

THE CONNECTION

News from
College Place UMC

July 16, 2025

UPCOMING WORSHIP

July 20: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary
July 27: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Worship at 11 am, Sanctuary
August 3: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Worship at 11 am, Communion, Sanctuary

To our new church family,

Thank you for a wonderful first week! The Kuntz family felt absolutely welcome this past Sunday and had such fun at the reception. I meant what I said in the sermon about how in awe I am of CPUMC's commitment to missions, service, and outreach. Besides my family, there were at least two first-time guests in worship and both stayed afterward to chat. We are filled with hopeful anticipation as we continue the journey together! Good things are to come.

Phil, Emma, Edie and Thomas

A College Place Welcome

We had a great gathering time to continue to welcome Pastor Phil, Emma, Edie and Thomas to our College Place family after worship on July 13th.

College Place sweet and savory treats are, as we well know, always super delicious and our special punch, though a simple recipe, is a favorite!

In case you need the recipe for your next gathering, it takes just a 2qt. bottle of white grape juice to which is added a 2 liter bottle of ginger ale.

Hospitality and fellowship go hand in hand. Our habit of gathering together gives us regular opportunities for welcoming one another into our lives.

Lunch Bunch Fellowship Opportunity



We've had some nice conversations at lunch so let's gather again:
Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at noon

Jason's Deli, Friendly Center

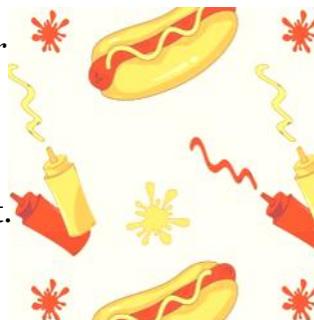
If you know you'll be there, please call the office or email office@collegeplaceumc.com to let us know.

Martha's Table

Martha's Table Wednesdays are a great opportunity for our congregation to join together and to welcome our surrounding community.

Join us **July 23 at 6:00 PM** for Hot Dogs, Tony's Chili, Potato Salad and Dessert.

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



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 near the office for volunteer opportunities.



LOOKING AHEAD

July 23—Martha's Table
July 30—Weaver House
Aug 12—UWiF 10AM
Aug 18—Mission/Outreach Committee 6:30PM

Adult Sunday School Classes

Each Sunday at 9:50 a.m.

Room 105 study: *Light from Many Lamps.*

"Searchers" class in the Chapel: Katie M. Reid's *God, What Do I Do?.*

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

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, WNCC cabinet, especially our Bishop, Ken Carter, & our District Superintendent, Rod Ingram.

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.



A Memorial Service for Dr. Miriam Herin will be held at 11:00 AM on August 2, 2025 at College Place.

A gathering time for family and friends will take place in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

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Opportunities to Help Others

UWiF July Project



United
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in Faith

The United Women in Faith will be receiving donations for Meal on Wheels. Volunteers from the faith community, local businesses and schools work in pairs to deliver the meals, which are prepared by a local caterer. The volunteers also check on the well-being of each senior they visit. Some clients aren't receiving this service due to lack of funds, and they also need folks to take clients to appointments.

Please mark your gifts: "Meals on Wheels".

The August UWiF project will focus on collecting supplies for Peck Elementary and the next UWiF meeting is August 12 at 10 a.m.



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.



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