# THE CONNECTION

FIREFLIES ACTIVITIES: On Sunday June 2 and June 9 Mrs. Martha will have handbell practice for about 20 minutes immediately following our worship service. Our Fireflies will play the handbells during worship on Father's Day, June 16. On June 9<sup>th</sup> after worship the Fireflies will be going to Sky High in Pineville, NC. The cost is \$25 for an all-day pass. All children that go to Sky High will have to have a waiver signed by a parent to participate. Please contact Jennifer Tomberlin to secure a waiver.

ICE CREAM AND COOKIE SOCIAL COMING SOON: On Sunday, June 23 at 6:00pm the Christian Education Team will be hosting an ice cream and cookie social. More information will be coming soon.

**MISSING:** The green liners for the short flower vases are missing. If you have taken these home inadvertently, please bring them back and place them in the Sacristy. Thanks. Worship Team.

**MEMORIAL GIFTS:** If you would like to give an "in memory" gift to FUMC, you may designate it to any area listed below: Contingency Fund, Endowment Fund, Memorial Fund, Music Fund, Adult Exercise Class, Salkehatchie, Summer Service, Bus Fund, Youth Ministries, Children's Ministries, Building Upkeep Fund, Parsonage Upkeep Fund, Grounds Upkeep Fund, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, and named Scholarships. Call the church office for more information.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR:** The Men's Class at FUMC is offering a helping hand. Do you need any help to change a light bulb, clean the gutters, rake the yard, wash the car, or go to the store? Whatever your need, give us a chance to be a good neighbor to you. We're not professionals and we'll not bill you for services, but we are handy at doing many things. Our intent is not to take any work away from our local businesses and service professionals, but to simply offer a helping hand. This service is available to all FUMC members, and anyone you know who is in need of help. You may contact Roger Wolfe at 843-537-7496.

**ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE:** The Endowment Fund Committee would like to thank the FUMC Child Development Center for their recent contribution to the Endowment Fund. Have you considered leaving the church in your will/bequests? The Endowment can grow through your special giving. Current amount in the Endowment Fund: \$196,660.32.

**TUESDAY WALKIE TALKIES!** Please join our walking group every Tuesday morning at 8am at Cheraw State Park. We meet at the House on the Hill and walk approximately one hour. Talk to Pastor Kim for more information.

**EXERCISE ANYONE?** Please join our Senior Exercise Class every Tuesday at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Standing exercises and chair exercises are both offered. Stretch bands and light weights are provided. Call the church office for more information.

**PICKLEBALL LEAGUE!** Please join us every TUESDAY at 6pm at the Cheraw Tennis Courts as "church ladies" from the Cheraw Community practice and play Pickleball. Talk to Pastor Kim for more information.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Please join us every Wednesday at 10:30am for this fellowship and sharing opportunity. All who have experienced a journey through grief and/or are currently traveling a grief path are encouraged to attend. Talk to Pastor Kim for more information.

**THURSDAY WALKIE TALKIES!** Please join our walking group every Thursday morning at 8am at Arrowhead Park. We meet at the Memorial Statue and walk approximately one hour. Talk with Pastor Kim for more information.

#### IN MEMORY OF:

#### IN MEMORY OF GINA REID MERRIMAN

Ellison Outen

#### IN MEMORY OF REESE STUBBS

M&M John Moore

### IN MEMORY OF ROGER FISHER

M&M Doug Marsh

## HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### ANNIVERSARIES BIRTHDAYS

June 4 M&M Stephen Board (Jayne Burr)	June 2 Brooke Watkins Freeman
June 6 M&M John VanDeman, M&M Sammy Quick	June 3 Julia Jones
June 7 M&M Jerry Therrell	June 5 Martha Bentley, Jerry Therrell
June 8 M&M Scott Eddins	June 10 Susan Baker, John Wagnon
June 9 M&M James Tweed	June 14 Sarah Lee
June 12 M&M Scott Tomberlin	June 15 Julia Watson
June 14 M&M David Dixon	June 16 Susan Eschenfelder, Kelly Dusa
June 17 M&M Shelton Rumph	June 20 Diana Starling
June 18 M&M Robert Calhoun	June 21 Lesley Houser
June 20 M&M Jeffery Johnson	June 23 John VanDeman, III
June 25 M&M John Wagnon, M&M Dallas Keefe	June 24 Homer Stanton
June 26 M&M Jerry Tucker	June 25 Zachary Mills
June 27 M&M Mickey Sullivan	June 26 Clay Barbour, Harrison Goodwin, Paige Lockey Sartor
	June 27 Sheri Stubbs
	June 28 Amy Goodwin
	June 29 Lydia Lee
	June 30 Hunter Lee

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UMC: The 2019 session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the UMC will take place at the T.D. Convention Center in Greenville, SC Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

As clergy and laity from around the SC UM Conference gather, we will worship, fellowship, deliberate, and pray around this year's theme of: "Seeking A More Excellent Way: A Future With Hope!"

In addition to reviewing and recommending new reports and resolutions for the future of the UMC in South Carolina, our conference time together will also include electing clergy and lay delegates for the 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conferences of the UMC.

AC 2019 will be live streamed. You are thus encouraged to follow the actions of the conference at <a href="https://www.umcsc.org">www.umcsc.org</a> or via social media using Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Daily summaries of the actions taken during Conference will be posted on the website listed above.

Lay Representative for FUMC for AC 2019 is Gailya Wilson. Her non-voting conference partner will be Jenny Keefe. Gailya and Pastor Kim will give a full AC 2019 Report to our congregation during worship, some time later in June.

Please keep the gathering of AC 2019 in your prayers June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.