

April 3, 2024



Clemmons

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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On Sunday, April 14, the following 7th, 8th and 9th grade youth will participate in the 11 o'clock Confirmation Service:

- Campbell Baldwin**, daughter of Matt and Sarah Baldwin. Her mentor was Ginny Walton.
- Indiana Byington**, daughter of David and Rachel Byington. Her mentor was Kathy Wilheit.
- David Currie**, son of Keith and Jenny Currie. His mentors were Chase Smith and Leigh Howell.
- Katilena Cushing**, daughter of Chris and Cassie Cushing. Her mentor was Kimberli Ball.
- Lauren Davis**, daughter of Dave and Pam Davis. Her mentor was Janie Hackney.
- Madeleine Dusart**, daughter of Jeff and Lisette Dusart. Her mentor was Kathy Wilheit.
- Robert Dusart**, son of Jeff and Lisette Dusart. His mentor was Holly Lee.
- Cooper Foster**, son of Josh and Christina Foster. His mentor was Bill Shawcross.
- McKenzie Fox**, daughter of Matt and Kira Fox. Her mentors were Amanda Beck and Kimberli Ball.
- Preston Fox**, son of Matt and Kira Fox. His mentors were Mark Batten and David Lee.
- Andrew Howell**, son of Travis and Leigh Howell. His mentor was David Lee.
- David Howell**, son of Travis and Leigh Howell. His mentor was Holly Lee.
- Allison Johnson**, daughter of C.J. and Jaci Johnson. Her mentor was Suzanne Hess.
- Sawyer Little**, son of Rob and Kimberli Ball. His mentor was Mark Hess.
- Julia Littleton**, daughter of Jeremy and Amanda Littleton. Her mentor was Suzanne Hess.
- Cooper Rogers**, son of John and Jennifer Rogers. His mentors were Mark Batten and Lisa Miller.
- Ian Ross**, son of Brad and Carrie Ross. His mentor was Leigh Howell.
- Sadie Rudert**, daughter of Bill and Anne Rudert. Her mentor was Kathy Giff.
- Hayden Slusher**, son of Kevin and Andrea Slusher. His mentor was Travis Howell.
- Maggie Wilheit**, daughter of Tom and Kathy Wilheit. Her mentor was Janie Hackney.
- Joe Yakos**, son of Bob and Amanda Yakos. His mentor was Jack Busic.

Sunday Sermons

8:30 AND 11 A.M. WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

9:45 A.M. CONNECT CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP IN THE MINISTRY CENTER



April 7: “Living as One Big Family” ~ Acts 4:32-35 ~ Jennifer Rogers

April 14: “Peace Be with You” ~ Luke 24:36b-48 ~ Rev. John Fitzgerald

April 21: “Let Us Love . . .” ~ 1 John 3:16-24 ~ Rev. John Fitzgerald

April 28: “The Vine” ~ John 15:1-8 ~ Rev. John Fitzgerald

May 5: “Ascension Sunday” ~ Acts 1:1-11 ~ Rev. John Fitzgerald (communion)



We extend our Christian sympathy to the following upon the death of a loved one:

- Ernie Kennedy and family upon the death of his mother, Inga Kennedy, on March 16.
- Hal Bodenhamer and family upon the death of his father, Harold Bodenhamer, on March 22.

Thank You Notes

A big thank you to the congregation for all of the prayers, cards, calls, texts, visits and food. Friends and family are the best and church friends are the very best. – *Ann Raines*

We are very appreciative of Ron and Deanna Jester, Georgia Kennedy, and Rosanne Peacock for reupholstering the furniture in the Narthex. It's beautiful.

The Clemmons UMC Staff is grateful to the Staff-Parish Relations Committee for the wonderful Easter goodies! Thank you.



Sesquicentennial News

This month's history Sunday – April 28

The last Sunday of every month in 2024 will be dedicated to our amazing history, which will be celebrated in story and song. In April, we will celebrate the years from 1870 to 1919.

What would you and your group like to do to help celebrate? Let us hear from you!!

Interesting history fact for April — In 1898, our first youth group was formed. We were the first church in the district to launch a chapter of the Epworth League with 14 young people. The Epworth League was a national organization with the purpose of engaging young people.

Save the date for Heritage Weekend — October 5-6!

150th Celebration Videos on Church Website

On the last Sunday of each month, we plan to show a video about our church's history. If you haven't seen the videos we showed during worship in January, February, and March or want to see them again, you can find them on our website. Choose "150th Celebration Videos" from our home page (link).



Methodist Men's Scholarship Lunch

Sunday, April 7

10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Ministry Center

CUMC's Methodist Men invite you to a Spaghetti Lunch fundraiser on April 7, from 10:45 a.m. (after the Connect service) until 1 p.m. in the Ministry Center. There will be dine-in or take-out of regular or baked spaghetti, side salad, and dessert. There will also be PB&Js for the kids.

The Methodist Men raise funds for some of our high school seniors, awarding scholarships and sending them off with well wishes from CUMC for their next step in life. We hope to see you there and come hungry!

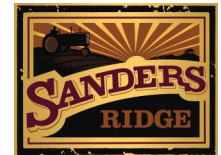


60+ Adults Outing

Shiloh General Store & Sanders Ridge Vineyard

On April 19, the older adults will travel to the Shiloh General Store in Hamptonville. The store has all kinds of foods for purchase—many not generally found in our local grocery stores. They bake their breads, cinnamon buns, etc., fresh each morning, and the aroma is out of this world! Shiloh General Store is in the middle of an Amish community, and you might see the Amish folks coming down the road with their horse and buggy.

Afterwards, the group will go to Sanders Ridge Vineyard and Winery in Boonville for lunch. This beautiful, large, log cabin-style winery is nestled in the woods next to a pond. It's a perfect place for a springtime lunch.



Plans are to leave from the church parking lot at 10 a.m. The bus holds 15 people. If needed, they will also take cars. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Commons Area next to the water fountains, and the deadline to sign up is Tuesday, April 16.

Sisters in Christ



Sisters in Christ is a women's group that meets on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They participate in many community service projects as well as Bible study. Their next study, "Forgiveness: Finding Peace through Letting Go," will begin on May 1 and conclude on May 22. In this study, author Adam Hamilton shows how to receive the freedom that comes with forgiving—even if we are the ones who need forgiveness ourselves. If you would like a copy of the book, please call Linda Morgan at 336-416-6814.

Clemmons United Methodist Church Financial Update

Operating Fund Account

Donations Received through 3/27/24	\$218,843
Expenses Paid through 3/27/24	213,754
Net Gain 3/27/24	5,089

For more detailed information on the church's finances, please visit our website to see the current Treasurer's Report. This report will also show balances of Special Funds.

Living the Fullness of Christ

Calendar of Events

<p>Sun, April 7 7:30 a.m. Methodist Men's Breakfast & Program 10:45 a.m. Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser</p> <p>Mon, April 8 5:45 p.m. Staff-Parish Interviews</p> <p>Tues, April 9 9:30 a.m. Quilting 10:00 a.m. KOHD Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Pastor John's Bible Study</p> <p>Wed, April 10 10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ 6:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PALS</p> <p>Sat, April 13 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal & Banquet</p> <p>Mon, April 15 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting</p> <p>Tues, April 16 9:30 a.m. Quilting 10:00 a.m. KOHD Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Pastor John's Bible Study</p> <p>Wed, April 17 10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ 6:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting</p> <p>Mon, April 22 5:45 p.m. Staff-Parish Committee Meeting</p> <p>Tues, April 23 9:00 a.m. Quilting 10:00 a.m. KOHD Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry 7:00 p.m. Pastor John's Bible Study</p>	<p>Wed, April 24 10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ 6:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Thurs, April 25 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting</p> <p>Tues, April 30 9:00 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Pastor John's Bible Study</p> <p>Wed, May 1 10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ 6:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PAL Meeting</p> <p>Sun, May 5 7:30 a.m. Methodist Men's Breakfast & Program</p> <p>Mon, May 6 7:00 p.m. Leadership Board Meeting</p> <p>Tues, May 7 9:00 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Pastor John's Bible Study</p> <p>Wed, May 8 10:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ 6:00 p.m. Connect Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. PALS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday Service Times</u></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Connect Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service</p>
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Shredding Fundraiser Event

May 11 from 9 a.m. to noon (or until the big truck is full)



Back by popular demand, right after tax time! Have piles of important papers that you've been waiting to shred because they can't be thrown away? Bring them to the church parking lot and support the Guatemala Mission Team. The cost is \$5 per bag/box. Stay in your car and we will unload your bags/boxes for you.



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The next newsletter will be sent out May 1 and the deadline for articles to be submitted is Monday, April 22. Please bring your articles by the Hunter House or email them to griffinA@clemmonsumc.org. If you would like to receive the newsletter, please email office@clemmonsumc.org with "ACTS" in the subject line. In the body of the email indicate how you would like to receive "ACTS" by writing "email only," "postal mail only" or "both email and postal mail." Remember that receiving email copies saves the church postage and helps us all be better stewards of the resources that God provides.

We Need Graduates' Information by May 17



We are very proud of our graduates from Clemmons UMC and want to recognize their accomplishment in our June newsletter. If you or a loved one has graduated or will be graduating this year, please contact the church office at 336-766-6375 or office@clemmonsumc.org by Friday, May 17. Let us know the graduate's name, the school graduating from, and their future plans. Thank you!



Vacation Bible School is June 24-27

Camp Firelight VBS will be held June 24-27, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, please email Chris Fitzgerald at fitzgeraldc@clemmonsumc.org.

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