



# MONTHLY

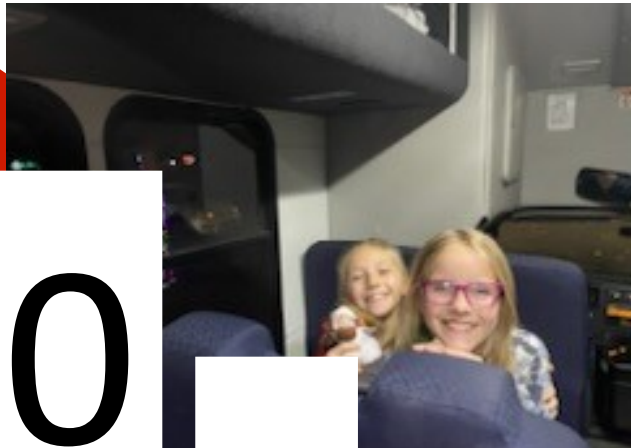
January 2024

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## Calendar of Events for 2024!

### January

8 UMM supper  
26 -28 Revolution Youth  
31 Witness Wednesday 6:30 pm speaker Chris Gamble

### February

4 Church Council Meeting 4:00 pm  
12 UMM supper  
14 Valentines Day Bingo  
14 Ash Wednesday Dinner & Service @ MUMC  
18 Youth awards service  
19 President's Day  
26 Lenten Luncheon

### March

1 World Day of Prayer  
1-12 Butterbraid Fundraiser  
4 Lenten Luncheon  
4 Blood Drive  
11 UMM Supper  
11 Lenten Luncheon  
12 OCC Activity Day  
18 Lenten Luncheon  
22 Last Day to order Lilies  
24 Palm Sunday  
28 Holy Thursday Service 7pm  
29 Good Friday Service 7 pm  
29-31 Prayer Vigil begins at 8:30 pm  
31-Easter Sunrise, Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship

### April

1-6 Spring Break  
4 Church Council Meeting 4:00 pm  
8 UMM Supper  
16 Trip=TBD  
20 Elmore/Duke Wedding

### May

2 National Day of Prayer  
13 UMM Supper  
12 Mother's Day  
17 Last Day for MUMC Day School  
19 Pentecost  
26 Graduates service and lunch  
26 Progressive Dinner Youth  
27 Memorial Day Church Office Closed  
29 Witness Wednesday 6:30 pm speaker Monika King

### June

3 Blood Drive  
10 UMM Supper  
Vacation Bible School- TBD

### July

Salkehatchie-TBD  
4 July Forth Church Office Closed  
8 UMM Supper  
12 MUMC provides Salkehatchie Meal  
16 Carowinds Youth  
23 Peaches Trip  
31 Witness Wednesday 6:30 pm

### August

4 Blessing of Teachers, Students, Staff & Youth Sunday  
4 Church Council Meeting 4:00 pm  
5 Blood Drive  
12 UMM Supper

### September

2 Labor Day Church Office Closed  
9 UMM Supper  
17 OCC Activity Day  
17 Trip TBD  
USC game TBD Youth

### October

2-4 preferred date for yard sale drop off donations  
4 yard sale set up  
5 Yard sale  
6 World Communion Sunday  
14 UMM Supper  
14 Blood Drive  
27 OCC packing Party  
30 Witness Wednesday  
31 Halloween Candy Hand out

### November

2 Craft Bazaar  
3 All Saints Sunday  
10 Blessing of the OCC Boxes  
11 UMM supper  
19 Creche Festival Trip  
24 Joint Thanksgiving Service & Christ The King Sunday  
28 Love Feast & Thanksgiving  
29 Church Office Closed

### December

1 City of Manning Parade of lights  
1 Advent Begins  
6 Last Day to Order Poinsettias  
15 Youth Sunday  
15 Church Council Meeting 4:00 pm  
24 Christmas Eve Service  
25 Christmas Church Office Closed



2023		Tithes & Offering	
Needed Each Week	\$ 9,773.56		
	Received Weekly		
Dec. 3	\$ 9,898.76		
Dec. 10	\$ 7,814.31		
Dec. 17	\$ 11,805.00		
Dec. 24	\$ 12,828.41		
Dec. 31	\$ 22,290.48		
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 64,636.96</b>		
Needed Year to Date			<b>\$ 508,224.68</b>
<b>Total Received YTD</b>			<b>\$ 452,784.37</b>
Overage or (Deficit)			<b>( \$ 55,440.31 )</b>

The Flower Calendar for the 2024 year is in a note book in the church office. 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.

2024 Flower Calendar					
January	7	14	21	28	
February	4	11	18	25	
March	3	10	17	24	31
April	7	14	21	28	
May	5	12	19	26	
June	2	9	16	23	30
July	7	14	21	28	
August	4	11	18	25	
September	1	8	15	22	29
October	6	13	20	27	
November	3	10	17	24	
December	1	8	15	22	29

Attendance	Worship Attendance	FB Live
Dec 3	9:30 am Sunday School—70 Worship 10:30 am — 95	Views 266
Dec 10	9:30 am Sunday School—70 Worship 10:30 am — 143	Views 251
Dec 17	9:30 am Sunday School— 58 Worship 10:30 am — 90	Views 405
Dec 24	9:30 am Sunday School— 61 Worship 10:30 am — 102 Christmas Eve Service— 198	Views 10:30—178 5:00— 450
Dec 31	9:30 am Sunday School— 52 Worship 10:30 am — 70	Views 177



**Choir 2024:**

If you've been thinking about joining the choir, now is the perfect time! Rehearsals resume Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room behind the sanctuary. Ages 16 and up are welcome!

**Souper Bowl of Caring:**

There is a special program that will run from the middle of January to the middle of February called the Souper bowl of caring. Every canned good or dollar donated through Manning United Methodist Church will be matched and given to United Ministries. For this program, any checks or cash donated to United Ministries must go through Kelly first, as she must report it through their grant program. Checks are still made out to United Ministries. Any food/canned goods must be placed in a designated bin because it has to be counted/photographed and reported as well. This is an amazing opportunity for us to double donations! I am letting you know, hoping you will consider donating during this time frame. I would even encourage you to consider making a yearly donation during this time because it gets doubled. Please pass on this information as it is a winning situation. Please contact Kelly if you have any questions.

**EPWORTH MOMENT:**

THANK YOU to all members who participated in being an "Epworth Santa" and helping Epworth make Christmas extra special for the children, youth, and young adults under their care. A BIG thank you to MUMC members for the generous donation to Epworth's Foster Care Program. Kinship Care is a branch of Foster Care. South Carolina is a state where far too many children live in poverty, in potentially abusive situations, in homes where lack of food, safety and security is a constant factor; and where stability of family life is absent. Kinship Care is a foster family type situation in which the primary caregivers are close relatives of the children who have been removed from their homes. Kinship Care also helps children to maintain a sense of cultural bonds and belonging during a time when their lives are in a state of upheaval. "A Kinship Care situation also offers stronger sibling ties, better behavioral and mental health outcomes, maintenance of family identity and stronger bridges into adulthood." (per the United States Department of Health and Human Services, 2022). MUMC's Donation will help these children in Foster Care and Kinship Care.

**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.**

Carolyn Allen	DeLane Burch	June Davis	Leland Kelley	Clint Michaelson	Anne Sauls
Robert Belloir	Paul Butler	John Felder	Lamar Kennedy	Jennifer Nettles	Jan Toner
Amber Bennett	Jim Cafferty	Elisa Furse	Annie Laffey	Tim Richburg	Wayne Vincent
Michael Bennett	Sylvia Clark	Lisa Gibbons	Jackie Lamb	Dinky Russell	Barbara Way
Michelle Brewer	Betty Cory	Bill Hodge	Tommy Lowder	Lynn Palmer	Kenny White
Joe Brewer	Ann Cutter	Charles Hodge	Ken Lovorn	Bill Rowe	Rebecca Whitehead
Chuck Buddin	Geri Danilowicz	Family of Spencer Jordan	John Mathis	Family of Cindy Rowe	McKinzie Wigley

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

Joyce Bowers	Liz Denny	William Gamble	Woody Haynes	Margaret Lee	Neal Mahoney	Jean Schmelzle
Deedee Clark	Jared Dube`	Anne Haley	Bettye Johnson	Wilson Lepp	Joan Odom	Willie Sabb
Cliff Toner	Rosella Daniels					

Dear Friends,

We send our love this Advent and Christmas season.

Remembering that God drew near to human beings, became one of us and transformed history, bringing us light and life. Our contemporary reality needs this light and hope, amid much darkness, despair, wars, violence, and pain. We pray, begging God to make us instruments of love.

May we proclaim the Good News of the love of our Lord Jesus Christ in every personal and social space.

Thank you for being part of the mission work in Ecuador.

Below, we share the Christmas message of Bishop Alfredo Pilatuña; and a video of beautiful photos sent by Pastor Maria Fernanda from El Prado and Pijal, as a piece of the Children Ministries in Ecuador.

A big hug, may God bless you in this Christmas season.

Sara & Dakin

UMC GBGM Missionaries serving in Ecuador.

## **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETING**

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” *Luke 2:14*

In this great Christian feast of Christmas, the Evangelical United Methodist Church of Ecuador (EUMCE) desires with all our heart that our Savior Jesus Christ illuminates your lives and allows that in every church, in every home, you keep in mind the true meaning of Christmas, Christ was born to bring hope, happiness and peace to the whole world, it is up to us that peace is present everywhere. We are all given the perfect opportunity to give love and help to those in need, and enable a transformation in the world.

May God grant that, with faith, all your dreams and desires may be fulfilled and may the coming year bring you many joys, togetherness and prosperity; May all their desires be fulfilled and in the name of Jesus, Christians throughout the world, commit ourselves in a covenant of peace and unity so that the longing and prayer of Jesus may be fulfilled, "I pray that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." *John 17:21*

Thank you for being part of God's mission in Ecuador, together we will make the kingdom of God extend to the ends of the earth; today is the day to sow your seed, with it you sow a new day, a new hope, so that Christ may be born in the heart of all humanity.

**Merry Christmas  
and a New Year full of blessing.**

Rev. Alfredo Pilatuña  
BISHOP EUMCE





# 2024

## Happy Birthday!!

1/1 Jean Gamble  
 1/3 Jean Prothro  
 1/4 Nathan Downer  
 1/5 Margaret Lee; Rebecca Gardner  
 1/10 Ann Cutter; Adelaide Ard  
 1/13 McKenzie Prothro  
 1/15 Rita Lamothe; Dawn Still  
 1/16 Terrie Mishoe; Anna Lee,  
 Rita Thomas, John William Gainey

1/18 Terry Gamble, Winston Hodge, Jane Powell  
 Tad Graham  
 1/20 Kathryn Ard  
 1/21 John Land  
 1/25 Kathy Ward; Ross Russell; Sarah Russell  
 1/30 Bateman Brunson; Cagney Brunson, III  
 1/31

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Church Office Closed</b>	2 8-12 MUMC Day School 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	3 8-12 MUMC Day School	4 8-12 MUMC Day School 5:30 Pilot Club (UR) 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	5 8-12 MUMC Day School 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	6 9 am-12 LMA Gym
7 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	8 8-12 MUMC Day School 11 am Prayer Team 6-8 pm LMA Basketball 6:30 pm United Meth. Men Supper	9 8-12 MUMC Day School 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	10 8-12 MUMC Day School 4:30 CIA <b>6:00 pm Trustees</b> 7:00 pm Choir	11 8-12 MUMC Day School 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	12 8-12 MUMC Day School 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	13 9 am-12 LMA Gym
14 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 8-12 <b>No MUMC Day School</b> 11 am Prayer Team 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	16 8-12 MUMC Day School 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	17 8-12 MUMC Day School 4:30 CIA <b>6:00 pm Finance</b> 7:00 pm Choir	18 8-12 MUMC Day School 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	19 8-12 MUMC Day School 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	20 9 am-12 LMA Gym
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28 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm UMYF	29 8-12 MUMC Day School 11 am Prayer Team 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	30 8-12 MUMC Day School 6-8 pm LMA Basketball	31 8-12 MUMC Day School 4:30 CIA	<b>Happy Anniversary!!</b> 1/08 Marshall & Betty Black		





**Lamar Kennedy**

Given by:

Annette Browder  
Karen Myers  
Carolyn Coffey  
Billy & Betty Coffey  
Ted & Barbara Johnson  
Susan Elmore  
Sandra Brewer  
Michael & Lisa Burns  
Genie & Winston Hodge  
Mary Jo Gamble  
Tommy & Jane Benton  
Rachel & Will Gainey  
Jake & Elaine Buddin  
Tommy & Margaret Cooper  
AC & Ann English  
Sam & Linda Gamble  
Betty Cole  
Andy & Jennifer McFaddin  
Larry & Patsy Williamson  
Ray Ridgeway  
Buck & Dianne Sprott  
Dawn & Louis Griffith  
Gene & Joan Barber  
Alfred Breedin  
Artie & Beverly Felder  
Badge & Laura Baker  
Rock & Vicki Ouzts  
Bo & Amy Bozard  
Sandy Baird  
Dawn & Rhett Still  
John & Marie Land  
Creech, Roddey, Watson  
Bank of Clarendon  
Bobby & Dot Stewart

**Anne Haley**

Given by:

Annette Browder  
Billy & Betty Coffey  
Susan Elmore  
Sandra Brewer  
Mary Jo Gamble  
Tommy & Jane Benton  
Carolyn Coffey  
Jake & Elaine Buddin  
Gaye & Kermit Holladay  
Lucy Morris  
Christopher & Deanna Carter  
Larry & Patsy Williamson  
Artie & Beverly Felder  
Rock & Vicki Ouzts  
Suggs Johnson, LLC  
Ruby Harper  
Bobby & Dot Stewart

**Sammy Plowden**

given by:

Artie & Beverly Felder

**Mattie Boyce**

given by:

Mary Jo Gamble

**John Landon Black**

given by:

Claire Eadon

**Michael McLaughlin**

given by:

Mary Jo Gamble

**Rusty Odom**

given by:

Michael & Lisa Burns  
Rachel & Will Gainey  
Jake & Elaine Buddin  
Larry & Patsy Williamson  
Billy & Sissy Monts  
Andy & Debbie Harris  
Jeff & Stephanie Black

**J.H. Johnson**

Given by:

Brenda Thompson

**Rick Brock**

Given by:

Jake & Elaine Buddin

**Geri Weaver**

given by:

Annette Browder  
Billy & Betty Coffey  
Mary Jo Gamble  
Gene & Joan Barber  
Rock & Vicki Ouzts

**Pam McCabe**

given by:

Winston & Genie Hodge

**Drew Taylor**

Given by:

Winston & Genie Hodge  
Billy & Betty Coffey

Honorariums:

**Ruthie Odom**

Given by:

Susan Elmore

**Carolyn Meistrell**

Given By:

Stan & Lu Nickell

**Annette Browder**

Given By:

Stan & Lu Nickell

**Jamie Hodge**

Given by:

Winston & Genie Hodge





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