



CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

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

April 12, 2022

COMMUNITY SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

6:30 A.M., AT

TRINITY REFORMED UCC CHURCH

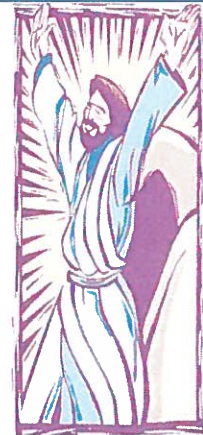


Join us (and millions of Christians around the world) as we greet the Easter morn and hear the wonderful resurrection message of Jesus’ victory over sin and death. ***This year we will join with other churches in our community at Trinity Reformed UCC for this special service.*** It might be early, but you don’t want to miss this powerful time of worship.

EASTER MORNING

WORSHIP SERVICE - 8:45 AND 11:00 SERVICES

There is no more important service in the Christian year than Easter. The good news of Jesus Christ’s resurrection is the foundation for our faith and the source of our hope. ***Invite a neighbor, friend or co-worker and come help us sing the joyous hymns of new life and victory over death!*** Experience the joy of this glorious day as we hear again the amazing words of how the “stone has been rolled away!”



Resurrection Day

When he came near to the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd began joyfully to praise God with loud voices for all the miracles they had seen. *“Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

Luke 19:37-39

REMEMBER TO BRING FLOWER CUTTINGS TO PLACE ON THE FLOWER CROSS ON EASTER SUNDAY AS YOU ARRIVE FOR WORSHIP ON EASTER MORNING.

(BTW: *This year our cross will be outside, on the steps in the front of the sanctuary for everyone to enjoy as they enter into worship.*)

That will be a great opportunity for a family Easter photo!



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:

Randy, Jody & Quentin Porter; Betty Prater;
Anthony Price; Harley Price; Stephen & Haniel Price;
Hernan & Chelsea Puga-Luna.

A NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Clegg Johnson, son of Ken Johnson, died Sunday, April 10th. Clegg was 51 Years old. He has requested no service to be held.

Please be in prayer for Ken and Martha Johnson and for Clegg's wife, Memrie, during this difficult time.



MEMORIAL

ECCCM

In memory of Richard Sears by:

Sharpe Bible Class



MEETINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

**4:00PM - FINANCE COMMITTEE
(CONFERENCE ROOM)**

**5:00PM - CHURCH COUNCIL
(SANCTUARY)**

IN / OUT OF HOSPITAL

Linville Couch at home
Patrick Morrow at home
Revonda Matthews at home



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

Dottie Harris - The Addison of Lincolnton
440 Salem Church Road
Lincolnton, NC 28092

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

(828) 381-4988 - Rick's cell

(828) 381-7328 - Linda's cell

John & Betsy Hemmings, 2537 Birdie Lane

Conover, NC 28613

(828) 459-9444

Revonda Matthews, 308 1st Avenue PL NE

Conover, NC 28613

(828) 465-1873

Lee & Betty Moritz, 103 County Home Road

Conover, NC 28613

(828) 464-3383

Dolores Setzer PO Box 1237

Conover, NC 28613

(828) 256-1421

Glenna Sherrill, 2038 North Deal Avenue

Newton, NC 28658

(828) 464-1874

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

NEWS TO USE

CHURCH HOMECOMING, MAY 1st

On May 1, 2022, FUMCC will be celebrating its 67th year since organizing in 1955. **WE WILL BE HAVING ONE SERVICE BEGINNING AT 10:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY.** We have a very warm, welcoming, Godly, loving, friendly and caring congregation. We have had pastors who preach the Word of God.

The Rev. Phil Setzer will be our guest minister. Phil grew up in our church and went into ministry later in life. Phil is the son of Dolores Setzer and the late Hugh Setzer, Jr.

At this time, we will not be having a meal due to COVID. Later on this year we hope to have a church-wide dinner.

We will not be sending invitations out as we have done in the past. Please tell your family members, friends and former members to put the date on their calendars.

We look forward to seeing you on May 1st!

The Homecoming Committee



2022 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Rev. Don W. Bledsoe, Th.D. and Coordinator of the Conover Ministerial Association has issued a special invitation to our congregation to attend the "2022 National Day of Prayer" Assembly on **Thursday, May 5th, at 11:00am.** It will be held at the Norman B. Coley Amphitheater near the Charters of Freedom Display at Conover Station, 361 5th Ave SE Conover, NC.

Come and join with us as we go before the Lord in Prayer for our City, County, State, Communities and our Nation.

We hope you can be with us.



The Annual
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
First Thursday of May

PASTOR'S QUIZ



When you are invited to a marriage feast, said Jesus, go and sit in the lowest room (place) so that you may

- appear not covetous of the bride
- leave early without disturbing others
- allow the lowly to be seated above their expectations
- avoid the shame of being moved down and have a chance of being moved up

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence April 10, 2022
Sunday School
71

Worship:	
8:45am Service	120
11:00am Service	122
Live streaming	<u>70</u>
Total	312

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund	\$ 11,888.00
<i>(Needed weekly for budget: \$13,609)</i>	
Children's Bank	47.50
ECCCM	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,985.50

AS A COURTESY...

Please help us to make all of our new members and visitors feel at home during worship services by wearing your name tags.



Please continue to pray for everyone involved with the prayer walk this week. Also, please come out one night to support them in this most important ministry. They have put in a lot of hard work hoping to "change" someone's life through this experience.

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COST INCREASE FOR COLUMBARIUM BRONZE PLAQUES

Due to a price increase for the cost of bronze, the cost of a bronze plaque for the Columbarium has increased from \$1,250 to \$1,300. This price will be in effect until further notice.

UPPER ROOMS

The May / June "Upper Room" devotional books are available for pick-up. They are located in the bookcase outside the Conference Room by Pastor Charmaine's office. You can read the same daily devotional that is in the book each day by going online to this website:

<http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/>

Please bring your old Upper Rooms back to the church to be recycled. Thank you.



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

d. avoid the shame of being moved down and
have a chance of being moved up
(Luke 14:7-11)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. John Woods (pastor@fumconover.org) (828) 464-4635 (336) 480-4550 - cell 612 6th Ave NE Conover, NC 28613
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Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan
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RAISE SUPPORT WALK
SPREAD THE WORD

EASTERN
CATAWBA COUNTY



HUNGER WALK



REGISTER NOW

SUNDAY | 3PM
OCTOBER 16, 2022
DOWNTOWN NEWTON

BENEFITING



WHY WE WALK

To provide meals to the homes facing food insecurity in eastern Catawba County!

INFORMATION

2:00PM - Registration 2:45PM - Awards
(Top Team Fundraiser, Largest Team, Top Individual Fundraiser)

QUESTIONS

ECCCM

(828-465-1702 | ecccm.org)

The Corner Table

(828-464-0355 | thecornertable.org)



May 2022

May 2022							June 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	29	30		
29	30	31											

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 1 3-6pm Domino's (Faithbuilders' class) 4-7pm Yth Mtgs/Practice (CFLC)	2 6:30-7:30pm-Cub Scouts (CFLC) 7-8pm Boy Scouts (CFLC)	3 09am-Vol. Day at ECCCM 7-8:15pm Rev. Bible Study (CFLC)	4 10:30-11:45am Rev. Bible Study (CFLC) 1pm Hand & Foot (Scout Room)	5 0-11am-National Day of Prayer (Conover Station) 7pm - Hand & Foot cardgame	6 7pm Dominos (Faithbuilders classroom)	7
8 3-6pm Domino's (Faithbuilders' class)	9 2pm - Circle #2 Meeting (Conference room) 6:30-7:30pm-Cub Scouts (CFLC) 7-8pm Boy Scouts	10 7-8:15pm Rev. Bible Study (CFLC)	11 10:30-11:45am Rev. Bible Study (CFLC) 1PM - Queen Esther's Circle (Clark Class) 1pm Hand & Foot	12 7pm - Hand & Foot cardgame (Faithbuilders' class)	13 7pm Dominos (Faithbuilders classroom)	14
15 10am-Yth Practices (CFLC) 3-6pm Domino's (Faithbuilders' class) 3pm Women's Tea	16 6:30-7:30pm-Cub Scouts (CFLC) 7-8pm Boy Scouts (CFLC)	17	18 1pm Hand & Foot (Scout Room)	19 7pm - Hand & Foot cardgame (Faithbuilders' class)	20 7pm Dominos (Faithbuilders classroom)	21
22 0-YOUTH SUNDAY (CFLC) 3-6pm Domino's (Faithbuilders' class) 4-5PM Godly Play	23 6:30-7:30pm-Cub Scouts (CFLC) 7-8pm Boy Scouts (CFLC)	24	25 1pm Hand & Foot (Scout Room)	26 7pm - Hand & Foot cardgame (Faithbuilders' class)	27 10:30am-Preschool Graduation (CFLC) 9am-12pm 7pm Dominos (Faithbuilders)	28
29 12-4pm Coulter Reunion (CFLC - R. Watson) 3-6pm Domino's (Faithbuilders' class)	30 6:30-7:30pm-Cub Scouts (CFLC) 7-8pm Boy Scouts (CFLC)	31	Jun 1	2	3	4

Who = (everyone except removed); Filter = Birthday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Quentin Porter Jake Stines	2 Nikki Kelly Alice Woods	3 Andrea Little	4 Colt Briggs Elizabeth Rockett	5	6 Julie Lawing	7
8 Laurette Rheeder Brenda Teague Wendy Robinson Phyllis Watson Sybil Windsor	9 Monte Connor Jennifer Fiorucci Eddie Warren	10 Brooke Connor Jack Muller Theresa Sutton	11 Thomas Boston Judy Rayburn-Young Jay Shephard Michelle Sierzenga	12 Jim Duncan Michael Moritz	13 Andrea Beatty Spencer Brackett Jacob Fisher Sharon Green Dottie Harris Neil Johnson	14 Donald Goble Clyde Kistler Stan Lail Trenia Monk
15 Rachel Hamilton Dale Lafone Lee Ann Parris	16 Bradley Clark Mackenzie Thornburg	17 Susan Hunsucker Brittany Starnes	18 Michael Bryan Lindsay Keisler Mike Matthews Charles Reed	19 Tammy Muller Ginger Rockett Charles Whitlock	20 Harmony Hammock Charles Hornick	21 Crystal Hefner Denise Moose Chris Reynolds
22 Harper Brackett Ginger Doub Jackie Lowdermilk Gerhardt Rheeder Ruthie Thornburg	23 Dave Markland Beth Woods	24 Jackie Cagle Kenneth Hollar Windy Mays Maverick Steelmon	25 Angela Garrison Al Hernandez Bonnie Ingle	26 Amy Hawn Brent Henderson Randy Howard Mary Pinto Laura Zinkhan	27 J.T. Igims Connie McCoy Dan Rockett	28
29	30 Scottie Hentschel Jack Rockett Margie Sparkman	31 Jo Ellen Knecht Leonard Walling				

Who = (everyone except removed); Filter = Wedding

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Windy and Robin Mays, 18	2	3	4	5 Brien and DeAnn Bowen, 21	6 Jody and Michelle Brackett, 22	7
8 Patrick and Crystal Morrow, 29	9	10	11 Carl and Lori Sigmon, 31	12 Tony and Margaret Garrison, 50 Doug and Samantha Rockett, 10	13	14
15 Aaron Teague and Nicole Hahna, 18	16	17 Randy and Jody Porter, 25	18 Will and Sue James, 48 Pete and Phyllis Robinson, 8 Rick and Nancy Wall, 54	19	20 Jeff and Michelle Sierzenga, 28 Troy and Suzanne Spencer, 21	21 Roger and Lisa Johnson, 28
22 Wayne and Sybil Windsor, 57	23 Charles and Mary Hornick, 24	24	25	26 Charles and Carolyn Whitlock, 32	27 Leonard and Julie Lawing, 22	28
29 Jonathan and Alyssa Myers, 23 Beaver and Marsha Williams, 40	30 David and Ginger Rockett, 23	31				