

# HAPPENINGS @ THE MOUNT



Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church, Chapin, SC

July 2023

## **A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT**

Dear Mt. Horeb Church Family,

The bright days of this summer season continue to shine all around our lives. What great joy and grace God has bestowed upon us! I recall a story a Pastor friend of mine shared with me many years ago as I reflect upon the blessings of these sparkling summertime days.

There are two seas in the Holy Land.

One is the Sea of Galilee. It is a sea of sparkling blue waters and tree lined banks. The shore rings with the exuberant sounds of birds singing and children playing.

The waters are full of life and fish abound. This inland sea provides irrigation for rich farmlands for miles around and drinking water for many towns.

From its headwaters in the north, the river Jordan flows south into and through the Sea of Galilee.

There is another sea further south that is dark and murky. No trees can be found along its banks. Its salty water is unfit to drink. No farms or towns are found near its shores. This sea also receives its water from the river Jordan.

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*Patrick W. Riddle, Interim Pastor*

*Bob Hawkins, Interim Parish  
Musician*

*Camille Joseph, Admin*

*Lisa Smith, Treasurer*

*Peggy Miller, Preschool Director*

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**WORSHIP, LEARN, WITNESS SERVE,  
SUPPORT**

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## **Newsletter Deadlines**

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

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But unlike the Sea of Galilee, this second sea does not discharge any water it receives, instead all of its influx of water is lost through evaporation. For countless years it has simply collected salts and minerals by keeping them within its banks. It is known as the Dead Sea.

There are two kinds of people in the world: those who receive and give and those who receive and keep. As we live and thrive together, let us be like the Sea of Galilee and share the blessings of life and the love of Jesus with those we meet.

Summertime Blessings!

Pastor Pat



**HELP THE WITNESS TEAM** update Mt. Horeb's website and social media accounts by emailing any recent church gathering photos to Cameron Prince at [shortcn1@gmail.com](mailto:shortcn1@gmail.com). Please be aware that if you submit a photo, it may be displayed online.

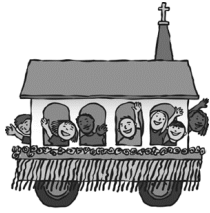


**CARD MINISTRY – HANDMADE CARDS** Pick up a handmade card today from the card rack in the Fellowship Hall! \$3 donation and \$5 for two cards. All donations support local, regional and global missions!





**WE CARE** July needs will be posted in the July bulletins. We always need, toiletries, paper products and cleaning supplies. We also accept pet food.



**LET THE LABOR DAY PLANNING BEGIN!** Chapin's Annual Labor Day Parade is certainly something special, and it's a great opportunity to bring awareness that MHLC is an integral part of the community. We can only have a successful Labor Day with YOUR help! This year we would like to have a float in the parade and a community bake sale. If you are interested in contributing your time and/or supplies, please complete the form using the QR code below.



**SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2023** The 2023 South Carolina Synod met June 8-10 in Columbia. Attending from Mt. Horeb were Pastor Pat Riddle, Rosemary Frick, Marion Frick, Trina Free, and Lillie Free. They along with other Lutherans from across the state joined together to worship and conduct the business of the Synod. The Assembly theme was "I See Jesus" based on Luke 24:32, "Were not our hearts burning within us?" from the Emmaus story. Approximately 323 voting members were in attendance.

**THANK YOU**

**THANK YOU** so much for awarding me the Mae and Wilbur Fulmer Scholarship. I start this fall at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, where I will begin studying Mechanical Engineering. I chose the field of engineering so I can help solve problems for people, supporting the community I love. The scholarship provides the financial means to help me be successful in this endeavor, and I am very grateful to the Mae and Wilbur Fulmer family and Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church for this opportunity. Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church is very special to me. I was confirmed at Mt. Horeb, and my family have been members of Mt. Horeb for generations. I plan to continue attending church at Mt. Horeb during college and supporting its ministries. I will represent Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church and the Mae and Wilbur family with honor and respect at USC, sharing the light of Christ. *Charlie Schmidt*

**THANK you!**

**DEAR MT. HOREB FAMILY,** I am so very grateful for the wonderful blanket you gave me to mark my high school graduation. Thank you. Love, *Charlie Schmidt*

**Well Done!**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Pastor Dick Webber and Jeannie on his 50th anniversary of ordination which was honored recently at our Synod Assembly in Columbia.





**GIVING MOMENT—WHY DO YOU GIVE?** I give because I have been called to be a Steward. This is one of the reasons behind our giving. We give because everything we have given comes from the gracious hand of God. He has bestowed upon us good gifts to use in God's service in sharing the Good News of the Gospel and for the benefit of all humankind. We respond with our gifts of time, treasure, and talent.

Your generosity in offerings (through PayPal, Tithe.ly, or the offering plate) makes an enormous difference in our mutual ministry.

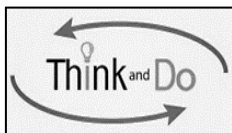
Thank you for your joyful and generous support.



**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. Forms are on the Welcome Center.



**LUTHERAN MEN** will not meet in July.



**BIBLE STUDY** IS this summer on the book, Bible Stories for Grown-Ups, by Josh Scott. This Bible study is for men and women. We will meet at 10am or 6pm on Mondays from July 10 -August 14. It is fine to invite a friend. Mark your calendar, order the book, and show up on July 10. We should have some great discussion of familiar Bible stories.



**Increasing Your Ways to Give! Your regular support is critical to the mission of Mt. Horeb.**

**Choose YOUR Way to Give. Change Anytime!**

**Ways to Give**

**Offering envelope** – In the offering plate, in the Church’s outside dropbox, in the mail.

**Bill Pay through your bank** – Send a check from your bank account to the church.

**Tithe.ly** – Can be set up online or using the form below. Can use credit/debit card or ACH transaction. Use for one-time contributions or regular offerings.

**PayPal** – Can be set up online for credit/debit card transactions.

**To set up Tithe.ly auto-offerings:**

Complete the form below, attach a voided check or deposit slip, and send it to Lisa Smith, our Church Treasurer (c/o MHLC Office, 101 E Boundary St, Chapin, SC 29036), or enter information online at [www.tithely.com](http://www.tithely.com).

**TITHE.LY AUTO DRAFT FORM**

Full Name	
Phone Number	
Email	
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Amount	
Recurring – Circle One	YES NO
Frequency – SELECT ONE	
select from Sunday to Saturday	WEEKLY --- PROVIDE THE DAY OF THE WEEK
select from Sunday to Saturday	EVERY 2 WEEKS – PROVIDE THE DAY OF THE WEEK
Select from 1-28	EVERY MONTH --- PROVIDE THE DATE
SELECT FUND	Indicate the amount for the fund below:
General fund	
Building fund	
Memorial fund	
Cemetery fund	
Other fund	
COVER TITHE.LY FEES?*	YES NO

\*Here’s how much it costs to use online or mobile giving with Tithe.ly:

2.9% + \$0.30 per credit/debit card transaction

1.0% + \$0.30 per ACH/bank transaction



**YOU'RE INVITED** to a 4-week Sunday School Class for everybody!!! On Sunday, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30<sup>th</sup>, an inter-generational, joint Sunday School class for young and old, will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 - 9:45.

The theme for this class is ***Keep Christmas with you all through the year***. Each week we will focus on some aspect of the Christmas Story. We will sing a Christmas carol, listen to a Christmas scripture and story, and reflect on the joys of Christmas that we can carry all through the year. Part of each lesson will include a craft, which will be used to decorate our Christmas Tree!

On week 1 we will focus on the Christmas Stars, week 2 on Angels, week 3 on Shepherds and on the final week we will focus on sharing this good news by making "Christmas cards" to send to friends at Generations.

If you currently participate in a Sunday School class, we hope you will join us. If you have not been involved in a Sunday School class we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to try something new!

So, put on your "Merry" and bring your "Joy" as we find a new and exciting way to celebrate Jesus!





## Congregation Council Highlights for June 2023

- ⇒ The Council met on Sunday, June 11, 2023 and discussed or voted on the following items:
- ⇒ The Ministry Site Profile has been delivered to Bishop Ginny Aebischer at the SC Synod Office.
- ⇒ Marion and Rosemary Frick and Trina and Lillie Free attended the SC Synod Assembly in Columbia SC, June 8 - 10, 2023.
- ⇒ Pastor Richard Webber was recognized for celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination at the Synod Assembly.
- ⇒ Council voted to allow a girl scout troop to use our facilities for their meetings.
- ⇒ The Fellowship Team is hosting a birthday party for everyone on June 25th.
- ⇒ The town of Chapin asked that our Mt. Horeb Alewine parking lot on E. Boundary Street be used for overflow parking on Friday, June 16, 2023, for the "Off the Dock" Block Party on Clark Street with food music and vendors. The town has event insurance that will cover the usage of our parking lot. The council voted and approved that the town sponsored "Off the Dock" Block Party use of our E. Boundary St Parking Lot on Friday June 16 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm for overflow parking.
- ⇒ Pastor and Ministry Team Reports were received and discussed.



**ON GOING PRAYERS FOR:**

- +Vie Wilmot
- +Jim Johnston
- +Nancy Hess
- +Nancy Crogen
- +Charlie Shealy
- +Margaret Greene
- +Carolyn Bishop
- +Henri Bishop
- +Jane Ramsey
- +Aubrey Metts
- +Pauline Wodtke
- +Sharon Shealy
- +Brady Amick
- +George Wessinger
- +Taylor Ann Fiber
- +Steve Cartin
- +Audrey Fulmer
- +Bob Irwin
- +Anne Mitchell
- +Bill Stockdell
- +Holly Knight
- +Randy Bundrick
- +Jennifer Smith



**ALSO PRAYING FOR:**

- +Cameron Prince & family on the death of her birth father, Mark Short.
- +Barry McCall and family on the death of his father, Willie Clyde McCall

**PRAYING FOR FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

- + Ronnie Chapman, nephew of Rosemary Frick
- + Marie Fulmer, niece of Loretta Griffin & family
- + Amelia Kinard, sister of Billy Griffin
- + Sue Carver, friend of Joanne Hill
- + Tyler Grubbs, friend of Lillie Free
- + David Owens, friend of 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
- + Evren Ray, great-niece of Susan Addy
- + Eddie Shealy, son of Gene & Ann B. Shealy
- + 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
- + 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
- + Joey Heyward, nephew of Vie Wilmot
- + Heidi Smith, wife of Lew Smith
- + Derald Edwards
- + Tom Naughton, father of Michael Naughton
- + Tyler Shepke, friend of Roger Lindler and Michael Naughton
- + Chris Shealy, son of Gene and Ann B. Shealy
- + Roy Talbert, father of Mattie Smith
- + Bill Plump, friend of Bill Stockdell
- + All those serving in the military



## BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Barry McCall
- 2- Mike Naughton
- 4- Brett Gowans
- 6- Rae Davis  
Kenly Derrick
- 8- Cole Comalander
- 9- Michael Settles
- 12- Logan Rister
- 13- Linda Olsten
- 14- Justin Rodgers  
Patsy Shealy
- 15- Gene Shealy
- 17- Jude Alford  
Rosemary Frick
- 19- Katelyn Hill  
Alex Soderlund
- 20- Michael E. Epting
- 22- Kim Goodman
- 23- Al Koon, Jr.
- 25- Lorraine Irwin  
Taylor Morris
- 30- Greg Shealy
- 31- Joey Bishop  
Bryce Shealy



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Fred & Joan Suhr - 39
- 5 Benny & Bonnie Counts – 55
- 6 Dick & Jeannie Webber – 52
- 11 Randy & Shannon Bundrick –12  
Karl & Georgie Fulmer – 57
- 15 Carl Lukitsch/Sandy Zdrojewski – 38
- 16 Wil & Rachel Hutchens –16
- 18 David & Ashley Williams –18
- 19 Luther & Chuanling Lindler - 23
- 21 John & Cathy Rodgers – 43
- 22 Jerry & Sandi Mesimer – 43
- 24 Glen & Kelly Wessinger - 28
- 25 David & Holly Knight – 40  
Y.M. & Carolyn Miller – 53
- 26 Bart & Alice Teal – 57
- 30 Pastor Henri & Carolyn Bishop - 66  
Bernie & Faye Hawkins - 66  
Al & Susan Koon - 50  
Gene & Ann Shealy - 62

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

## JULY 2023 CALENDAR

<b>Sun July 2</b> (green)	9:00 10:00 11:15	LEARN Livestream with Holy Communion Worship Team
<b>Wed July 5</b>	10:00 11:00	Fiber Friends Dorcas Circle
<b>Thu July 6</b>	7:00	Finance

<b>Sun July 9</b> (green)	9:00 10:00 11:15	Christmas in July Bible Class for all Livestream with Holy Communion Council
<b>Mon July 10</b>	10:00 6:00	Think & Do Bible Study
<b>Wed July 12</b>	10:00	Fiber Friends
<b>Preschool Summer Day Camp M-F</b>		

<b>Sun July 16</b> (green)	9:00 10:00	Christmas in July Bible Class for all Livestream with Holy Communion
<b>Tue July 18</b>	6:00	LutheReaders
<b>Wed July 19</b>	10:00	Fiber Friends
<b>Thu July 20</b>	6:30	Agape Circle
<b>Fri July 21</b>	11:30 5:30	Friendship Circle VBS
<b>Sat July 22</b>	5:30	VBS

<b>Sun July 23</b> (green)	9:00 10:00 5:30	Christmas in July Bible Class for all Livestream with Holy Communion VBS
<b>Wed July 26</b>	10:00	Fiber Friends
<b>Preschool Summer Day Camp M-F</b>		
<b>Sun July 30</b> (green)	9:00 10:00	Christmas in July Bible Class for all Livestream with Holy Communion

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**UPCOMING LCY EVENTS**

**July's Youth Calendar at a glance:**

--MHLCY will be taking a break for the summer, but we encourage ALL youth to participate in all activities at Mt. Horeb throughout the summer months! Check the church bulletin, newsletter, and social media posts for exciting upcoming events! See you at church!!

--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](mailto:sjz85@sc.rr.com).

We hope to see you soon!!

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