

THE CONNECTION

HAPPY EASTER from
College Place UMC

May 7, 2025

UPCOMING WORSHIP

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

May 18– Fifth Sunday of Easter, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

May 25– Sixth Sunday of Easter, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary



Call or email the office@collegeplaceumc.com
with GRADUATION NEWS! (336) 275-3363

Lunch Bunch Fellowship Opportunity

We've had some nice conversations at lunch
so let's gather again:

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025,
at noon**

K&W at Friendly Center

If you know you'll be there,
call the office or email of-
fice@collegeplaceumc.com
to let us know, please.



Martha's Table

Our next community meal will be on
Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Baked Ham, Green Beans, Potato Salad, and Dessert.

Reservations are requested but not required.

Donation, if possible.

Email or Call the church office for reservations and to-go orders!
(office@collegeplaceumc.com or 336-275-3363).

College Place to receive New Pastor in July

The Rev. Phil Kuntz currently serves as the Associate Pastor at Main Street UMC in Kernersville. He is a graduate of Sewanee: The University of the South and Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Save the date for *Pastor Phil's first sermon at College Place on July 14.*

Dr. Harvey will be appointed the new pastor of First UMC: Salisbury. Pastor Jason's last Sunday is June 15 and he will continue to provide congregational leadership through June 30.



A Prayer for regular use during this transition time.

Almighty God, change is bittersweet. In order to change we are forced both to leave something behind and to embrace something new. Grant us the grace on this day to do both with humility. Help us affirm the good things of our past as we lean into a future where there will also be good things. As we contemplate the changes that will come, remind us that all good things come from you.

Today we commit ourselves to the necessary work ahead.

Be present with us, work in us, and through us, we pray. Amen.

-Safiyah Fosua, General Board of Discipleship



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LOOKING AHEAD

May 11 New Member
Sunday and Mother's Day

May 13 UWif

May 13 Lunch Bunch

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 —*Moses.*

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, Pastor Parish
Relations Committee, church
staff & pastoral transition.

*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, un-
less 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.



Thanks again for the Weaver House Meal at Greensboro Urban Ministry

Great Food, Great Desserts, and a Great Time!
Our next meal date: July 30!



125 years

In November of 2025, College Place will celebrate our placement as a charge of the Western North Carolina Conference in 1900.

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Opportunities to Help Others

UWiF May Project



This Spring, congregations across the country are having Church World Service Blanket Sundays in honor of Mother’s Day. The blankets are sent to all areas of the World and throughout the U.S. By purchasing blankets, you provide hope and love to those facing challenging times. The United Women in Faith will receive donations to purchase blankets through CWS throughout the month of May. The price has not changed, \$10.00 each! You may make a contribution throughout the month.



The next UWif meeting is May 13 at 10 a.m.

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.