

# THE CONNECTION

College Place UMC:  
A Merged Congregation

March 26, 2025

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

March 30 - Fourth Sunday in Lent, UMCOR Sunday, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

April 6 - Fifth Sunday in Lent, Communion, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary



### Calendar for Holy Week & Easter

#### Palm/Passion Sunday Service

April. 13, 11:00

#### Maundy Thursday Service

April. 17, 6:30

#### Easter Worship Service

April. 20, 11:00



## Place Flowers and Make Gifts in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones

You can give the gift of Flowers for the Sanctuary on Easter.

You can also consider a special gift to the Good Samaritan Fund, Weaver House Meals or any other ministry.

If you would like to support any of these areas and have your honor or memorial gifts listed, please complete the form below (or provide the information on separate sheet or email, if more than one) and return to the office. **The last day to give gifts is Monday, April 14.**

Suggested donations of \$5 or more per name or couple to be listed.



### EASTER FLOWERS

IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_ OR

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL LISTINGS MAY BE ADDED ON BLANK PAGE OR EMAIL  
THE OFFICE@COLLEGEPLACEUMC.COM.

I/WE'D LIKE TO GIVE A GIFT TO (PLEASE CIRCLE THE AREA YOU WISH TO SUPPORT)

FLOWERS, GOOD SAM. FUND, SOP, WEAVER MEALS, VIDEO TECH MINISTRY,  
OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

### Martha's Table Community Meal

Wednesday, April 9 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Menu: TBA

Reservations aren't required. Donation, if possible.

Email or Call for Reservation to the church office or use this form  
(office@collegeplaceumc.com or 336-275-3363).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ How many people? \_\_\_\_\_

Any TO-GO dinners? \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!!

### LOOKING AHEAD

March 30 UMCOR Sunday

April 9 Martha's Table

April 30 Weaver House

### Adult Sunday School Classes

Each Sunday at 9:50 a.m.

Room 105 study: *Light from Many Lamps.*

"Searchers" Class in the Chapel: Hamilton's Study—*The Way.*

### EASTER EGG HUNT

April 13  
after Worship



### OUR PRAYER LIST

Gene, Margaret Ann and Chester, Beth, Betty, Pam Stanley, Teresa Sowinski (Don Ray's Daughter), Rev. Bev Gaska, Eileen Wilkinson, Carol Deaton

Communities effected by the hurricane, People of Ukraine, the people of Israel, Gaza, & Sudan, Peace, National & International Leaders, Students, Teachers, Professors & Staff of Peck Elementary & other schools, UNGC and GC, Medical, Military, & Law Enforcement personnel, state, county, & city government leaders, our Bishop, Ken, & our District Superintendent, Bev, & continued prayers for our congregation & church staff.

If you would like to add a person's name to the prayer list, call or e-mail office@collegeplaceumc.com the Church office. Prayer requests generally run for four weeks, unless on-going circumstances.

**OUR VISION**

We seek to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to every-one 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**

We are a diverse community wel-comeing all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and eth-nic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identi-ty, family configuration, socioeco-nomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and ac-ceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.



**Chris Korinko** May 3, 1946 — March 14, 2025

A funeral mass was held on Saturday, March 22 at Madonna Church On The Hill in Fort Lee, New Jersey for the celebration of Chris’s life. We can remember Chris’ daughter Deborah and son Timothy and all of Chris’ family in prayer. If you’d like to send condolences, reach out to the church office. Also, stories and condolences can be shared at [www.frankpatti.com](http://www.frankpatti.com).

**UMCOR Special Giving Opportunity**



Sunday, March 30 is a Special Giving Sunday to support the regular operations of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) enabling all of any special gift to go fully to address devastation. UMCOR plays a huge role in assisting areas all around the world after tornados, earth quakes, hurricanes and other disasters. Often UMCOR is the first group to be on site and is often the last group to leave. Their involvement has provided food, water, shelter and other necessities all while they are showing others the love of God. *Contributions for UMCOR can be made at any time. Checks should be written to Col-lege Place UMC and noted UMCOR. Your gifts can be dropped off at the church or mailed to us if you are not able to be here in person.*

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**Opportunities to Help Others**

**UWiF April Project**

*The United Women in Faith will be receiving donations to purchase the supplies included in UMCOR Cleaning Kit Buckets. Contact any UWiF member if you’d like to know more.*



**NEXT MEETING: April 8**

*After the meeting, all are welcome to help fill Easter Eggs at 11:00 a.m.*



**Special Offerings for Western NC**

We continue to receive offerings for “**Hurricane Relief**” and forward the re-sources along for the work of our Annual Con-ference in the NC Mountains. College Place has raised over \$1600 so far in 2025.

Thank you for your gifts! Financial gifts to sup-port ongoing relief is best.

And of course continue to hold residents, first re-sponders, and repair persons in your prayers.

**CHILDREN’S EASTER EGG HUNT**



April 13 following Morning Worship

**A HUGE Thank you to all of the volunteers and supporters** who helped College Place provide six meals for the Emergency Winter Shelters at 1st Baptist and WMSUMC! It made a difference for everyone. *They have continued the shelters through April, so if you’re interest-ed in providing or helping with another meal talk with Pastor Jason.*