

HAPPENINGS @ THE MOUNT



Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church, Chapin, SC

October 2022

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT

Dear Mt. Horeb Church Family,

I recently ran across a quote from Stanley Horowitz that captures a grand vision of Fall which will soon be among us:

*"Winter is an etching
Spring a watercolor,
Summer an oil painting and
Autumn is a mosaic of them all."*

This is absolutely one of my favorite times of year touched by crisp air and majestic leaves.

I am thankful for this community and congregation in which we all serve together along with this state and nation. We are gifted by God with grace upon grace. So dear friends, if any of these thoughts resonate with you let me ask:

For what shall we give thanks?

I believe our blessings are as bounteous as sand on the seashore. As the gift of Autumn graces our lives let us take time and give God thanks for the simple blessings of each day.

Patrick W. Riddle, Interim Pastor

Camille Joseph, Admin

Lisa Smith, Treasurer

Peggy Miller, Preschool Director

WORSHIP, LEARN, WITNESS

SERVE, SUPPORT

Newsletter Deadlines

*The Monthly Happenings @ the Mount
deadline is the **18th of
each month.***

--For the laughter of a child.
--For grass and trees and water and sunshine; the soft tumult of autumn leaves, and the friendly bark of a dog.
--For neighbors, friends and strangers, who pause to bestow acts of kindness.
--For the calm of the night, and a star-filled sky to light the dark way.
--For warm firesides and still shadows.
--For the smile of the stranger to remind us to smile again.
--For the physician's soothing hand, the scientist's impenetrable mysteries; for all who mobilize for human need and happiness.
--And above all for the care of Christ our precious Lord and Savior let us give thanks.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Blessings,
Pastor Pat

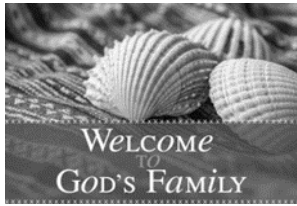




CONFIRMATION CLASS is for all in 6th-8th grades. Pastor Pat leads the group each Sunday morning in Room 203 during the Sunday School hour at 9:15am. We are studying the New Testament during the 2022-2023 school year.



LEARN MINISTRY TEAM Teachers are **STILL** needed for Sunday School grades K - 5th! Contact Lisa McDonald at Lisamcdonald1979@hotmail.com if you would like to significantly impact children's lives in the name of Christ!



TILLMAN JAMES PRINCE was baptized September 18, 2022. His parents are Brandon and Cameron Prince. We are overjoyed to welcome you and we wish you all the love, joy, and grace, today and always.



2023- 2025 COUNCIL NOMINATIONS Each year, Mt. Horeb's Congregational Council is tasked to nominate a slate of new council members to replace the members who are completing their term. Council is working on nominations now and this slate will be submitted for approval during the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 20th.

If desired, members of Mt. Horeb can also nominate an "at-large" council member to serve the 2023-2025 term. Voting members may submit to the council secretary (Trina Free) a letter of nomination of another voting member, along with a letter of acceptance from the member stating their willingness to serve as a congregational council member. In addition, the nominated member must provide to the secretary a biographical sketch. These "at-large" nominees will be presented to congregation, along with the nominee slate made by Congregation Council. If there are no "at-large" nominees, the council submitted slate will be accepted by acclamation. **The deadline for "at-large" nominations is October 21st.** The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, November 20th. Nominations forms are located on the Welcome Center.

COVID-19 UPDATE We are glad to be gathering in person more often now and as we are all aware of the presence of the coronavirus, please remain mindful of others (stay home if not feeling well, vaccinations, and mask wearing if needed). Thank you for caring for your neighbor in these ways!



GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT *Matthew 25:29* “For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

In our mission as God’s people, we are indeed called to respond to God’s grace with generous hearts. Your generosity in offerings (through PayPal, Tithe.ly, or the offering plate at the entrance) makes an enormous difference. Thank you for your joyful and generous monetary support. In all we are as a community, we are refreshed in faith to sing a new song every day. Thanks be to God!

WE CARE COLLECTION BOXES can be found both upstairs and downstairs. Here is a list of **constant** needs for our



community outreach agency: Non-food items like paper products (toilet paper and paper towels), cleaning supplies (laundry detergent and dish soap), personal care items (shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, razors, deodorant, etc). We also accept pet food. Look for October needs in the bulletins for October.



ONE WORSHIP SERVICE CONTINUES The Mt. Horeb Church Council voted at the September 11th council meeting to continue with one worship service at 10:00am through December. During November, the council will receive input from the congregation regarding preferences for starting time of worship and Sunday School.

CARD MINISTRY – HANDMADE CARDS Are you in need of a greeting card to send to a family member or a friend? Don't forget about the card rack in the Fellowship Hall for an assortment of handmade cards; Birthday, Thank You, Get Well, Sympathy, Thinking of You and a few miscellaneous cards are available. A donation of \$3.00 per card or \$5.00 for two cards is greatly appreciated. All donations will go toward local, regional and global missions.



TRUNK OR TREAT AT MT HOREB Again this year the Fellowship Team will be hosting a Trunk or Treat Event. Last year's event was well received and we hope to build on that success!

Trunk or Treat will be held on **Sunday, October 30 from 4:30 to 6:00** in the **Alewine parking lot**. We will have a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for participating decorated cars and a box for donating candy to be given out to the children. There will be a decorated photo opt area for any to take family and friend pictures. And, we are working on adding a few more activities for families to participate in as they treat or treat!

All participants are ask to decorate the trunk of their vehicle and dress up! The more vehicles we have the better! We have room for 25 – 30 cars!

Also, a pick up truck will be set up for We Care donations. We are asking all who come, children and adults, to make a donation of can goods to help our neighbors during the upcoming holiday season.

Finally in order to make this a true fellowship event, everyone is invited to come and enjoy the sights and sounds of Halloween. Bring a yard chair, wear a costume, sit around the decorated cars and enjoy the fun of Halloween!





LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia. We continue to support our brothers and sisters in time of crisis through the ELCA and Lutheran Disaster Response. Your gifts designated for “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” will be used to support people impacted by conflict. Make your check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 and write “Eastern Europe Crisis Response” or “Where needed most” on your check’s memo line.



UPDATE your 2022 Directory with Brady Amick’s address. He is at Generations Room 301 at 431 E. Boundary St. Chapin SC 29036. His phone number is 803-298-5066.



Lutheran Men will meet October 10th at 6:30pm for a fish fry and a program with our Mayor, Al Koon, and our Chief of Police, Thomas Griffin. Ladies are welcome. Sign up on the Welcome Center.



WE CARE Thank you for your donation of 89 pounds of food for the month of August. Your continued support allows us to follow the lead set forth in Proverbs 22:9, “A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.”

God bless you,
Alicia Klauk
Executive Director



FALL IS HERE! We are off to a great start. September has flown by and Fall is finally here. We are looking forward to the falling leaves and the cooler weather. October is a busy month for us.

Here is our schedule:

Oct. 14 & 17 – Holiday (No School)

Oct. 27 – Fall Art Show (7pm)

Oct. 31 – “Trick or Treat on Beaufort Street”

Come join us as we walk around the block and visit the Chapin area businesses for Tricks and Treats! They are very good to our little ones.

October is Fire Prevention Month. (Check those smoke detector batteries!) We will have a visit from the Chapin Fire Department and Police Officers from Chapin and Lexington County will visit as well.

Happy Fall Y'all,
Mrs. Miller





HIGHLIGHTS of Congregational Council Meeting for September 2022:

The council met on Sunday, September 11, 2022, after the 10:00 worship service. The council took action on or discussed the following items:

- ⇒ One worship service at 10:00 will continue through the end of the year. In December council will receive input from the congregation through a survey for preference starting times for worship and Sunday School.
- ⇒ Three new trash cans have been purchased and placed at the cemetery.
- ⇒ A new AED machine and LifeVac have been purchased and mounted in a cabinet in the fellowship hall.
- ⇒ The Fellowship Team will be hosting Trunk or Treat again this year on Sunday, October 30 from 4:30-6:00 in the church parking lot on E Boundary St. There will be decorated car trunks, a hay bale photo site, and corn hole games. The youth will be decorating pumpkins and donations for We Care will be collected. The congregation will be asked to donate candy for distribution.
- ⇒ The council had the First Reading of the 2022 Ministry Plan as presented by the Finance Team.
- ⇒ The Finance Team reported that Lisa Smith has been hired as Treasurer replacing Jenny Leininger who has resigned.
- ⇒ Council approved Chapin Car Show to use the church properties on E Boundary Street and Beaufort Street on September 24, 2022.
- ⇒ Pastor and Ministry Team Reports were shared and discussed.

ON GOING PRAYERS FOR:

- +Gayle Wicker
- +Vie Wilmot
- +Miller Lindler
- +Jim Johnston
- +Mary Kern
- +Nancy Hess
- +Nancy Crogen
- +Charlie Shealy
- +Margaret Greene
- +Carolyn Bishop
- +Henri Bishop
- +Jane Ramsey
- +Aubrey Metts
- +Pauline Wodtke
- +Ron Stockman
- +Sharon Shealy
- +Brady Amick
- +Tarzie Johnston
- +Gertice Rister
- +George Wessinger
- +Taylor Ann Fiber
- +Steve Cartin
- +JoAnne Ritchie
- +Audrey Fulmer



ALSO PRAYING FOR:

- +Sonny Shealy, Jeanie Frick, Dottie Ellett, Betty Shealy & families on the death of their brother/brother-in-law, Jack Shealy
- +Family of Harvey Fulmer on his death
- +Camille Joseph, Taylor Ann and Bladen on the death of their father-in-law/grandfather/great-grandfather, Francis A. Joseph (Pops)

PRAYING FOR FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- + Cindy Heming, Gavin Wells' godmother
- + Melissa Smith, sister of Dean Smith
- + Ronnie Chapman, nephew of Rosemary Frick
- + Sadie Gillian, friend of Jennifer Wells
- + Marie Fulmer, niece of Loretta Griffin & family
- + Amelia Kinard, sister of Billy Griffin

- + Jeanne Thompson, sister of Susan Addy
- + Donna Miseyko, niece of Mary Kern
- + Nan & James Nicholson, daughter and son-in-law of Mary Kern
- + Sue Carver, friend of Joanne Wessinger Hill
- + Tyler Grubbs, friend of Lillie Free
- + David Owens, friend of Edward Neeley, Fred Garren and Tommy Hill
- + Lorraine Revels, daughter of friend of JoAnne Hill
- + Al Zaback, cousin of Jerry & Vicky Shealy
- + Sally Thompson, sister-in-law of Susan Addy
- + Diane Nichol, friend of Susan Addy
- + Keith & Bonnie Maddox, Cindy Rego's parents
- + Evren Ray, great-niece of Susan Addy
- + Chris & Eddie Shealy, sons of Gene & Ann B. Shealy
- + Sherri Adams, Paul Rego's sister
- + Tommy Ward, friend of Jim Pope
- + William Eckley, cousin of Vicky Shealy
- + Payton Dominick, great-nephew of Glenda Lindler
- + Tyler Richardson, son-in-law of Pastor Dick & Jeannie Webber
- + Todd Buehler, Debbie Hjelseth's brother
- + Landon Derrick, Wes Hill's classmate & friend
- + Jimmy and Liane Talbert, uncle and aunt of Mattie Smith
- + Richard Gregerson, son of Vie Wilmot
- + Jason, great nephew of Vie Wilmot
- + Farris Gregerson, daughter-in-law of Vie Wilmot
- + Steve Tarrianto, nephew of Vie Wilmot
- + Heidi Smith, wife of Lew Smith
- + Charles R. Risher, Uncle of Kay Comalander
- + Derald Edwards
- + Bill Plump, friend of Bill Stockdell
- + Tom Naughton, father of Michael Naughton
- + All those serving in the military



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mallory McBride
- Alice Teal
- 3 Patricia Haltiwanger
- 4 Spencer Griffin
- Gene Olsten
- Joseph Rister
- 6 Charlie Davis
- John Stoudemayer
- Walter Hutchens
- 7 Freddy Heintz
- 8 Loretta Griffin
- Roger Horton
- 9 Ruthie Dasher
- Joel Hjelseth
- 12 Cody McKie
- 16 Lois Bundrick
- 17 John Adams
- 19 Earline Comalander
- Ava Williams
- 22 Kay B. Shealy
- 23 Ashley Wessinger
- 24 James Rister
- Lynda Steele
- 25 Randy Bundrick
- Betsy Edgerton

- 27 Louis Kolb
- 28 Susan Koon
- 29 Jenny Marks
- 31 Joshua Lindler

ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Furman & Peggy Miller - 44
- 22 Jeffrey & Jessica Griffin - 12
- Russell & Barbara Long - 35
- 24 Justin & Megan Luck - 14

If you do not see your birthday or anniversary (or if our info is incorrect), please contact the church office. Thank you.

OCTOBER 2022 CALENDAR

Sun Oct 2 (Green)	9:00 9:15 10:00 11:00	Fellowship LEARN Livestream with Holy Communion Worship Team
Tue Oct 4	6:30	DF Choral
Wed Oct 5	10:00 11:00	Fiber Friends Dorcas Circle
Thu Oct 6	7:00	Finance

Sun Oct 9 (Green)	9:00 9:15 10:00 11:15	Fellowship LEARN Livestream with Holy Communion Council
Mon Oct 10	6:30	LMM
Tue Oct 11	6:30 6:30	DF Choral Jr. Women's
Wed Oct 12	10:00 10:00	Fiber Friends Miriam Circle

Sun Oct 16 (Green)	9:00 9:15 10:00 11:00	Fellowship LEARN Livestream with Holy Communion Witness Team
Tue Oct 18	6:00 6:30	LutheReaders DF Choral
Wed Oct 19	10:00	Fiber Friends
Thu Oct 20	6:30	Agape Circle

Sun Oct 23 (Green)	9:00 9:15 10:00	Fellowship LEARN Livestream with Holy Communion
Tue Oct 25	6:30	DF Choral
Wed Oct 26	10:00	Fiber Friends

Sun Oct 30 (Red)	9:00 9:15 10:00 4:30	Fellowship LEARN Livestream with Holy Communion Trunk or Treat
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UPCOMING LCY EVENTS

October's Youth Calendar at a glance:

- ⇒ MHLCY will meet Sun., Oct. 9, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hill. We will build and decorate bird houses for our feathered friends. All 6th-12th graders are invited and welcome!
- ⇒ Trunk or Treat-- Oct. 30, 4:30-6 p.m. Come join in the fun! We are providing home-grown mini-pumpkins to decorate.
- ⇒ All youth and families, if you are not on the email list for youth news, please send current contact info to Stephanie Stoudemayer: sjz85@sc.rr.com.

We hope to see you soon!!



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