

The Connection



COLLEGE PLACE WELCOMES NEW STAFF


Beginning January 1, we welcome the Rev. Dr. Robert Brewer and Lauren Sellers to our staff on part-time basis. This step has been in the works for several months and evolved through much conversation and prayer. We look forward to this expansion of our current ministry team.

Dr. Brewer, or as most of us know him, Robert, begins as our **Director of Community Outreach and Worship Arts**. As his title suggests, he will help our congregation connect to the community around us and work to strengthen our worship life together through his leadership and musical gifts.

Lauren Sellers has been a familiar face around our congregation since she was a student at UNCG. She is now our **Director of Children's Ministries**. As many of you know, she has a great love of children, great teaching abilities, and isn't afraid to attempt a new effort for our congregation.

While our new staff will continue their full time employment in other places, they have offered their leadership to our congregation. Lauren will average about 5 hours a week and Robert about 10 hours a week. Their time isn't to do ministry, but will help lead our members and friends in stronger discipleship.

To get to know them in their new rolls and for them to hear from our congregation, we will have a **short town-hall meeting following worship on January 21st**. Make plans to stay a few minutes after worship.



Reservations are requested but not required.
Donation, if possible
Wednesday, January 17, 6pm

Ray's vegetable beef soup and potato soup, salad and dessert

Reservation forms may be placed in the offering plate this Sunday or call/email your reservation to Carol by Sunday morning, Jan. 14 (carol.taylor@collegeplaceumc.com).

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



Merry Christmas! May 2018 be a great year!

We are almost to our goal of \$1,500! We have received a total of \$1,150.76 towards our goal which will be used to purchase the "Joy to the World" gift basket which includes two sheep, four goats, one heifer and two llamas. You may still make donations toward this project, even a donation in honor or in memory of someone, please make checks to College Place and note Heifer on the memo line.

**\$349.24
to go**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 7 Epiphany Sunday, worship at 11am, Communion observed, Sunday Night Live, 8pm

Jan. 9 WINGS Circle meeting, 2pm, John Wesley Room

Jan. 14 Baptism of the Lord, 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany, worship at 11am, Human Relations Day Special offering; no SNL this week

Jan. 15 Church office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 17 Wonderful Wednesday, 6pm, Fellowship Hall

Jan. 18 Fellowship Hall reserved 6-9pm for Dental Society meal/meeting

Jan. 19 Fellowship Hall reserved for 6-8:30pm for Girl Scouts

Jan. 21 Short Town Hall meeting in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Jan. 22 Church Leadership Council meeting, 6:30pm, John Wesley Room

(No Ensemble rehearsals until Jan. 21)

OUR PRAYER LIST

Frances, Anna Mae, Beulah, Lorena, Marion, Chester, Red, Rick and Ty

(1/1) Max Hemphill & family, Ray Edwards, Margaret Ann Southern, Philip Gorham, Vivian Earnhardt, Forrest Campbell, Sandra Gregory



Worship highlights from our Christmas Eve Worship

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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



The United Methodist Women are receiving donations of school supplies for the children at Peck Elementary during January/February. These supplies will help them to have enough to last through the end of the school year. Leave your donations in the baskets on the bench outside of the John Wesley Room. You may also make monetary donations to College Place and note for Peck School.

COLLEGE PLACE HEADS TO WEAVER HOUSE JANUARY 31

We will be preparing and serving the evening meal at Greensboro Urban Ministry's Weaver House Jan. 31, 4:30-8pm. **See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the John Wesley room for volunteer opportunities.**

