

THE CONNECTION

News from
College Place UMC

June 18, 2025

UPCOMING WORSHIP

June 22: Second Sunday after Pentecost, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

June 29: Third Sunday after Pentecost, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

July 6: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Communion, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

Western NC Conference

of the United Methodist Church - June 19-22

We will return to Lake Junaluska again for Annual Conference—a time of taking care of the administrative business of the Annual Conference, recognition of retiring clergy, commissioning and ordination of new clergy, remembering clergy who have died in the past year, along with wonderful worship. The conference is livestreamed and more details may be found on the conference website: <https://www.wnccumc.org/ac2025>. Our Lay Delegate is Jim Meredith.

Some highlights every year you may want to watch: Opening Worship: 10:30 am Friday, Service of Life: 10:30 am Saturday, Ordination and Commissioning Service 7:30 Saturday.



College Place Transitions—Save the Dates

Rev. Dianne Marsden will preach on June 22.

Rev. Steve Rainey will preach on will preach on June 29.

Rev. Dr. Robert Brewer will preach on July 6.

A word about Pastoral Transitions: In the UMC, the outgoing pastor is the pastor through June 30 and the new pastor becomes pastor July 1, so congregations always have a pastor. Phil will have a week to acclimate to the move and be ready for his first day, July 7.

The Rev. Phil Kuntz's first sermon at College Place will be on Sunday, July 13.

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

A Heart Full Thanks for the GREAT Send Off for Pastor Jason

Thank you to everyone who made Sunday so special! From the beautiful music, amazing flowers, being able to co-celebrate Communion with Dr. Anne (the first Deacon at CPUMC), to the most generous love offering, gifts, & kind notes, the UWIF Mission recognition pin, and the AMAZING Covered Dish Lunch! Everything was simply grand! You all are the best!

Pastor Jason



sing psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs among
yourselves, singing and
making melody to the Lord
in your hearts, giving thanks
to God the Father
at all times and for everything
in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 5:19-20

LOOKING AHEAD

July 6-18—UNCG Music Camp

July 8—UWiF Meeting at 10AM

July 10—Church Council Meeting at 6PM

July 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 —*Moses.*

OUR PRAYER LIST

Gene, Margaret Ann and Chester, Beth, Betty, 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, & Incoming DS, Rod, 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, 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.



COLLEGE PLACE HEADS TO WEAVER HOUSE

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

Wednesday, July 30, 4:30-8 pm

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



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Opportunities to Help Others

UWiF June Project



The United Women in Faith will receive donations for The Servant Center. The Servant Center shelters and houses homeless veterans, both individuals and families. We have a shopping list available at the office that includes specific foods and household items. You can also purchase gift cards for stores like Walmart, Dollar Tree, Target, Home Depot or Lowe's, or give funds to College Place marked for "The Servant Center".

The next UWiF meeting is June 10 at 10 a.m.

Thank You!

The United Women in Faith received \$1000 to purchase 100 CWS blankets! Thank you again for your generosity!



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Special Offerings for Western NC

We continue to receive offerings for "**Hurricane Relief**" and 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.