

The Connection



Reservations are requested but not required.

Donation, if possible

Wednesday, May 17, 6pm



Hot dogs, Tony's chili, potato salad, chips, ice cream

Reservation forms may be placed in the offering plate today or call/email your reservation to Carol by Monday morning, May 15 (carol.taylor@collegeplaceumc.com).

Name: _____

How many? _____ Any "take out" meals? _____



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6 Fellowship Hall reserved, 10am-4pm

May 7 4th Sunday of Easter. Worship at 11am. Birthday Celebration for Marion Chamberlain in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship

May 9 Chapel reserved 10am-4pm; WINGS Circle, 2pm, John Wesley Room *Aerobics Class* 6pm, *Early Discipleship Room*.

May 15 Church Leadership Council meeting, 6:30pm, John Wesley Rm

An invitation to
Marion Chamberlain's 90th Birthday Celebration
is extended to the congregation by her family,
this Sunday, May 7 following Worship
in the fellowship hall
No gifts please. Cards are welcomed.



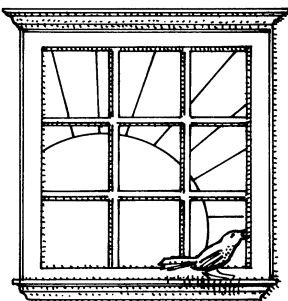
We will be recognizing our graduates in our next newsletter, May 17. If you are graduating from high school or college at the end of the current school term, **please notify the church office by Sunday, May 14** so we will have time to get everything entered in the newsletter. Parents, grandparents and graduates themselves can submit the information such as: the name of the school they are graduating from, a short mention of any specific honors received, continuing education plans or post graduate employment plans.



UPDATE FROM STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Sunday during worship our Staff-Parish Chair, Ed Deaton, announced to our congregation that Dr. Rankin, our District Superintendent, on behalf of Bishop Leeland and the Western North Carolina Conference Cabinet, will reappoint Pastor Jason for the next year beginning July 1. They stated in their letter, "We believe this will continue to be a good appointment for both [your pastor] and church."

CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL APPROVES COMPLETING WINDOW PROJECT



As you know, the Council has approved moving forward to completely update the windows in the Fellowship Hall and upstairs classrooms to match and finish this endeavor to enable our future use of our building.

We received some gifts towards this project already. If you'd like to financially assist to replace windows mark your special gifts "window fund."

Please remember, our general ministry and operations fund (budget) still needs your support – this will be an additional, on-going fund for you to consider supporting and is not intended to divert funds from our general fund.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Frances, Vivian, Anna Mae, Helen, Nelson, Chester & Margaret Anne, Red, and Ty

(3/1) Wayne Arimani (by Kristin Sagar), Amy & Gil Nicolson (by Beth Edwards), Rick Owens, Margaret Anne Southern, (3/15) Ella Crouch, Frances Caudle, (4/5) Max Hemphill & family, Vivian Earnhardt, Beulah Douglas, Sandra Gregory, the family & friends of The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Ralls, Ray Edwards



Dennis, Niki and Colin Farlow are getting ready for the arrival of a baby girl in July. To help the welcome their new little one we are receiving contributions towards the purchase of a gift card from their church family. If you would like to participate you may place your gift in the offering plate or drop it by the church office marked "Farlow Baby Gift" by Sunday, July 2. Make checks to College Place UMC.

A NOTE FROM GENE PFAFF

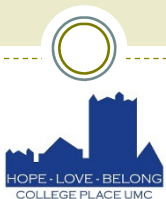
I very much appreciate the periodic cards that you send to me, telling me that I am still in your thoughts and prayers, as you are constantly in mine. I don't know when my physical condition will allow me to return to church, but I think of you all each day, and not just on Sunday. My thoughts are with you especially Easter Sunday, as I watched the traditional Cecil B. DeMille spectaculars, my thoughts returned to the cluster of chairs around Ray's coffee machine, the Sunday school class, my spot by the column in the sanctuary, and most of all, the ladies of the United Methodist Women. May God bless you all and the happiness that you have given me over the years.

Gene Pfaff

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OUR VISION

College Place United Methodist Church seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

ALL ARE WELCOME

College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

Opportunity to Help Others

UMW PROJECT FOR MAY IS THE BLANKET FUND



Our United Methodist Women are receiving donations for purchasing blankets from Church World Service during the month of May. These blankets will be distributed all around the world where the recipients are dealing with disasters and conditions of war. Our main day of receiving donations will be Mother's Day, **May 14** but donations may be received anytime during May. **For every \$10 donated we can purchase a blanket.** Please make checks to College Place UMC and note Blanket Fund. Thank you for your support of this mission as you are able to contribute.

COLLEGE PLACE IS HEADING TO WEAVER HOUSE

We will be serving the evening meal at G.U.M. Wednesday, May 31 from 4:30-8pm. Volunteers are needed! A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board just outside of the John Wesley Room. You may also call the church office at 336-275-3363 for more info or to volunteer!