

THE CONNECTION

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: FUMC's Christian Education Committee is inviting you to get on board once again this year with our Back To School Supply Drive! FUMC is collecting school supplies of all kinds, which will be distributed to area schools for use by both teachers and students in need. You can find a Supply List on the table in the church entryway. Over the next several weeks, when you are shopping for your own necessities, please consider picking up a few extra supplies for needy children of this community. Your support and participation is greatly appreciated!

TRAFFIC PROBLEM?: Please join us on Saturday, August 10, 2019 from 10am-noon for a special community awareness conference on Human Trafficking. The Living Word Ministries on Zoar Road in Chesterfield is hosting this FREE gathering, and lunch is included! Please call Scott or Lani Adams at 843-623-6743, by August 4th to register!

SUMMER SERVICE OF PRAISE: Traveling a lot this summer? Away for the weekends? Desiring a more casual, alternative worship experience? Join us every Wednesday at 6pm in the FUMC sanctuary for our midweek worship celebration! Our Summer Service of Praise is an informal time of singing, prayer, Scripture, and brief faith message. For more information or to offer your gifts of singing, instrumentation, dance, and/or other creative art, talk to Pastor Kim!

FACEBOOK FAN?: If you would like to post something on the FUMC Facebook page to share with our faith community, please submit your post to Angie at fumcangiesmith@gmail.com. We'd love to see your pics of our church-wide activities and ministries!

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: \$202,744.63.

ON-SITE 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 week at the Cheraw Tennis Courts as "church ladies" from the Cheraw Community practice and play Pickleball. Please consult the weekly calendar for day and time. Talk to Pastor Kim for details.

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.

IN MEMORY AND HONOR OF:

IN MEMORY OF ROGER FISHER

Micki Lockey

IN MEMORY OF ROCK THOMPSON

Micki Lockey

IN MEMORY OF RUTH "SIS" FUNDERBURK

Richard and Susan Laney, M&M James A. Ford

IN HONOR OF ALL OUR PASTORS

M&M Harold Lomas