

# THE CONNECTION

News from  
College Place UMC

June 4, 2025

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

June 8: Pentecost Sunday, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

June 15: Trinity Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday, Communion, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary

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

## Lunch Bunch Fellowship Opportunity

We've had some nice conversations at lunch so let's gather again: **Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at noon**

### Jason's Deli, Friendly Center

If you know you'll be there, please call the office or email [office@collegeplaceumc.com](mailto:office@collegeplaceumc.com) to let us know.



### Martha's Table

**Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m.**

Menu: "Easy Chicken", Green Beans, Baked Apples, and Dessert.

Reservations are requested but not required. Donation, if possible.

## College Place Transitions—Save the Dates

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

Pastor Jason's last Sunday is June 15 and he will continue to provide congregational leadership through June 30.

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.

## Planning a Fond Farewell for Dr. Harvey

June 15th, Father's Day, is Pastor Jason's last sermon at College Place.

Mark your calendar for a **covered dish luncheon** in appreciation of his ministry after worship on June 15th.

## 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

## YOU are Invited to Celebrate the Ministry of The Rev. Bev Coppley

You are warmly invited to come for ice cream and fellowship.

**Sunday, June 8 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm**

**at Christ UMC in Greensboro 410 N. Holden Road**



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## LOOKING AHEAD

June 11th Lunch Bunch, Martha's Table

June 15th Father's Day

## 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, & 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](mailto: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.



We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Miriam Herin especially Tom, Carol and John. Miriam passed away on May 28, 2025. Please hold the family in your prayers.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 AM on August 2, 2025 at College Place.



Jim Meredith celebrated his 75th birthday on March 25, 2025!

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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 "Servant Center".

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



United  
Women  
in Faith

### Thank You!

The United Women in Faith have received \$980 to purchase CWS blankets! Thank you for your generosity!

### 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.