

# WELCOME



A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NORTHEAST**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE ARE **GLAD** YOU ARE HERE

## WORSHIP

9:00 AM Traditional  
10:10 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Contemporary

## STAFF

Mac Kinnett  
*Pastor*

Bonnie Riley  
*Director of Children and Youth Ministries*

Svetlana Royal  
*Chancel Choir Director*

Sean Riley  
*Crossing Guard Leader*

Ka-Young Lee  
*Pianist*

Dale A. Purvis  
*Office Manager*

Laura Lee  
*Nursery Coordinator*


## OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Monday - Friday

## GIVING

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings at [www.neumc.com](http://www.neumc.com) or download the app at [joyfully2umc.org](http://joyfully2umc.org).

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## January 7, 2018

## THIS WEEK AT NEUMC

### SUNDAY

5:00 PM Disciple IV (Education Building, Room 208)  
5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:00 PM Youth Group  
(Education Building, Youth Rooms)  
6:00 PM Children's Choir (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY

6:30 PM United Methodist Men (Room 102)

### TUESDAY

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Education Building, Room 205)

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Men's Prayer Group (Contact Dan Christmus)  
10:00 AM Pew Sisters Bible Study (Library)  
4:00 PM Deadline for Bulletin Announcements  
6:00 PM Cub Scouts  
(Education Building, Rooms 203 & 205)

6:30 PM Youth Small Groups  
(Education Building, Youth Rooms)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY

7:00 PM Rooted in Christ Prayer Group (Library)  
7:00 PM Crossing Guard Practice (Sanctuary)

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## United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will meet on January 8 in Room 102. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM. The business meeting starts at 7:00 PM. All men are welcome to join us for food and fellowship.

## United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in Room 102. All women of the church are welcome to join us.

## Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees will meet on Sunday, January 21 at 12:15 PM in Room 102.

## Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet on Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 PM in Room 102.

## Revolution 2018

This is a statewide United Methodist youth conference. The dates are January 26, 27 and 28. It's a weekend long event and a highlight every year for our students. It's held at the Township Auditorium and we will stay at the Embassy Suites Hotel. The total cost is \$160 for the first student and \$140 for siblings. If your student doesn't care about a t-shirt, then you can deduct \$15. We are always willing to work with you on payments, so let me know if we need help. We don't want any student to not attend due to finances.

Bonnie Riley  
Director of Children and Youth Ministries

## God's Storehouse

God's Storehouse monthly food item for January is canned or dried beans. God's Storehouse is a faith-based outreach program that assists the needy throughout the greater Columbia, SC area. Staffed primarily by volunteers from area churches, God's Storehouse provides food, clothing and household supplies to our neighbors in crisis at no cost to them.

God's Storehouse  
731 Risley Road  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 691-1622

## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS OUR SERVICE

9:30 AM	Sunday School	37
10:30 AM	Worship Service	123
	General Budget:	\$8,184.00
	Online Giving:	\$3,012.70
	Other Designated Gifts:	\$459.62

## 9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### ACOLYTE

Lauren Nutter

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Elizabeth Nutter

### PRAYER ROOM

Jane Scott

### PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Danna Griner

### COMMUNION PREPARER

Judy Nutter

### COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Mary Anne Lockard

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Justin & Judy Nutter  
Duane & Sandy Sirhal

### COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

John & Mary Anne Lockard  
Bill & Pat Hoesly

## 11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

### ACOLYTE

Hannah Williamson

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Bonnie Riley

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Lauren Tocci

### PRAYER ROOM

Dan Christmus

### PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Justin Nutter

## OFFERING

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Laraine Owen, George Eberhardt &  
William Nelson

### OFFERING COUNTERS NEXT WEEK

Stephen Crowell & John Milakovich

# 9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

## A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

### Epiphany Sunday/Baptism of the Lord

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the Prelude begins, please prayerfully prepare for worship.

#### PRELUDE (*Acolyte*)

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP, 301** “*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*” NEAR THE CROSS  
Words: Fanny J. Crosby; Music: William H. Doane

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 61** “*Come, Thou Almighty King*” ITALIAN HYMN

#### **\*THE APOSTLES CREED, 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born  
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried,  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**\*DOXOLOGY, 95** “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*” OLD 100TH

**ANTHEM** “*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*” Chancel Choir  
Words: Adelaide A. Pollard; Music: George C. Stebbins

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS** “*Good King Wenceslas*”  
Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship.  
Please pass the attendance register at this time.

**HYMN, 354** “*I Surrender All*” SURRENDER

**SCRIPTURE LESSON, Acts 6:1-8 (NIV)**

**SERMON** “*Stephen, A Christ-like Man*” Pastor Kinnett

#### HOLY COMMUNION

(Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The first chalice is grape juice and the second  
chalice is wine. Gluten free bread are available between the bread and grape juice.)

#### INVITATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION

This is the table of Jesus Christ,  
made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more.  
Because of the grace, love, and forgiveness of Jesus lavishly showered on each one of us we  
can come to the table of the Lord without fear or hesitation, trusting in the slow,  
patient work of God's Spirit.  
Believing that God is faithful to forgive,  
let us prayerfully rid ourselves of burdens we no longer need to carry.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,  
we come to You confessing that we have looked the other way,  
ignored our neighbor in need, and have given in to selfish gain.  
We confess we have put our own lives above the lives of others,  
basing our needs on our desires instead of seeing the needs of the world around us.  
Forgive us. Call us to live as You lived,  
to lay down our lives for one another,  
to seek forgiveness from one another  
and to reach out to one another in mutual love and concern.  
In the name of Jesus, who continues to show us the Way, we pray.

*Silent prayers for personal confession.*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. And we can never lose The Way. We can always  
turn back and find forgiveness, healing, and restoration, because Jesus laid down his  
life for us. May we know the truth of God's love, and love one another. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes*

And so with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we join the unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes*

And so in this sacrament we celebrate and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:*

One God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 462 (Acolyte)** “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” TRUST IN JESUS

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.

Kneel... commune with God... return to your chair when ready.

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

**POSTLUDE**

**\* Please stand as you are able.**

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## 11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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**OFFERING** “Ever Be”

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**INVITATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION**

(No matter who you are, no matter where you came from this morning, no matter what you bring with you... you are welcome, here, at this table and in this community.)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*MUSIC** “I Stand Amazed” (How Marvelous) | “Because He Lives” (Amen) | “Ain't No Grave”

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING AND GRACE**

**\*WALK OUT SONG**

**\* Please stand as you are able.**



## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **James (Punkie) Kegley**, husband of Linda Wargel's niece, Amy and father of their twin sons, James and Joshua. Punkie was placed on home hospice in late November and is nearing his life's end. He has spent his life as a fireman and is only 48 years old. Please pray for strength, peace and God's grace for the entire family.
- **The family of Barbara Butler**, upon her death.
- **Patty Carrigan**, David Mitchum's sister, who is under hospice care.
- **Ray Brinson**, recovering at home following rehabilitation at HealthSouth.
- **Martha Coombs**, who is under hospice care.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**

**Tom & Emma Henry** — Appalachian Mountain Leadership (AML), a ministry based in Boone, NC, which facilitates Christian outdoor adventure experiences.

**Matt & Jenny Williams** ([Matt.Williams@cru.org](mailto:Matt.Williams@cru.org) and [Jenny.Williams@cru.org](mailto:Jenny.Williams@cru.org))

Matt and Jenny are missionaries with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) in Indianapolis. They minister to college students at Butler University and IUPUI, an urban campus of Indiana University and Purdue University. Matt and Jenny and their son Caleb live in the Indianapolis metro area.

**Steve & Stephanie Bredesen**, in Nakalanda, Uganda, as directors of Eagle's Nest Clinic and Eaglet's Primary School.

**Abbu**, the Bredesen's neighbor, that he will either allow them to drill a well on his land or sell the land to them so that they will have a fresh water supply.

**Ben & Jenny Reyes:** Ben, born in Puerto Rico, and Jenny, born in Brazil, have ministered in Brazil and Paraguay since their marriage in 1989. They have two sons, Phillippe and Mathias. The Reyes work locally in discipleship, leading Inductive Bible Study seminars, and teaching on the subjects of church planting, mission to Muslims, mission in the local church, and effective short-term mission trips.

- **Salkehatchie families:** Valerie Alexander, Ms. Pierson, Ms. Jesse and Ms. Coates
- **Our pastor and staff members.**

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

Monday	January 8	Merrill & Pat Hynds
Tuesday	January 9	Paul & Sabrina Jensen
Wednesday	January 10	Elizabeth Jensen
Thursday	January 11	Gil Johnson
Friday	January 12	Lee & Robin Jones & children Regan & Austin

## HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family. As such we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. We also encourage your visits to those who are new to this family of believers and to those whom or that have visited.

Bob & Elsy Anderson      Lee Chandler      Bonnie McBurnett      Sabra Stewart

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team create shawls and other items for you to share with those who need encouragement. When you give a shawl away, you are sharing the love and prayers of NEUMC. The prayer shawls are kept in the Prayer Center if one is needed. Please remember to sign the journal. If you need assistance, please see a staff member.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team