THE CONNECTION

College Place UMC:
A Merged Congregation

April 9, 2025

UPCOMING WORSHIP

April 13 - Palm/Passion Sunday, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

April 17 - Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm, Communion, Sanctuary

April 20 - Easter Sunday, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Worship on April 20

Easter Sunday Worship enables us to announce the "Good News" of Christ's resurrection with wonderful music and beautiful flowers.

Be sure to **bring cut flowers from home** (*or the store*) to help adorn the flower cross before worship begins on Easter Sunday.

We hope you'll keep a little time saved to be a part of our **Easter congregational photo** directly after service on Easter Sunday. We ask you to stay for 5-7 additional minutes after service. The photo, including everyone here Sunday, will take place inside, around the pulpit and communion rail area.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt, this Sunday after Palm Sunday Worship (about 12:15)

Come and enjoy a fun day when we find eggs in Springdale Park (across Spring Garden St.)! Invite your neighbors!

<u>Place Flowers and Make Gifts</u> <u>in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones</u>

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

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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)



LOOKING AHEAD

April 28 - Winter Shelter April 30 - Weaver House May 6 - Church Leadership Council 6:30 pm

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

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 email office@collegeplaceumc.com the Church office. Prayer requests generally run for four weeks, unless on-going circumstances.

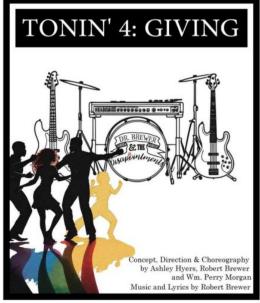


OUR VISION

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.





See the world premier of a new show at Greensboro College this weekend.

Free Event. Donations and non-perishable food items for the GC Food Pantry are welcome.

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Opportunities to Help Others

April Project

The United Women in Faith and Mission Committee continue to receive



donations to purchase the supplies included in UMCOR Cleaning Kit Buckets. Kits enable those affected by floods, hurricanes and tornadoes to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up. Trees around the church with paper bucket ornaments list needed items to purchase, or you can make a monetary donation. Please note that the gift is for "UMCOR Buckets".

Special Offerings for Western NC

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.



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.