

The Connection



CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ISSUES INVITATION FOR DISCERNMENT PROCESS

The Church Leadership Council will begin *Choosing the Faithful Path: A Bible Study for Discerning a Faithful Future* on Monday, August 7th, at 6:30 pm. It is a study co-authored by our District Superintendent, Dr. Rankin and being used throughout the country to help congregations fulfill Christ's call and commission of the church.

We would love to have input from additional members of our congregation and would like you to participate in this multi-week process. As a part of the process and discussion we will assess ourselves, our neighbors, our ability, willingness, and commitment, and choose a way forward for our congregation.

There is a small book available from the church office for those who wish to participate. If you have questions, feel free to talk to Pastor Jason or Carol Deaton, CLC Chair. Please hold this study and process in your prayers over the coming weeks as our leaders and members seek to discern God's direction for College Place Church.

BACKUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

On occasion, we need back up volunteers for one or more of the nursery or the children's classes. This is a rare occurrence, but we would like to have a pool of volunteers who could fill in on short notice. By that, we mean the night before or when you arrive at church and we are short personnel you would fill in. We currently have two classes. The infants and our K-6 group. This fall we are looking to add a third class focused on teaching Bible studies to older elementary kids. Responsibilities are to keep the kids in class and busy for the main service.

Our Safe Sanctuary Policy requires we run a background check on volunteers. You will only be required to fill out the form. Again let me emphasize that this would be emergencies only and of a last minute as you come to church type of situation.

If you are interested in being in the volunteer pool, please let me know and I'll get you the forms. Ed Deaton, Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee Chair (336) 288-8194 or contact Jason.



Reservations are requested but not required.

Donation, if possible

Wednesday, August 16, 6pm



Hamburgers, potato salad, chips and ice cream

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

Name: _____

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

COLLEGE STUDENT SUNDAY LUNCHEON SOON

Put Sunday, August 27, on your calendars for the covered dish lunch after worship to welcome college students back. They'll love a home cooked meal after a couple weeks on campus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 19-21 UNCG Summer Music Camp will continue to use our Fellowship Hall through Friday

July 22 Fellowship Hall is reserved
10am-1pm

July 23 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Ensemble will have a brief practice at 10:45, worship at 11am, the Ensemble will be singing *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

July 25 Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom

July 30 8th Sunday after Pentecost, worship at 11am, the Ensemble will be singing *Victory in Jesus*

July 31 Fellowship Hall is reserved 7-9:30pm

OUR PRAYER LIST

Frances, Vivian, Anna Mae, Helen, Lorena, Marion, Nelson, Chester, Red, Rick and Ty

(6/1) Max Hemphill & family, Ray Edwards, (6/5) Sarah Welty (by Carol Campbell), (6/7) Butch Bryant (Chester's cousin), (6/18) Margaret Ann Southern, Beulah Douglas, Bennett Glass (Julia Wright's brother), David Lee (Ella Crouch's son-in-law), (7/2) Philip Gorham



We offer our prayers and sympathy for Emily Saine and her family following the July 7 passing of her grandmother, Nina Loretta Shephard Saine. A funeral service was held July 11 in Asheville, NC.

We offer our prayers and sympathy for Julia Wright and family following the July 10 passing of her niece, Amy Glass Christy.

We offer our prayers and sympathy for Lorena Copeland and the family Russell Copeland (Lorena's son) who passed away July 17. A memorial service will be held in Georgia this coming Saturday, July 22.



Dennis, Niki, and Colin Farlow welcomed Sydney Joelle Farlow Monday, July 17. She was born at 7:51 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs., was 20 3/4 inches long. Sydney's grandparents are Pam & Dale Farlow and her great-grandparents are Ray & Beth Edwards. Cameron Farlow is Sydney's aunt.

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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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

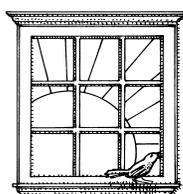
During July & August, the United Methodist Women are receiving donations of school supplies for the pre-K to 5th grade children who attend Peck Elementary school. Please place any donations of school supplies in the baskets on the bench across from the John Wesley Room. Monetary donations should be made to College Place UMC and noted for Peck School.



SPARTAN OPEN PANTRY CLOTHING DONATIONS

The Spartan Open Pantry has received some clothing donations that are in need of laundering. If you are able to help with some of the laundering, please contact the church office for more information.

CHURCH WINDOW PROJECT UPDATE



This past week, 10 new windows were installed to replace the old rollout windows. There are still approximately 27 windows that need to be installed. Its not too late to make a contribution towards the Window Fund. If you'd like make a gift, checks should be made to College Place UMC and indicate "window fund." Please remember, our general ministry and operations fund (budget) still needs your support .