

Manning United Methodist Church

May 2021 Newsletter

Scripture for May

May 2 1 John 4:7-21 & John 15:1-8
 May 9 1 John 5: 1-6 & John 15: 9-17
 May 16 Acts 1: 6- 11 & Luke 24: 44-53
 May 24 Acts 2: 1-4, Romans 8: 26-27 & John 15: 26-27
 May 30 Isaiah 6: 1-8 & John 3: 16

Pastor's Corner

As we continue our journey together, I believe it is now time to safely return to one In-Person Sunday Morning Worship Service.

This single service will return to the former time at 10:30 a.m.

This will take place on Sunday May 23, 2021, which will be the week before Memorial Day Weekend.

We will continue with Face Book Live (at 10:30 am), as a way to reach as many people as possible. We will continue to safety Social distance as much as possible, and we will wear masks into and during the worship service.

The time of worship at 10:30 am will allow Sunday School to take place at 9:30 am starting on Sunday June 6, 2021. Sunday School for Children and Nursery will be available starting this date. If your Sunday School class does not need Children's Sunday School or Nursery, you are free to start back on May 23rd. The Summer Children's Sunday school class will meet together upstairs. We look forward to getting "Back on track".

9:30 am Sunday School and 10: 30 am Worship times will continue as we progress through the summer. Obviously, a "Change back at any time" will be dependent on the Protocol direction from the CDC and/or The Bishop of the South Carolina Conference of the UMC.



Thank you for your continued prayers for our Church,

Kem Thomas



Our Prayer List Please remember the people below in your prayers. This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list please call the church office and update us on their health.

Maratha Baker	Family of Kevin Gowdy	Jeri Phillips
Mary Ashley Barbot	Doris Brewer Haberkorn	Lee Proctor
Debbie Benjamin	Anne Haley	Rev. Dr. Gordon Reed
Family of Welborn Brewer	Jim Heller	Anne & Jimmy Rogers
Bill Bowers	W.E. Horton	Tim Russ
Jack Boyd	Carlotta Jackson	Nell Sprott
Brian Boykin	Penny Jones	Paulette & Pat Terry
Betty Brown	Cindy Kennedy	Justin Vanderham
Ronnie Brown	Anna Mercer	O'Neil Ward
Tate Burns	Sandy McCord	Benny Watford
Betty Jane Daniels	Brenda Martin	Larry Young
Nita Denny	Martha Morris	
Bill Flynt	Marilyn Nowland	

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the military, or who have limited mobility:

Bernie & Evelyn Blascak
 Joyce Bowers
 Betty Cribb
 Kevin Cribb
 Rosellas Daniels
 Jim & June Davis
 William Dodge
 Jared Dube
 Erline Gamble
 Riccardo Gaskin
 David Glaser
 Woody Haynes
 Margaret Lee
 Wilson Lepp
 Neal Mahoney
 Sam Tyson
 Betty Wellock



Congratulations to Parents

Christian & Jeffrey Murphy

On a Baby Girl:

**Josephine Leigh Murphy
 "Josie"**

**5 lbs 9 oz and
 19 3/4 inches long**



Wonderful Worship Services
During Holy Week here at MUMC





2021		Tithes & Offering
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,319.42	
	Received Weekly	
April 4th Easter	\$ 12,105.25	
April 11th	\$ 7,143.00	
April 18th	\$ 5,369.00	
April 25th	\$ 8,138.00	
Total Received	\$ 32,755.25	
Needed Year to Date		\$ 158,430.14
Total Received YTD		\$ 136,168.57
Overage or (Deficit)		\$ (22,261.57)

2021 Flower Calendar

Below are the dates for the 2021 year. All the yellow highlighted days are **Open** for arrangements. If you wish to have flowers on any of these Sunday's please call or email the church office.

- May 2: Jo Gamble**
- May 9: Kathy Bryce**
- May 16: Bill Bowers**
- May 23: Cathy Kennedy**
- May 30: Janie Ard**

June	6	13	20	27	
July	4	11	18	25	
August	1	8	15	22	29
September	5	12	19	26	
October	3	10	17	24	31
November	7	14	21	28	
December	5	12	19	26	

Don & Nancy Andrews new address:
121 Chapman Grove Road Pelzer, SC 29669

LENTEN OFFERING:

Thank you so much MUMC for your Lenten Offering and gifts: Since February we have collected \$2,660.00 dollars to help our Missionary Sarah Flores in Ecuador. She sent us an email not to long ago reflecting on Holy week and God's love for us all. Here is a quote from her email during holy week this year.

“The challenge remains for us today, as people who want to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to put our discipleship into action. As we remember God's infinite love for our lives, we invite you to share how little or how much He gave us. On Thursday we remember, let us celebrate the Lord's Supper, and on this occasion, we have pledged to share food with a family in need in the church or in the community, so that we all can celebrate this special dinner in each household. So many of us share the Word, share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and share God's love with gratitude. So, it was a great joy for Dakin and me, Thursday afternoon walking the streets of Quito and approaching some families who are on corners to sell sweets to have some money for daily food. They were 4 families with young children who have migrated from Venezuela, also an Ecuadorian young girl and an elderly woman doing this work. We were able to know a little bit about them, accompany them for a few minutes and share some biblical materials for the children, hygiene items and a small offering for their Thursday family dinner. As Christians and as churches we regularly participate in communion; every time we receive the bread and wine, that Jesus Christ Himself shares with us, let us remember that His love is the love we need to have for those most in need, and that in this way we approach his table worthy of being called his disciples. The inequalities and situations that hurt in the soul are many; but God gives us the opportunity to go and share, and in this ministry, we discover, that God Himself is among us. Amen.”

Seniors

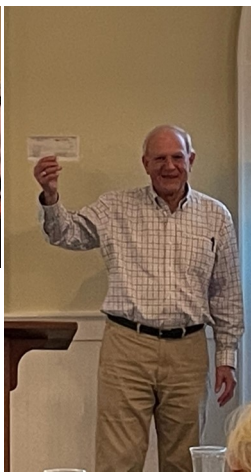
Memorial Day Bingo Party

May 31, 2021
1030am in the fellowship Hall
No meal will be served
Please wear a mask and social distance
Bring a gift in the \$5 range
No meal will be served



Attendance	Worship Attendance	Devotion	FB Live
April 4th	Son Rise 6:30 am — 71 Easter 10:00 am — 91	April 6 31 Views	Views 122
April 11th	9:00 am — 40 11:00 am — 35	April 13 43 Views	Views 57
April 18th	9:00 am — 50 11:00 am — 22	April 20 55 Views	Views 69
April 25th	9:00 am — 38 11:00 am — 41		Views 66





**Pictured Below:
Palm Sunday!
CIA had the best time!**

Pictured above: At the United Methodist Men's Supper we presented

Rev. Dr. John Holler with a check of \$10,000 for the "Every Child is a Miracle Financial Campaign."

Let's continue to help this Ministry!

Thank you so much MUMC!



In Loving Memory

Welborn Brewer
Given By:
Susan & Robby Elmore
W.E. Horton
AB & Sue Jordan
Winston & Genie Hodge
Sara & Bubba Wells

Jamie Hinson
Given By:
Artie & Beverly Felder

Ruth Johnson
Given By:
Sam & Cona Tyson

Paul Floyd
Given By:
Mark & Virginia Sinclair
Bertha Chandler
Sara & Bubba Wells

L.G. Mathis
Given By:
Sara & Bubba Wells

Ted Gardner
Given By:
Sara & Bubba Wells

Pauline Horton
Given By:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Betty Hinson
Given By:
Stan & Lu Nickell

In Loving Memory

Janet Gottheiner
Given By:
Billy & Betty Coffey
Cindy McInnis
Annette Browder
Sandra Brewer
Ashton & Alex Welch
Michael & Lisa Burns
Rock & Vicki Ouzts
Sharon Cramer
Jim Black
AB & Sue Jordan
Gene & Joan Barber
Susan & Robby Elmore
W.E. Horton
George & Irene Kistner
James Kistner & Family
Tommy & Jane Benton

Pam McCabe
Given By:
Mary, Allison & Jamie Partee

Walt Newman
Given By:
Cindy McInnis

Margie Adams
Given By:
Rock & Vicki Ouzts
Gene & Joan Barber
AB & Sue Jordan

Emilia Irene Castillo
Given By Her Children:
Loubella, Emmy, Cona, Elma,
Val, & Ferdinand and
Families

Mertie Strickland Curry
Given By:
Genie & Winston Hodge
Jim Black

Bobby Gamble
Given By:
Sam & Linda Gamble
AB & Sue Jordan

English Furse
Given By:
AB & Sue Jordan
Sara & Bubba Wells

Brother Eadon
Given By:
Sara & Bubba Wells

Burgess Sprott
Given By:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Horace Browder
Given By:
Stan & Lu Nickell

Ed Ervin
Given By:
Margaret & Jerry
Robertson

In Honor Of

Happy Birthday

Mary Garson Taylor
Given By:
Genie & Winston Hodge
Mitch & Cathy Gardner

Happy Birthday!
Brad Cromartie
Will Coffey
King Cutter
Vey Gaylord

In Memory of Ted Gardner's
Birthday
Given By:
Mitch & Cathy Gardner

Kay Young Fox
Given By: Stan & Lu Nickell

Rev. Kem & Rita Thomas
Given By:
Camille Daniel

EPWORTH MOMENT: MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: MAY 9, 2021

Epworth Children's Home has been a ministry of our church for more than 125 years. They are not an apportioned item by the SC Conference, which means they receive no funding from the conference other than our offerings. They rely heavily on the donations received from our Mother's Day offering to provide direct care for the children residing at Epworth. When a child arrives at Epworth they have experienced a great deal of loss. For Epworth, it isn't enough to answer God's call to care for the least of these by simply providing room and board. They go above and beyond offering the children tutoring to get them caught up at school; counseling to help them heal emotionally; quality medical care, knowing that many of the children have never seen a doctor or dentist. Epworth also offers spiritual formation and guidance that encourages true healing through Christ. Epworth Children's Home ensures the children are surrounded by loving Christian adults so they can break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame and replace it with a life of self-respect, responsibility, and productivity. We have a large part in making all this possible for the children. These children come from communities in South Carolina just like ours. They are our neighbors, and we are called to provide for them. I ask you to give generously today and stand with Epworth as they work to break the cycle.

Be part of something that lasts— a child's future.

Did you know?

196

Number of children who lived at Epworth last year, each one from our own communities in SC.

73

Number of children served through Epworth's Foster Care Program

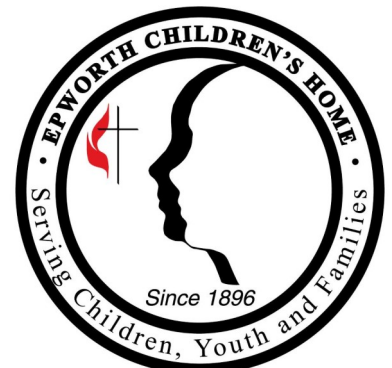
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Of your Mother's Day Offering provides comprehensive care for the children at Epworth. **Epworth is not an apportioned item in the**



Pictured above: Julie was 13 when she arrived on Epworth's campus with her older brother. Both had been removed from their home and each sent to a different foster home. They missed each other and in their grief exhibited behaviors that were not conducive to a prosperous future. They both appeared to give up on a life with a good future. After some time a decision was made to reunite them. That is when they came to Epworth to live. After a short period of adjustment, they both began to participate in campus activities, including worship and tutoring. Their grades began to reflect their efforts to learn. As their stay at Epworth lengthened, they participated in counseling, received family visits, played basketball, and enjoyed shopping trips with their cottage mates and staff members. One day Julie exclaimed, "My brother and I had almost lost all hope, but now we know we have a future." Julie, her brother Daniel, and many others are children we United Methodists have "adopted", and with whom have become "Partners of Hope". We form this partnership in order to provide a safe place to live, and to provide food, shelter, clothing, educational, medical, emotional health, and recreational opportunities for our children.

Thank you for giving generously this Mother's Day. **Mark 10:13-14**





5/3 Nick & Carolyn Meistrell
 5/15 Don & Shirley Miller
 5/18 Shannon & Jackie Barwick
 5/22 Mark & Michelle Lee

5/23 Jake & Elaine Buddin
 5/27 Harvin & Mary Brock
 5/28 Tad & Lyndy Graham
 5/29 Gary & Katharine Fickling

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00 am Worship 11:00 am Worship	3 8-12 MUMC Day School	4 8-12 MUMC Day School	5 8-12 MUMC Day School 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	6 National Day of Prayer 8-12 MUMC Day School 5:30 pm Pilot Club (UR)	7 8-12 MUMC Day School	8 8-12 MUMC Day School
9 9:00 am Worship 11:00 am Worship 	10 8-12 MUMC Day School 6:30 pm United Meth. Men's Supper	11 8-12 MUMC Day School	12 8-12 MUMC Day School 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting	13 8-12 MUMC Day School	14 8-12 MUMC Day School	15 8-12 MUMC Day School
16 Graduation Sunday 9:00 am Worship 11:00 am Worship 	17 8-12 MUMC Day School 11 am Prayer Team Youth Rafting Trip	18 8-12 MUMC Day School	19 8-12 MUMC Day School 6:00 pm Finance Com. 7:00 Chancel Choir	20 8-12 MUMC Day School	21 8-12 MUMC Day School	22 8-12 MUMC Day School
23 One Service 10:30 am Worship	24 8-12 MUMC Day School	25 8-12 MUMC Day School	26 8-12 MUMC Day School	27 8-12 MUMC Day School	28 8-12 Last Day for MUMC Day School Pilot Club Fundraiser	29 8-12 MUMC Day School
30 One Service 10:30 am Worship	31 Memorial Day Church Office Closed 10:30 am Senior Bingo (Fellowship Hall)					



5/2 Monika King, Ray Lamothe
 5/3 Robert Clark, Hazel Erickson, Kay Young Fox
 5/5 Donnie Mahoney, Anders Taylor
 5/8 Shayne Stephens, Jr. Bronson Perkins
 5/9 Travis Brown

5/14 Michael Burns, Jr.
 5/15 Margaret Robertson, Amelia Martin McManus
 5/17 Tom Erickson, David Lee, Jr.
 5/21 Edna Ellis, Bella Land
 5/23 Sara Wells, Susan Drose, Andy Kennedy, John Land V

5/24 Ricky Drose
 5/25 Rock Ouzts
 5/26 Colleen Kennedy
 5/27 Dawn Griffith
 5/28 Cathy Gardner

The Back Page May 2021

Our older youth visited several of our younger youth and hid Easter Eggs



Our youth will be making a scrapbook for Pastor Kem and Rita. If you would like to write a note to be included, you can find the cards in the back of the sanctuary. Please return to Kelly before

April 23.



In April Madison was baptized and became a member of our Church!



Upcoming Events:

May 16– Graduates Sunday

