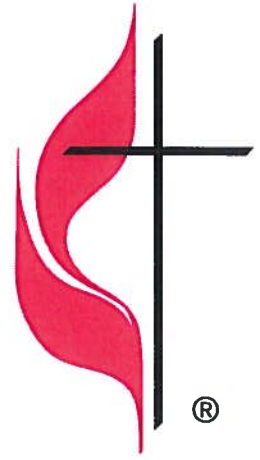




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Our Vision:

*“By knowing Him, we
Seek to make Him known to
all people
Through the love and
Grace of Jesus Christ.”*

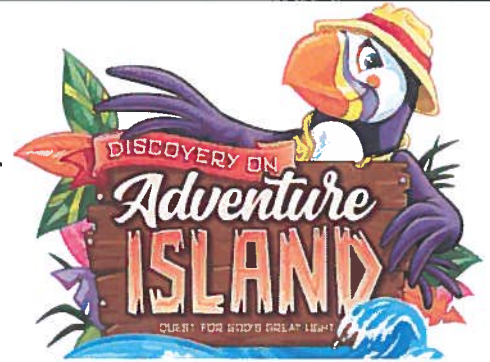


The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

July 13, 2021

Island Style Family Luau to kick start VBS

This Sunday, July 18 we will kick start VBS with a lively Luau. The meal will be served at 5pm. Bring your lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Island participants may be checked in during the Luau to receive their “passports” and T-shirts. This will have us ready to start the first session at 6:15pm.



Help Chef Ralph by registering RIGHT NOW if you have not done so yet at:

<https://conoverfirstunitedmethodist.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

The rest of the week we will start off with dinner at 5:45 followed by Opening Session at 6:15.

Dismissal is between 8:25 and 8:30 every night. A pick-up line will be used to dismiss the kiddos quickly and responsibly. Please follow the instructions of the attendants.

Youth will meet Monday - Thursday between 3:30 - 5:30pm, and are welcome to stay for dinner.

Adults, a space has been set up for you to enjoy some fellowship for the duration of VBS. Please consider registering online so we have enough meals and refreshments. This event is for everyone! You do not have to have someone in the Children's VBS to attend and participate.

STATION LEADERS and VOLUNTEERS. We need to meet for a quick run-through of the schedule and a Safe Sanctuary Compliance Meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3pm. Please let me know if you will not be in attendance.

Thank you to our FUMC Conover family for holding this event in your prayers.

Pastor Charmaigne

PRAYERS, PRAISES AND NEEDS



Let Us Pray...

As an ongoing part of our Nurturing Ministry, we are asking all members of our church to pray for six specific families. Each week we will identify a different group of six families as we work our way through our church roll. The families for this week are:

Tony Taylor
Buddy & Brenda Teague
Aaron Teague, Nicole Hahna & August Teague
Alan, Jamie, Mackenzie & Madison Thornburg
Derrick & Joni Thornburg; Tyler Peile
Harold & Ruthie Thornburg

DON'T FORGET OUR MEMBERS IN THE NURSING FACILITIES & OUR HOMEBOUND!

Betty Fisher - Valley Nursing & Rehab (Room 606)
581 NC-16 S Taylorsville NC 28681
Cell - (828) 302-6608

Nell Johnson - Kingston Residence
904 2nd Street NE, Apt. 109
Hickory, NC 28601

(828) 328-9962 - landline
(828) 228-7396 - cell

Rick Parker - Catawba Valley Living at
Rock Barn (Room 107)
4174 Shook Road
Claremont, NC 28610

M.G. Doub - 319 7th Street Place SW #A6
Conover, NC 28613

Dottie Harris - 1449 Brookstone Drive
Hickory, NC 28602

Betty Moritz - 103 County Home Road
Conover, NC 28613

Dolores Setzer - PO Box 1237
Conover, NC 28613

Glenna Sherrill - 2038 North Deal Avenue
Newton, NC 28658

If you know of any homebound members that need to be on our list, please contact the church office at (828) 464-4635.

IN / OUT OF HOSPITAL

Roy "Tut" Johnston at CVMC (Room 531)

HONORARIUM

General Fund

Clyde & Carol Kistler have made a donation to the General Fund in honor of Bob & Lois Goodson (their shepherds) during the COVID outbreak, for all their volunteer work for our church.

ATTENTION GOODTIMERS (Retirees & Seniors)!!!

We are planning to restart our fellowship together.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, July 21st!

We will meet in the CFLC for lunch at 12 noon. We will have a cookout (hamburgers/hot dogs). If you are willing to provide a dessert, please contact Eddie Warren at (828) 464-9643 and let him know what you plan to bring.

Be thinking about any outings that we can go on and any speakers that would be interesting for our lunches.

Eddie Warren,
Coordinator



Senior Adults Cookout

DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH 2021

Donations to the Church Organ Fund and the Sound System Fund are being accepted through the end of 2021.



NEWS TO USE

AS A COURTESY...

Please remember to wear your name tags when attending church services. Pastor John, his wife Beth, and daughter, Hannah, will be able to learn your names much quicker if you have these on. Thank you for your part in making them feel at home.



PASTOR'S QUIZ

Jesus gave to His twelve disciples the power to



- a. cast out unclean spirits
- b. calm the wind and the sea
- c. baptize
- d. grant divorces

(The correct answer is on the back of the newsletter.)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence July 11, 2021
Sunday School
86

Worship:	
8:45am Service	116
11:00am Service	112
Live Streaming	<u>94</u>
Total	322

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 14,512.00
(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,596)

Children's Bank	43.70
Organ Fund	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$ 14,580.70

First United Methodist Church of Conover

"A House of the Lord"

A poem by: Bob Goodson

Through these doors you enter -
"A House of the Lord".
The place to leave troubles,
and learn of God's word.
Where the God of creation,
and Jesus the Savior,
Combine with the Spirit,
to change our behavior.
For the purpose herein,
is that lives be restored,
and never, "no never",
be empty or bored.

Supplemental Information

Sometimes short on comfort,
when the sermons get heated,
and toes get stepped on,
most often when needed.
For all members suffer,
a condition called sin,
When we lose our direction,
and let Satan come in.
Not one in here perfect,
but our goal is "we tried",
To honor our Savior -
'twas for us that He died.
Sometimes we are lost,
and sometimes we're not nice,
But through love and God's grace,
our Lord paid the price.
There is no charge to enter -
but relinquish our sins.
So for each who has interest,
you are welcome dear friends.

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2021 FLOWER CHART

Please note that if you wish to sign up on the 2021 flower chart, call the church office at (828) 464-4635 Monday-Thursday to reserve your date.

Available Dates:

<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
8/1	11/14	12/5
8/8	11/21	12/12
8/22	11/28	12/19
8/29		



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

a. cast out unclean spirits (*Matthew 10:1*)

GUESTS for Sunday, July 11, 2021:

52 households viewed by live-streaming at
 1.8 persons per household = 94
 8:45am Service - 116; 11:00am Service - 112
 Total: 322

WNCC now recommends 1.8 persons per household.

CHURCH STAFF

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Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan
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