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Katherine and Haley, as you will note from the attached bulletin from Simpsonville United Methodist Church, the church, my church, had begun our Centennial Celebration. April, 2016 marks the 100th anniversary of our church. In Sunday, March 13th the Church will unveil a Historical Marker, approved by the South Carolina History and Archives Department. I am hereby formally asking Governor Haley to attend and participate in this significant event.

Please let me know as soon as possible if she can attend so that the agenda for the event can be formalized.

Thank you for your assistance in this request, and invitation.

Garry

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Our Mission Statement....

"Simpsonville United Methodist Church is a congregation who welcomes persons to faith in Jesus Christ, equips us for a faith that works in daily life, and sends us into the world to make a difference in Jesus' name."

eNEWS, Simpsonville UMC

Friday, January 29, 2016

Sermon & Music - Traditional

8:40am & 11:05am, Sanctuary

The Gospel Lesson
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Message
Rev. Michelle Cockcroft

Prelude and Offertory: Tuesday Bells
8:40 Anthem: "For We Are All His People"
11:05 Anthem: "The Way We Love"

Hymns:
p. 384 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"
p. 408 "The Gift of Love"
p. "How Can We Name a Love?"

Sermon & Music - Contemporary

10:55am, Christian Life Center Gym

The Gospel Lesson
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Message
Rev. Michelle Cockcroft

Music
All Because of Jesus
Your Love Never Fails
Sticking With You
Redemption Song
Grace Like Rain

Worship Service Volunteers

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

8:40 Traditional Rev. Michelle Cockcroft, Rev. Deana Gentry
Joyful Connections Rev. Michelle Cockcroft, Karen Smith
11:05 Traditional Rev. Michelle Cockcroft, Rev. George Riser, Amy Turner

TRADITIONAL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Greeters

8:40 Judy Orr, Susan Robinson
Mary Royston
11:05 Sandy Reichard
Jim & JoBeth Cravens

Acolytes

11:05 Jenna Lannuier

Ushers

8:40 Rob Kent, Craig Brittain
Harry Pratt, Linda Tedrow
11:05 Paul Moore, George Hughes
Ritch O'Kelly, Issie Sanders

Children's Church

11:05 Mike & Kelly Hodges

Crib Nursery

8:40 Amy Turner
10:00 Amy Turner
11:05 Debbie Skelton, Lera Jackson

Toddler Nursery: Kim Graham,
Alvenia Tolbert

Sound Tech: Berley Stabler

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JOYFUL CONNECTION VOLUNTEERS

Greeter: Debbie & Jeff Skelton
Usher: Mandy Angalet
Chairs: Carson Vayhinger
Sound: Craig McMillan
Video: Sandra Lane
Media: Stacy Ebersole
Altar: Mandy Angalet

Worship Attendance

Our Presence- Sunday, January 24, 2016
Sunday School-151; Morning Worship-423

Prayer Concerns

UPCOMING PROCEDURE: Jim Kirkland
MEMORIAL: Amy Young, Andrew Sullivan
ST. FRANCIS DOWNTOWN Wilbur Hodge
THE PALMETTOS Dorothy Baxter
OAKLEAF VILLAGE: Phyllis Fitzmorris
THE SPRINGS: Barbara Coleman
THE CASCADES: Laura & Dave Onsrud
THE GARDENS AT EASTSIDE: Doris Rogers, Ann France
THE COTTAGES at GREER: Mary Williamson

SUMC MEMBERS

Lynn Jacobsma	Melissa Dunn	Jane Hall
Scott Broomall	Sharon Knox	John Nash
Duward Fulmer	Faye Colombe	Elizabeth Henderson
Steve Lowitz	Kathleen Hunt	

SUMC FRIENDS & FAMILY

Dot Brashier (NHC, Mauldin, Shirley Stone's mother)
Mae Davis (Barry Richardson's mother)
Carolyn Fadely (Bill & Ginger Beckman's aunt)
Mary Faubert (Melissa Dunn's cousin)
Joann Johnson (Summit Nursing, Karen Smith's mother)
Tim Krezman (Melissa Dunn's cousin)
Tanya Weinmann (Friend of Melissa Dunn)

Homebound

Ellen Miesse	Henry Pittard	Brenda Kirkland
Colleen Strother	Sarah Greer	George Lunn
Flo Todd	Arnold Jones	Kathy Penland
Bobbie Smith	Bob Dagen	Lois Anders
Trudy Shockley	Tom Harvard	Anna Rayle
Loyce Mauk	Helen Richardson	
Morris & Mary Jane McKinney		

5th Sunday Breakfast, During Sunday School, This Sunday, January 31, 2016

This Sunday, January 31, Family Ministries is sponsoring a 5th Sunday breakfast at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us, and catch up with old friends, or make new ones from one of the 3 worship services at Simpsonville UMC.

There will be no Children's Sunday School classes this Sunday so children may participate in the 5th Sunday Breakfast with their family. Nursery will still be provided. Children 3 and under may either go with their family to the 5th Sunday Breakfast or go to nurse during the Sunday School Hour this Sunday.

Newsletter

Download the February newsletter [HERE](#)

Wednesday Night Live

Wednesday Night Live! Winter-Spring Session:

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Proud to be a Methodist- Feb. 3, 17 -

Facilitator: Pastor Jones, no cost.

Come learn a little about our history, social principles, the unique vocabulary of Methodists, our structure and our understanding of the sacraments.

The Faith of a Mockingbird - Feb 24, Mar 2, 9, 16 -

Facilitator: Pastor Michelle,

Cost \$10. She suggests you read or re-read To Kill a Mockingbird before the class as a refresher.

Introducing the Gospels and Acts: Their Background, Nature, and Purpose -

Feb. 3-March 16-Facilitator: Harry Pratt, all session, no cost.

The Armor of God(women's study) -

Facilitator: Heidi Emerson, all session, cost \$15.

Feb. 3-March 16.

He Set His Face to Jerusalem**online study**-

Facilitator Marti Johnson, begins February 8,

cost \$25 for online access, \$20 with discount code "SUMC"!

\$7 for the book. Go to www.beadisciple.com and click on catalog and IFD 150.

CHILDREN-WOW!

Wide Open Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM includes

WOW Musical Kids and Bible Black Belt.

HANG TIME YOUTH MINISTRY, 6:30-7:30 pm

Check out the brochure or the SUMC website for more information!

Wednesday Morning bible Study

Begins Feb. 24. The Morning Bible Study will be The Faith of a Mockingbird. Feb. 17 we will review the book, "To Kill a Mockingbird". Then we will begin the study, "The Faith of a Mockingbird, Feb 24, Mar 2, 9, 16 -

Facilitator: Pastor Michelle, Cost \$10. She suggests you read or re-read To Kill a Mockingbird before the class as a refresher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! SUPPER-February 3, 2016

Supper Reservations REQUIRED.

Adults \$6.00, Children (4-10) \$4.00, Children (3 & Under) Free

Menu: Ham, Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Honey Carrots, Salad, Rolls & Dessert
(Cooks: Robin Schreiber, Sabrina Bell)

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Announcements

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER FOR HEALING SERVICE, THURS., FEB. 4, 1:00-2:00 PM, PRAYER ROOM

Prayers will be offered for anyone who is in need of prayer for healing of mind, body, spirit and relationships. You will be met by a prayer advocate who will pray with you and continue praying for thirty days. People may come and sit in for friends or family who may need healing prayer. Strict confidentiality is observed by members of the Prayer Team. The next Prayer Healing Service in the sanctuary is March 7, 7:00 pm

BAD WEATHER POLICY

Scheduled church meetings will be cancelled if public schools have cancelled for the day due to bad weather. Preschool follows the public school schedule. If the school district is on a two hour delay, SUMC Preschool & Kindergarten will open at 10:30 AM. If they are closed, we will close as well. Sunday Morning Worship Services/Sunday School cancellations is posted on Channel 4 as well as e-mails will be sent to those with e-mail accounts.

Centennial Celebration Events

100 years & counting...on you!

Our Centennial Committee would like to share some of the special upcoming events planned for the first half of the year and invite your participation. Please put these dates on your calendar and make plans to attend.

January 31 Visual Time line of 100 Years outside the Douglas Pollard SS Class and in CLC hallway leading into gym.

February 14 Recognition of those who were married at Simpsonville UMC (All Services)

March 13 Dedication of Historical Marker on front lawn (12:15 PM)

Tuesday, March 1 Deadline to Order "A Century of Faith" -(100 Year History of SUMC)

April 17 Centennial Celebration Sunday

10:30 a.m. Joyful Connections

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

12:15 p.m. Centennial Meal in the Gym

(Church provides fried chicken, green beans and drinks. Members provide sides and desserts.) Late April/Early May: Sealing of the Time Capsule to be opened in our 125th Year.

A CENTENNIAL KEEPSAKE...

"A Century of Faith" tells the story of the first hundred years of SUMC. This book will be sold as part of our Centennial celebration so you don't want to miss ordering your copy by March 1. Flyers and order forms are in the narthex, the breezeway and in Sunday School rooms as well as the church office.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 9, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

SUMC Christian Life Center (Gym)

Lent begins February 9. Out of the tradition of penance came the ritual of feasting on rich foods to rid the "pantry" of forbidden items prior to Lent. The need to give up fats gave rise to Mardi Gras or "Fat Tuesday." Pancakes were used because they were the only food that could use up so many ingredients (eggs, fats, milk) by just adding flour. More than pancakes, it's a time of fellowship. Menu: Pancakes w/ Warm Maple Syrup, fruit toppings, cool whip cream, Sausage & Bacon and a variety of fresh fruit. Coffee, Tea, Milk, and Juice.

All you care to eat - Adults \$4.00 Kids \$2.00. Reservations preferred but no one turned away

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

February 10, 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Join us for these services of prayer and imposition of ashes as we begin the 40 Day Journey of Lent.

LENTEN LUNCHESES begin on Ash Wednesday February 10-March 16, 12:15 PM

Come and experience one hour of worship, fellowship and a light lunch on Wednesdays during this Holy Season as one of our pastors will lead a brief reflection each week based on the theme "See You In the Funny Paper." Worship begins at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall (Except Feb. 10 when Imposition of the Ashes will be in the Sanctuary and afterwards, lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall.) Each Wednesday a light lunch (donation accepted) will be served. We should finish no later than 1:00 PM. Mark your calendars now to participate.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 7, JOYFUL CONNECTIONS

SUMC preschool and kindergarten teachers and children will be recognized on this day.
SUMC Preschool & Kindergarten is an outreach ministry of the church to serve the community.

SAFE SANCTUARY

The required annual training workshop for ALL workers, volunteer and paid staff will be scheduled soon. This required meeting is for anyone who works with children and youth through Sunday School, WNL, Children's Choirs and Helpers, Youth Counselors, Special Event Volunteers, and sporting events (basketball, etc..)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Club 45 is our 4th and 5th grade fellowship which usually meets from 5:30-6:45, two Sunday afternoons a month.

FEBRUARY CLUB 45

Sunday, February 21-Lesson Night

2016 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendar for: June 12-17

This year's theme is: Surf Shack: "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love"

YOUTH MINISTRY

Pastor Michelle is working with volunteers to keep the youth ministry on track and moving forward. Contact Michelle if you have questions or to volunteer to help (mcockcroft@simpsonvilleumc.org or 967-3071 ext. 202).

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 7

Youth will be at the doors following each Worship Service to receive an offering for a local hunger ministry OR you may give as you approach the communion rail. Youth will decide this Sunday, January 31 what local hunger organization to donate your generous offerings which will be announced Super Bowl Sunday, February 7.

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY 21 & 28

(Feb. 5-Super Bowl Party-5:30 PM)

5:30 PM Middle School

6:30 PM Snack/Supper

7:00 PM High School

There will be "no" youth fellowship on Sunday, Feb. 14. HS Youth will be at Junaluska and it is a long holiday weekend for schools.

YOUTH PRAISE BAND PRACTICE

FEB. 7 & FEB. 21

Middle School-4:45 PM

High School-5:45 PM

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT TO LAKE JUNALUSKA FEBRUARY 12-15

SUPER BOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:30 PM-YOUTH ROOM

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

TIME: TBD

MUSIC MINISTRY

Holy Week Cantata

The choirs are preparing a Lenten/Holy Week cantata to be presented on Palm Sunday, March 20, during the two traditional services. If you'd like to join us, please do! Rehearsals are Wednesday nights 7:00 in the sanctuary.

New Robes! We hope you have noticed our new choir robes that were finished in time for the Christmas Cantata. Thank you so much for contributing to the robe fund to make them possible! We love the blue!

February Music Calendar

February 7, 6:00 NO Sunday ringers - Super Bowl!

Wednesday, February 10, 12:15 & 7:00 pm -Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, February 21, 8:40 & 11:05 - Hosanna Brass in services

Sunday, February 28, 8:40 & 11:05 -Handbell Quartet in services

2013 CHURCH RETREAT-APRIL 22-24 (More info coming soon!)

Everyone is invited: singles, couples, and families as we explore God's message at beautiful Bonclarken Retreat Center. There will be opportunities for group activities and individual reflection time and time for family activities, fellowship, good food and fun! There will be child care and programs for children and youth. This is an informal setting to relax, get to know your church family better while continue along your walk with God. COST INCLUDES 2 NIGHTS LODGING & 5 MEALS - Sleeping

accommodations are individual rooms with private baths and adjoining suite for children. LINENS ARE INCLUDED! Scholarships available, if needed. Details will be available soon.

Invitation to join the Greeter Team

As a recent newcomer to SUMC, I was greeted warmly and welcomed as I arrived for worship our first Sunday. My husband, Mark, and I joined the Greeter Ministry to provide that same welcome we felt to the individuals and families who attend regularly and those who are new and looking for a church family. The Greeter Ministry is an important hospitality ministry of the church. Volunteers are needed - Individuals, couples, friends, families and youth are welcome to serve at one of the three Sunday services. We understand you may not have served as a greeter before, however, we offer opportunities to observe and see if this ministry would be a good fit for you. Training is also provided. Greeters arrive 20 minutes before worship begins to be in place to serve. Contact Rachael Schreiber, 408-334-4981 or rachael.schreiber@gmail.com for more info to join the Greeter Team.

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