1.8 miles and turn left at the stop sign onto **Hwy 47 East**
- Travel 0.6 miles to the entrance to Wildcat on the right
- Travel  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile to the picnic area

**Carpooling from the church parking lot will be available.**

**Please let the office know by Friday, June 7 at NOON if you need a ride.**

**Please be at the church by 10:15 if you are carpooling with someone!**

# ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS



If you want to know where you are on your annual pledge please email [[paula@frucc.org](mailto:paula@frucc.org)] or call Paula [(336) 248-2617.] A copy of your giving statement can be emailed or mailed to you.



## SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN JUNE 16TH

Beginning **June 16th** and **continuing through September 1st**, worship begins at 10:30am in the sanctuary. Sunday School does not meet during this period.

## FIRST SUNDAY SOCIALS CONTINUE THROUGH SUMMER

First Sunday Socials continue during July, August and September **beginning at 10am in the Fellowship Hall**. This is a time before worship for us to enjoy refreshments and socialize with one another.

Volunteers provide refreshments.

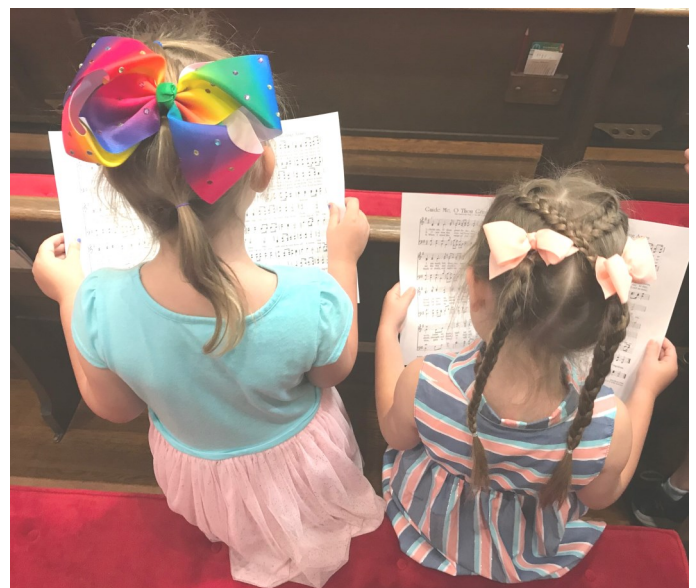


## ~ THANK YOU NOTES ~

Dear Morning Glory Circle and Inquiring Minds Sunday School Class,

Thank you for your plans, preparations and monetary donations for the Crisis Ministry Homeless Shelter meal on May 3rd. Approximately 65 people were served salad, pizza and oatmeal cakes. Thank you to John & Vicky Gray, Renee Walsh and Cliff and Paula Lopp who helped serve.

Sincerely,  
First Reformed UCC



Caroline White and Kyndell Lovell follow along during worship.





**Registration for the Southern Conference  
53rd Annual Gathering Is Now Open**

**June 21-23, 2018**

~Hosted by the Western North Carolina Association~  
Held at the beautiful Canterbury School  
located at 5400 Old Lake Jeanette Rd. in Greensboro NC.

Registration is now open and the cost has been  
reduced from past years!

Download *Registration Packet*  
([includes registration form, hotel information and call letter](#))

[Register on-line via Eventbrite](#)

[Check SOC website for registration links and additional information](#)  
(control + click on the link above to connect to the site)

**Details for 54th Annual Southern Conference Gathering Announced**  
***Dreaming...What's Possible with No Limit!***

*"But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."  
(Matthew 19:26 NRSV)*

**When:** June 13-15, 2019  
**Host:** Eastern North Carolina Association

**Where:** Canterbury School, Greensboro, N.C.  
**Theme:** "Dreaming...What's Possible with No  
Limit!" (Matthew 19:26)

**Registration:** <https://54thsocannualgathering.eventbrite.com>  
**Registration deadline:** June 1, 2019

**WORKSHOPS:**

designed to address three E's: Educating...Equipping...Empowering both clergy and laity

**Thursday morning workshops:**

(sign up for workshops when registering)  
History & Polity (taught by Rev. Rollin Russell)  
Boundary Training (credit class for clergy)

**Thursday evening worship (7:00pm):**

In Canterbury School's Phillips Chapel, a joint SOC service with the Women of the Southern Conference

**Friday morning:**

Prayer walk / learning opportunities.

**Friday afternoon (2:00 - 5:00):**

SOC business session

**Friday evening:**

Experience a "new thing" at Celebration Dinner Show preceded by a relaxing jazz ensemble.

**Saturday:**

Prayer walk / discoveries from the voices of our youth / what draws youth to our churches / closing worship / "Dreaming...What's Possible with No Limit!"

## From the Board of Spiritual Growth and Renewal

~ Cathy Waitman ~

May was a very busy month. There are a lot of people I would like to thank.



• ...to all the people who donated money to the "Llamas for Lent" service project. We had enough money to purchase 4 llamas, a flock of chickens, and a flock of ducks! The children are very excited that we were able to provide so many animals, and they thank you for your generous giving.

- ...to Alice Gray who helped Kids Club pack teacher treat bags for Charles England Elementary School.
- ...to all the youth and Carolyn Robbins who helped pack cookies for police officers for the May service project.



• ...to everyone who purchased or sold tickets for the dessert raffle. Proceeds will help send Bryson and Isabella Gentry, Parker and Patrick Horton, and Ethan Lovell to Johns River Valley Camp this summer. Raffle winners are Paula Lopp, Lee Ann Peele, Renee Walsh and Travis White, and Jeremy Peterson.

- ...to Kivi Miller and the Grow & Go Girls for generously donating the delicious desserts for the Dessert-of-the-Month raffle.



• ...to the people who helped prepare and serve the May 19 Salad & Sandwich luncheon: Glenyce Fulton; Keri, Casey, Jacob & Emma Hartle; Elizabeth, Patrick & Parker Horton; Paula & Cliff Lopp; Keri, Jeremy, Ethan & Kyndell Lovell; Brian McKerlie; Ellen, Jeremy & Lucas Peterson; Mike Price; John Smith; Renee Walsh, Travis & Caroline White. Donations received from the luncheon will help pay camp tuitions. We also had some very gracious donors who gave donations to the camp fund.

- ...to Keri & Jeremy Lovell and Keri & Casey Hartle for leading Children's Church on May 10.

### COMING UP IN JUNE:



- Graduation Sunday and New Member Sunday—June 2



- Winston Salem Dash Game – Friday, June 7 at 7:00



- Church Worship & Picnic at Wildcat – Sunday, June 9



- Father's Day and Children's Church – Sunday, June 16



- Kids Club in the Garden – Sunday, June 30

### TENTATIVE SUMMER PLANS

(more info later)

- Youth Pizza and Painting with Pastor Elizabeth
- Trip to Nature Science Center in Greensboro
- Bowling
- Visit to the gardens of the Master Gardeners to look for butterfly chrysalises
- VBS – Animal Crackers

## **MEN'S BROTHERHOOD**

*~submitted by Cliff Lopp*

The Men's Brotherhood met Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> along with the Women's Life Fellowship. Mike Brown, John Potts, J.W. Bates, Buddy Lohr, John Gray, Clifton Murphy and Rich Johnson prepared a delicious meal of BBQ ribs, salad and baked potatoes. Women's Life Fellowship members provided a large array of desserts. Needless to say everyone left with sticky hands and many thanks to the cooks for a delicious meal.

Following the meal the two groups broke into separate meetings. The men discussed the possibility of a congregational meal following worship one Sunday in July. Details will follow as they are firmed.

## **KIDS CLUB**

*~ submitted by Alice Gray*

Kids Club met on May 5. Because our church has adopted Charles England Elementary and it was the beginning of Teacher Appreciation Week, we wanted to do something special for the school's teachers. The children had a blast stuffing 63 treat bags full of crackers and candy to be given to the teachers the very next day. Plus, the kids got to make their own treat bag with the leftovers. A big THANK-YOU to Cathy Waitman for purchasing all the supplies and assisting with the assembly line. And a big THANK-YOU also to Cliff Lopp for assisting with the assembly line.

## **MORNING GLORY CIRCLE**

*~submitted by Rita Lohr*

The Morning Glory Circle met on May 1st in the church parlor. We discussed the menu for the Homeless Shelter meal for May 13th. We assisted the Adult Sunday School Class with this project.

Deanna Michael presented an inspirational program based on the book, "*You Will Never Have this Day Again.*" The circle members are planning to meet Wednesday, June 12th at Yarborough's Restaurant at 11:00 a.m. This will be our final meeting until September.

## **WOMEN'S LIFE FELLOWSHIP**

*~submitted by Glenyce Fulton*

WLF joined the Men's Brotherhood on May 14<sup>th</sup> for dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to thank Mike Brown and his helpers for a delicious meal and thank the women who brought desserts. After dinner, the women gathered in the parlor for our monthly meeting.

Linda Sink provided devotions. Paula Lopp reported that a committee of individuals from the church had been established to begin the planning phase of refurbishing the parlor. WLF will be providing breakfast, snacks and lunch for the participants of Arts Discovery Camp at Grace Episcopal on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

WLF's next meeting will be August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a covered dish dinner which will be shared with the Men's Brotherhood. Everyone have a wonderful summer and join us when we resume our meetings in August.

## **FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

*~submitted by Glenyce Fulton*

The Friendship Club met May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Rita Lohr provided devotions and we were given an update on our shut-ins.

Rachel Denny joined us again for a wonderful program of music and story titled "*Good Gardeners Cultivate the Soil and Soul*". Just as you do as a gardener of soil, the same points apply to your soul – determine your goals; choose the right tools; provide nourishment for growth; and lead with love and compassion until you go to your eternal home.

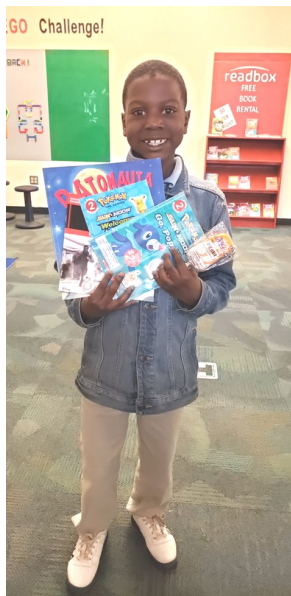
We were glad to welcome new members to our group – Marge Doty, Dorcas Ward and Diane Swicegood. Also, we had a guest, Kim Honeycutt. For those who were unable to attend this meeting, we missed you and hope to see you next month. We would welcome any new faces. Our next meeting will be at Finch Park (Shelter #1) June 26<sup>th</sup> at noon. Lunch will be provided.





## PARTNERS IN EDUCATION...CHARLES ENGLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

~submitted by Jerry Lovell



### A PICTURE IS WORTH A 1000 WORDS...

Happy faces of students who received help to purchase books at their recent Book Fair.

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

On Monday, May 6 the Bd. of Community Outreach provided breakfast for the teachers at Charles England Elementary School for Teacher Appreciation Week. Jerry Lovell and Buddy Lohr prepared and delivered sausage biscuits along with baskets of apples, oranges and bananas, cereal bars, donut holes and assorted juices. They also delivered treat bags that the youth of our church made during Kids Club with Alice Gray and Cathy Waitman on May 5.



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# BOARD OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

~submitted by Jerry Lovell

## RUBIES AND PEARLS LUNCHEON

First Reformed UCC will be providing a spaghetti luncheon for fifth-grade girls, their mentors and their teachers in the Rubies and Pearls Program at Charles England Elementary School on Thursday, June 6th as part of our partnership with the school. Please let Jerry Lovell know if you could help with preparation for the meal (to feed the 75 guests) or assist in serving them or make a donation to help offset the costs. You may contact Jerry at 336-746-6493 (home) or 336-309-9302 (Patti).



## Clothing Drive



## FIRST REFORMED UCC COAT & CLOTHING DRIVE

The Board of Community Outreach is planning a fall/winter coat/clothing give-away, beginning at a date to be announced in October. As you are going through seasonal clothing changes in your wardrobe, please look for items that you no longer wear or items that may have shrunk in your closets.

We need your help in providing gently used, clean items for our inventory. Items that we especially can use are:

coats...jackets...sweaters...flannel shirts...sweatshirts...sweat pants...jeans  
ANY SIZE WARM CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE ACCEPTED

Members of the Board of Community Outreach will be sorting donated items as they arrive. Donations of 10-15 pieces can be brought to the church and left on the table across from the office. For larger deliveries, please contact Jerry Lovell at 336-746-6493 (home) or 336-309-9302 (Patti). We will set a time and will meet you on the first floor of the Education Building in the former Men's Bible Class.



Welcome to

FIRST REFORMED  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

expect extravagant welcomes here!

104 E. Center Street, Lexington, NC



This year, First Reformed UCC will host a booth at the **2019 Salisbury Pride Festival** held in Historic Downtown Salisbury on Saturday, June 22nd from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

We will greet people, share information about First Reformed, give away candy and lapel pins. This is a family-friendly event.

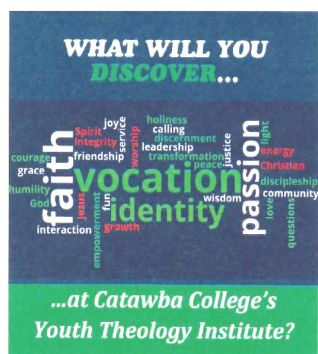
The mission of this festival is to help cultivate safe, inclusive communities in and around Rowan County where all are welcome no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity. Learn more about the Festival at this link:

<http://www.salisburypride.com/>

If you would like to volunteer at the First Reformed booth, please sign up here: [Volunteer for Salisbury PRIDE](#) or contact John Maze for more details. (mzejmaze1@aol.com)

*Thank you to Heidi Hutcheson at Davidson Speed Printing  
for creating the banner!*

## Summer Opportunities for Youth



ATTENTION  
7th-12th GRADERS:

BE A PART OF  
DISCOVER!

2019 DATES

Junior High: July 21-26  
Senior High: July 7-12  
July 14-19

There is **no cost** for a student to attend **Discover**. Participants are simply responsible for transportation to and from Black Lake Retreat Center. This camp is part of Catawba College's Youth Theology Institute and is sponsored by a grant from the Lily Foundation.

**Discover** is a program that challenges formative middle and high school youth with careful theological and moral reflection prior to college life. In the midst of theological reflection and activity, students will have the opportunity to:

- **discover** God in new ways, especially as incarnational and interactive;
- **discover** who they are as children of God;
- **discover** how to live out their faith;
- and **discover** what they are called to do vocationally.
- **explore** some of life's most important questions
- **grow** in faith and sense of calling as we explore each person's sacred worth as a child of God.
- **learn and engage** theological concepts alongside excellent college and graduate level faculty
- **participate** in exciting field trips to explore creation, serve others, and grow in knowledge and faith
- **challenge** themselves in activities such as water sports and zip lining
- **get to know** college-aged Teaching Fellows who will lead them through the week's programming
- **grow** in community with other participants



# John's River Valley Camp

## 2019 Summer Camp Schedule

Johns River Valley Camp seeks to provide, in an outdoor setting, opportunities for persons to experience the presence of God, to discover personal wholeness, and to participate amidst Christian community.



Registration for 2019 has already begun!

To find out more about each camp, CONTROL & CLICK THE HEADING FOR EACH CAMP TO CONNECT TO THE WEBPAGE or go to <https://www.jrvc.org/shop>

### BEGINNER CLASSIC CAMP

**Grade: 3rd July 14-17**

Director: Elizabeth Horton

Cost: \$250

### JUNIOR CLASSIC CAMP

**Grades: 4th-6th July 14-20**

Director: Rev. Randy Orwig

Cost: \$440

### MISSION CAMP I

**Grades: 7th-12th June 9-15**

Director: Phil Hardy

Cost: \$460

### JUNIOR ROUND TABLE RENDEZVOUS

**Grades: 4th-6th June 30 - July 6**

Director: Samantha Jones

Cost: \$430

### MISSION CAMP II

**Grades: 7th-12th July 21-27**

Director: Phil Hardy

Cost: \$460

### MIDDLE HIGH CLASSIC CAMP OUTPOST/CAVING

**Grades: 7th-9th July 7-13**

Directors: Elizabeth Schiemann  
and Lucy Bennett

Cost: \$460

### BRIDGE BUILDERS

**Grades: 7th-12th JUNE 23 - 29**

Co-Directors: Elivette Mendez Angulo  
and Phil Hardy

Cost: \$460

### MIDDLE HIGH ROUND TABLE RENDEZVOUS

**Grades: 7th-9th June 30-July 6**

Director: Phil Hardy

Cost: \$460

### PATHFINDERS

**Grades: 7th-12th July 7 - 13**

Director: Rebecca Wrights

Cost: \$440

### SENIOR HIGH CLASSIC CAMP OUTPOST/ADVENTURE CAMP

**Grades: 9th-12th July 21-27**

Director: Kevin Russell

Cost: \$500

### SENIOR HIGH ROUND TABLE RENDEZVOUS

**Grades: 9-12 June 30-July 6**

Director: Jason Stump

Cost: \$460



## THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### Liturgists:

**June 2:** John Gray  
**June 9:** Jonathan Kepley  
**June 16:** Brian McKerlie  
**June 23:** John Gray  
**June 30:** John Gray

**Usher Chairperson & Captain:**  
Jeff Hutchens

### Ushers:

Ann Hoffman, Jerry Lovell,  
Alisa Johnson, Kelsey Johnson

### Youth Usher:

Haylee Hutcheson

### Plate Attendant:

Cheryl Walser

### Sound Tech:

Jeremy Peterson

### Acolyte:

Lucas Peterson

### Bible Steward:

Ethan Lovell

## FIRST SUNDAY SOCIAL:

Ben Hale & John Maze

## JUNE VOLUNTEERS

### Greeters:

**2nd:** Carolyn Yocum  
**9th:** CHURCH PICNIC  
**16th:** Eulene Shepherd  
**23rd:** Anne Bevan & Elisabeth Strillacci  
**30th:** Camille Morgan

### Nursery:

**2nd:** Alice Gray & Vicky Gray  
**9th:** CHURCH PICNIC  
**16th:** Nicole Smith & Nina Smith  
**23rd:** Keri Hartle & Ashlee Snider  
**30th:** Rita Lohr & Patti Lovell

## OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

### OUR MEMBERS:

Cathy Waitman, Bill Walser, Lisa Price

### AT HOME AND IN CARE FACILITIES:

Peggy Bates, Janelle Bunn, Marzell Crotts,  
Ruth Essick, Margie & Vogen Everhart, Margot  
Everhart, Lib & Jimbo Hinkle, Carolyn Spivey,  
Adena Wall

Accordius Health (formerly Brian Center):

Valerie Price

Brookdale:

Hoyle Potts

Lexington Health Care:

Jo Hudson

Piedmont Crossing:

Mary Berrier, Doris Flynt, Rita Tussey

Westchester Manor:

James Everhart

### OUR FRIENDS:

\*Christy Bouchard Saunders (Daughter of Lee  
& Ellen Bouchard, \*Kiana Sinz (Friend of Patti  
Lovell), \*Dale Allen (Friend of Patti Lovell),  
Saundra Everhart (Friend of Brian McKerlie)

To add a name to the prayer list please fill out a prayer  
request card located on the backs of the pews OR call  
the church office (336-248-2617).

**\*Indicates newly added. Names will remain on the prayer  
list for 4 weeks, unless the church office is notified.**



Lucas Peterson, Ethan Lovell, Webb Fulton & Parker Horton  
follow along during worship.





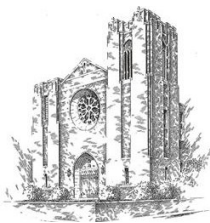
# 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> 10:00– 4:00 15th Annual Garden Tour (Central Area)
<b>2</b> 10:00 <b>Sunday School</b> for Children {Downstairs} <b>New Member</b> <b>Orientation</b> {Parlor} <b>All-Church Social</b> {FH}  11:00 <b>Worship:</b> Receive New Members Honor Graduates <b>Following Worship:</b> Consistory  1-5:00 15th Annual Garden Tour	<b>3</b> 11:00 Staff Meeting  6:30 Open Hands Ministry Meal {FH}	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11:00 Meal for Rubies & Pearls group at Charles England Elementary School  5:30 Yoga Class {Dance Studio}  6:30 Adult Spiritual Growth Planning Meeting {P}  7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	<b>7</b> 7:00 Winston -Salem Dash Game	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 11:00 <b>Worship and Picnic</b> at Wildcat Mountain	<b>10</b> 6:30 Open Hands Ministry Meal {FH}	<b>11</b> 10:00 Collaborative Ministries Meeting {P}	<b>12</b> 11:00 Morning Glory Circle {P}	<b>13</b> 5:30 Yoga Class {Dance Studio}  7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
				<<<<<Southern Conference Annual Meeting>>>>>		
<b>16</b> <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> <b>SUMMER WORSHIP</b> <b>HOURS BEGIN</b> 10:30 <b>Worship</b> <b>Children's Church</b>	<b>17</b> 6:30 Open Hands Ministry Meal {FH}	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:00 Hot Topics: UCC Resolutions {FH}	<b>20</b> 5:30 Yoga Class {Dance Studio}  7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 11-5:00 Salisbury Pride Festival  1-5:00 Baby Shower {FH}
<b>23</b> 10:30 <b>Worship</b> <b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>Strengthen the</b> <b>Church Offering</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30 Open Hands Ministry Meal {FH}	<b>25</b> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>DEADLINE for JULY</b>  <b>NEWSLETTER</b>  <b>ARTICLES</b> </div> 62nd Anniversary of the UCC	<b>26</b> 12:00 Friendship Club Picnic at Finch Park {Meal Provided}	<b>27</b> 5:30 Yoga Class {Dance Studio}  7:00 Square Dancing {FH}	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 10:30 <b>Worship</b> <b>Kids Club</b>						

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**All Are Welcome Here!**  
**Where People Discover...**  
*The Love of God*  
*The Power to Love Others*  
*The Ability to Love Ourselves*

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**

**JUNE 2, 2019 at 11:00am**

**NEW MEMBER  
SUNDAY  
AND**



**GRADUATES &  
EDUCATIONAL  
MILESTONES  
HONORED**



**BIRTHDAYS**

7 Caroline White  
8 Brian McKerlie  
11 Frankie Hedrick  
13 Beth Callicutt  
17 Rich Johnson  
Carolyn Spivey  
21 John Gray  
22 Peggy Bates  
25 Scott Gray  
Alisa Johnson  
28 June Grubb  
Ron Hutcheson

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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Craig & Donna Coe  
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**SUMMER WORSHIP  
HOURS**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**WORSHIP  
10:30am**

**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday—Friday  
8:30am to 12:30pm

**Celebration of  
Visual Arts**



The Board of Evangelism is planning a **Celebration of Visual Arts** for the summer. We would love to display some of your art work in the Fellowship Hall for the month of August. If you have a painting, watercolor, pen & ink sketch, photography, pottery, or any other samples of art that you created, please get in touch with Bonita Hooper. (bonitahooper@gmail.com or 336 - 243-2440).

We look forward to sharing your talents with the congregation, community and friends.