

THE CONNECTION

HAPPY EASTER from
College Place UMC

April 23, 2025

UPCOMING WORSHIP

April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

May 4- Third Sunday of Easter, Communion, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

May 11- Fourth Sunday of Easter, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary



Happy Easter!

Easter is not just one day - it's a season of 50 days, a week of weeks, seven Sundays. Easter season begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends with Pentecost (which means fiftieth), the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (see Acts 2).

This extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what we mean when we say Christ is risen and that we, as the church, are the body of the Risen Lord. It's a season for focusing on the core doctrines and mysteries of the faith and for preparing for the ministries the Spirit has empowered us to undertake in Jesus' name. (from the umc.org website)

As we heard from Pastor Jason on Easter Sunday, we can say "Happy Easter" every day through June 7th!

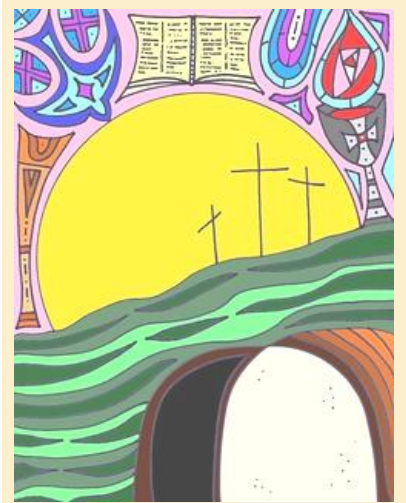
Annual Easter Egg Hunt



After worship on Palm Sunday there were lots of smiles, much laughter and many, many candy-filled eggs found in Springdale Park across from the church.

Martha's Table

Our next community meal will be on Wednesday, May 21.



art by John Stuart

LOOKING AHEAD

April 30 Weaver House

May 5 Church Leadership Council

May 13 UWif

May 21 Martha's Table

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.*

OUR PRAYER LIST

Gene, Margaret Ann and Chester, Beth, Betty, Pam Stanley, Teresa Sowinski (Don Ray's Daughter), Eileen Wilkinson, Carol Deaton, Linda Miskovich

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, UNCG 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 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

We are 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.



Clarinet Recital Friday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m.



Join us for the senior recital of Gabriella Rodriguez, a graduating clarinetist from High Point University. The program features a performance of Rimsky-Korsakov's Concerto for Clarinet and Piano, accompanied by Susan Young, as well as a selection of chamber works performed with her peers.

Presented under the direction of Professor Carmen Eby, the recital highlights Gabriella's musicianship and her collaboration with fellow students throughout her time at HPU.



Call or email the office@collegeplaceumc.com with newsletter news.

Our congregational photo is live on the College Place website!

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Opportunities to Help Others

UWiF and Missions Committee
April Project

Thank you to all who have donated funds and/or chosen paper buckets from the trees around the church and gone shopping for flood bucket items.

The United Women in Faith and Mission Committee will continue to receive items and monetary donations for UMCOR flood buckets through May 1st.

Special Offerings for Western NC

We continue to receive offerings for **"Hurricane Relief"** and we'll forward the resources along for the work of our Annual Conference in the NC Mountains. Financial gifts to support ongoing relief is best.

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

College Place
Heads to Weaver House

We will be preparing and serving the evening meal at Greensboro Urban Ministry's Weaver House on

Wednesday, April 30, 4:30-8 pm

See the sign-up sheet by the office for volunteer opportunities.

