



This Sunday (June 3) is Deep Well collection!

The June Bridge 06/01/18

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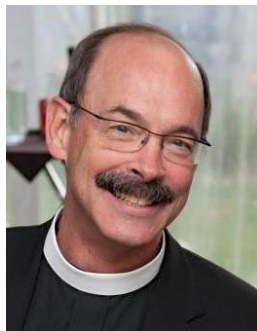


Tom and Sandy Martin



Tom and Sandy were both born in California. Tom was born in San Francisco and Sandy was born in San Diego. They met while attending San Diego State

Pastor Emil



Pastor's thoughts...

Last Sunday was Trinity Sunday and my feeble attempt to address the triune nature of God. This is one of the most difficult mysteries to try to explain, along with the true presence of Christ in the elements of Holy Communion and what happens to us and for us during baptism. As I stated in my sermon, I don't have to

understand everything about God's nature and ways in order to experience God's presence in my life. It's not *understanding* that we need. It's *faith* and *trust* that these mysteries are truly part of how we experience God. I stated that, through the gift of faith, I have come to trust the nature I cannot fully understand.

I'm reading perhaps the best book I've ever encountered about the nature of the Holy Spirit. It's by Clark H. Pinnock titled *Flame of Love: A Theology of the Holy Spirit*. In this marvelous book, Pinnock talks about the Trinity and the

University and were married in 1968. In 1979 they moved their family to Colorado Springs, CO. After visiting Hilton Head Island many times they moved to Sun City and joined Christ Lutheran Church. A problem with the sale of their Colorado house led them to sell the Sun City house and move back to Colorado in the spring of 2011. December of 2016 brought them back to Sun City where they now plan to stay and are thrilled to be able to rejoin Christ Lutheran. Before retirement Tom worked for over 30 years in the sales field and Sandy worked for over 25 years as an office manager and optician for an optometrist. Sandy was also a staff member of First Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs where she held several part-time positions for 30 years. Tom and Sandy have 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

way we refer to the "persons" of it. In a fascinating statement, he writes, "It would not be true to say that God has three Persons in that sense of person. *Person* should rather be defined as that which enters into relationships and does not exist apart from them. The key to its meaning is intersubjectivity along with mutuality and reciprocity."

I also stated in my sermon that one way to describe who/what the Spirit is might be to think of it as the result of the love of the Father for the Son, and the Son for the Father. Now that I think about it, one of the problems with this perspective is that it might give the impression that the Spirit is *created* by the love between the Father and the Son. This, of course, is contrary to our Creedal statement of faith. The Spirit is NOT the creation of the Father and the Son, but is an integral, yet separate expression of God. The Spirit is love, indeed, but it is co-equal in and co-eternal with the Father and the Son. This is the understanding Pinnock is trying to approach in the above quote.

Well, I'm certainly not ever going to be able to explain the Trinity. As I pointed out, even St. Augustine, who wrote an 800 page work on the Trinity, in the end, could not do so adequately, either.

So, *this week*, we're going to talk about our *fundamentalism!* Yes, you read this correctly. We're going to talk about how each of us is a *fundamentalist!* I'll bet you never expected to be called that!

Want to hear more on that? See you Sunday!

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Emil



Our new pictorial directories have arrived!

They are available for pick up at both the 8:30 and 10:30 services.

If you are not able to be at a Sunday service, please be in touch with Kathy Reynolds for assistance. You may reach her at: reynoldsglcp@yahoo.com or 678-643-6261.

CORRECTIONS continue to come into the office.

A 1/2 sheet corrections listing will be available in the narthex. Please note the revision date to be sure you have the most updated list.

In the meantime, please update your directory with the following...

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Did you know we have an active Prayer Shawl Ministry?

A prayer shawl is intended to be a reminder of God's ever-present love and are knitted for those who need comfort and support. The love of Jesus is expressed through a caring embrace—the embrace of a prayer shawl wrapped comfortingly around the shoulders of a person in need. The shawl brings both physical warmth and spiritual support.



Christ Lutheran Church
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Ed & Judy Barrett's phone is:
843-836-2209

DeMaria's cell phones are:
Sarah's Cell: 843-422-8607
Mike's Cell: 843-422-2443
[delete the number listed as 843-384-1916]

Susie Fidler's email is:
ksfid@hotmail.com

Art & Ginny G
oehring's phone is:
614-791-9940

Sandy & Herb Heins' new address is:
110 Gardner Dr., Apt. 120
HHI SC 29926
phone and email are unchanged

Larry & Janet Hicks' home phone is:
843-681-4155

Ray Makalous' phone is:
816-510-3041

Bill Putrino's cell phone is:
843-422-1461

Doris Stickel's email is:
dlstickel@aol.com

Please add the following:
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Bluffton SC 29909
843-707-1939
tomm42@netzero.net

Ringin In the Good News!

Thanks to the generosity of the members and friends of CLC, we are able to share GOOD NEWS about the hand bells. Our final donation count is \$16,827! This is more than enough to add all of those extras on our wish list and provide funds for a workshop for Jim Fritz that is sponsored by the Association for Bell Ringers.



If you are a knitter, or like to crochet, you are invited to be a part of this team. We have donated yarn and easy directions to follow.

If you would like a prayer shawl for a loved one in need, (this could be due to illness, life changing events, trauma, etc.) please be in touch with Alice Graeb or Laurie Fons.

Prayer Ministry Team



God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:

- Joe Weakley (*Paulette Stefanik's brother-in-law*) hospitalized.
- Teresa Weakley (*Joe's wife*) and all medical personnel involved in Joe's case.
- Jackie Longo
- Nichole Greenley, (*Bayer's daughter*) bacterial infection
- Dorothy Williams, hospice
- Sandy Shackelford, Parkinson's Disease
- John Babbitts, recovering from surgeries
- Kathy Reynolds, undergoing treatment for breast cancer
- Gary Reynolds, continued healing
- George Kline
- Jane Williamson
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory
- ALL service personnel

Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.

A NEW ADDITION TO OUR PRAYER MINISTRY:



Doug & Ann Hamnes will be sending "Thinking of You" cards when a prayer request is received. If you submit a name of a non-member for prayer and would like them to receive a card, please be sure to put an address on the back of the blue card before putting it in the offering plate. Or you can email the office: info@clchhi.com with the address you would like used and the information will be forwarded to Doug & Ann.

Each of the 37 bells we have ordered will have a dedication inscribed in the interior of the handle of the bell. The Malmark Company has given us a date in late July for the completion of our order.

Many thanks to Jim Fritz, Pastor and Barbara Klatt, and the members of CLC and the Church Council, for your time, effort and support during this fundraiser. Thanks as well to our loyal bell choir members: Rita Hungate, Alice Graeb, Suzy Makalous, Paulette Stefanik, Barbara Klatt, Jennifer Brown, Jodi Winslow, Dana Guerrieri and our "subs", Elsa Felten and Tami Kuhlmann. A special thanks to Gary Fons for "ringing in" our second service. We all look forward to learning how to make these fantastic new bells sing praises to God.

The bell choir will continue to practice during the summer months and we welcome new members anytime! Look for our special dedication of this ministry in the fall. Spread the Good News!
Susie Fidler
Chairman of the Bell Fundraiser

In Case You Were Wondering...



Nametags are being created. We hit a couple of snags, but are in full swing. Barbara and Rita are working hard to complete them. Hoping to have them ready for use by mid-July.



Celebrating June Birthdays:

6/1 - Karla Collins
6/2 - Jim Breland, Patty Conklin
6/3 - Mary Novosel
6/4 - Joe Etter, Manfred Pyrlík
6/9 - Mary Jo Etter, Richard Novosel
6/15 - Russ Collins, Anne Eddy
6/16 - John Babbitts, JoAnn Livingston
6/17 - Peggie Dolch, Tami Kuhlmann
6/19 - Jimmy Rowe
6/20 - Joyce Prange
6/21 - Janet Kline
6/26 - Don Bethman
6/28 - Evelyn Johnson

Celebrating June Anniversaries:

6/7 - Doug & Elsa Felten (49 yrs)
6/12 - George & Janet Kline (69 yrs)
6/15 - Gary & Peggie Dolch (44 yrs)
6/15 - Harvey & June Johnson (72 yrs)
6/18 - Ron & Beth Julseth (24 yrs)
6/20 - David & Tami Kuhlmann (37 yrs)
6/20 - John & Joyce Prange (50 yrs)
6/21 - Pres & Connie Henne (49 yrs)
6/22 - Mike & Judy Morton (50 yrs)
6/23 - Ron & JoAnn Livingston (63 yrs)
6/23 - Kirk & Cherie Taylor (39 yrs)

If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the Church Office at info@clchhi.com with any corrections.

CLC Council Corner

This provides a brief recap from our May15, 2018 CLC Congregational Council meeting.

- Staff and Ministry Team reports were reviewed and approved.
- Our financial position is on target for the year. This is extremely important as many of our members are out of town over the summer when our giving typically declines. "Carpenters for Christ" continues to handle many of our maintenance projects and plays a major role in helping us reduce our cost of maintenance and improvement projects. We thank this ministry group for all they do for our church.
- Our Hand Bell fundraising effort was a great success as we have raised over \$16,000 as of

mid-May. The hand bells have been ordered and we are hopeful that our new bells will be delivered in early August. We are grateful to the many people who made donations for this ministry.

- We reviewed and approved a total of \$38,000 for the replacement of the Heinrichs Hall HVAC unit (\$26,000) and to finish our sanctuary roof repair (\$12,000). Both repairs were badly needed but greatly depletes our capital improvement funds.
- We reviewed and approved several recommendations from the Renovation Fund Task Force. This task force is actively working on a detailed recommendation to the congregation for a capital fund campaign which we expect to begin to review with the congregation later this fall.
- Several new members were presented by Pastor Emil and approved by council.

Our next meeting will be held on June 19th at 6:30 pm in the conference room.

Joe Etter, Council President

CLC PRESCHOOL

While our graduates were celebrated on May 25, staff is now gearing up for our rapidly filling summer camp program beginning on June 11.

Please consider helping us by donating items to our **Helping Hands** tub on the ministry table in the narthex.



CLC In Ministry

The Social Ministry Team will meet not meet in June or July.

Our Summer SOUP KETTLE will be in the narthex. Please consider sharing your spare change so the family of CLC can continue to help others!



The Social Ministry Team, with your help, is reaching out to touch the lives of some of Hilton Head Island's most vulnerable. We will be finishing and accessorizing the new shower in the Sale building, and hope to develop a plan for a washer and dryer to be used by the homeless families in the Family Promise program. We also continue to give financial support to the St. James' Soup Kitchen, in addition to our weekly supply of fruit and cookies. Please look for the soup pot in the Narthex for your donations.

Remember "*one person can not change the world, but you might change the world for one person.*"

LOCAL MISSION: FAMILY PROMISE

As we prepare for our next Family Promise guests in August, we are delighted to report that we have a new shower - installed by Don and Jay (with the assist of a licensed plumber).

THANK YOU to our hard working team of Carpenter's for Christ!



LOCAL MISSION: SOUP KITCHEN - EVERY THURSDAY AT 11:30AM TO 1:00PM

CLC is called to mission at the soup kitchen **EVERY THURSDAY** of the month! Why not come by and **offer your hands in service** on a Thursday? If you are interested in volunteering or simply want more information, contact **Alice Graeb -- 740-298-1086 or the church office**

Like to bake? - even if you are not one of our regular cookie bakers, we STILL need cookies for the Soup Kitchen. Just bring them by the office and we will get them to our freezer for future use.

LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL - This Sunday is *Collection Sunday*



The next **Deep Well Food Pantry Sunday is June 3**. This congregation has been so generous with its donations to the Pantry this year. What a huge service to the Hilton Head community; your responses to these requests for food and household items is SO appreciated! The need continues so please consider continuing to donate---using the lists provided on a monthly basis or shopping in your own pantry.

Deep Well's new Executive Director, Sandy Gillis, is settling in and spreading her enthusiasm and energy throughout all the agency operations. Betsy Doughtie is a hard act to follow, but Sandy is holding her own! ***The recently held Post Office Food Drive gathered over 25,000 pounds of food from island residents to fill the DW pantry shelves.*** From personal experience, it's a huge job to organize all that food coming in on one day! Keep in mind that DW accepts furniture and appliance donations (provided things are in ok shape and in working order). If you are updating or replacing household items, consider a donation to Deep Well. Call the DW office at 843-785-2849 to arrange for a Friday pickup

Please remember to read expiration dates on your food donations; some times those dates are hard to read but please try to find and read them so that your donations are within the expiration period. Thank you so much!

For **JUNE** we are highlighting items for a **Gluten Free Diet**:

Please consider shopping for the following: (*you can pick up the June shopping list in the narthex to help with your shopping*)

gluten free pasta
gluten free macaroni and cheese boxes
soups----Healthy Choice chicken and rice
Campbell's Tuscan style lentil
Progresso chicken tortilla and classic vegetable soups

canned protein---tuna, chicken etc.
gluten free crackers
Cheerios
gluten free boxed dessert item

Other Needs:

Baby Wipes
Toilet Paper
Laundry Detergent

**Thank you CLC members who regularly contribute items to the blue wagon!
Your continuing donations are so appreciated. Let's fill that blue wagon up!**

LOCAL MISSION: BACK PACK BUDDIES



**Thanks
to Our
Volunteers!**

**You are what makes
BackPack Buddies a Success**

With your help approximately 8300 bags of nutritional food were given out to our most needy elementary children and approximately 2200 healthy snack bags to middle and high school students this school year.

"FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE"
Francis of Assisi

Joe Kerr
Hunger Coalition Chair

Debbi Dunlap
Chair of BPB

THANK YOU - Hospice Care of the Lowcountry

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran Church,

On behalf of Hospice Care of the Lowcountry, I would like to thank you for your generous gift of \$191.50 (*this was the free will offering taken on the evening of the movie/discussion "On Being Mortal."*)



This thoughtful donation provides financial support needed to develop and maintain specialized patient-centered programs. It also helps fund care and services for indigent patients. Both causes are central to our mission of providing comfort and dignified care to end-of-life patients and their families, *regardless of their financial circumstances.*

It is our privilege, as it has been for the past thirty-five years, to be able to pursue this mission - our passion - of providing exceptional hospice and palliative care. Please know, that generous donations such as yours enable us to do so. For this we are grateful.

Again, thank you so much for your support.
With gratitude,
Jenny Brasington, RN CHPN
Executive Director

CLC Faith Formation

Faith Formation for children: (K to 5th): On hiatus until September

Faith Formation for youth: (6th to 12th grade): On hiatus until September

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall on Sunday mornings *(year round)*

Our Adult Faith Formation group is a warm and inviting class of friendly and caring individuals. We love to learn, laugh, and support one another through our Christian journey. We are composed of couples and singles from both worship services, and visitors and new members are always welcome.

We will provide you with a quarterly booklet, published by Augsburg Adult Bible Studies, which covers a wide range of biblical books and themes. Our study is intended to explore the Scriptures, what they mean, and discuss how they relate to our daily walk with Christ. So, come join us any time you can for refreshments, fellowship, prayer, and study. We look forward to seeing you soon.

CLC Fellowship

CLC Book Club



The **CLC Book Club** will meet at **1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 9** at Carol Benton's home to discuss Celeste Ng's Little Fires Everywhere, named best book of the year by numerous agencies. Picture perfect Shaker Heights, Ohio is not so perfect! Carol lives at 110 High Bluff Road, HHP. All readers are welcome, just contact her at carolbenton195@gmail.com or 404-509-7301 so she can order a gate pass for you.

Our group will take off July and August so that everyone can read the September book, America's 1st Daughter by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie. This book is a fascinating story of Martha Jefferson Randolph, Thomas Jefferson's eldest daughter. She kept the secrets of Thomas Jefferson, protecting his reputation and political legacy. We will meet to discuss this book on Saturday, September 15. Put it on your summer reading list!

Would you like to attend a Savannah Bananas game at Grayson Stadium in Savannah?

Ray Makalous is putting together a group outing
for **Wednesday, July 11.**

Tickets are \$15 / person and includes an all you can eat package
(chicken sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, dessert,
water & soda)



NOTE: \$5 of each ticket would come back to CLC to be used
toward the cost of the shower we are putting into the Sales Bldg for Family Promise.

Please contact Ray Makalous to let him know of your interest.
816-510-3041 or rmakalous@gmail.com

Events Happening at CLC

Sunday 6/3	8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
		Adult Faith Formation Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
Wednesday 6/6	1:00 p.m.	Women's AA group
	3:45 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Thursday 6/7	11:00 a.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive
	- 5 p.m.	
	Noon	Soup Kitchen
Friday 6/8	<i>ALL DAY</i>	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
	5:00 p.m.	Friday Night AA Group

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Note: Barbara will be out of the office June 5-11
Silke is out of the office through June 9**

