

The September BRIDGE 08/31/18

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Calendar



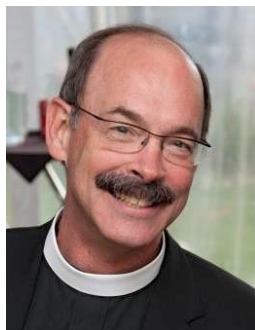
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## NEW Faith Formation CLASS

One of our newer members,  
David Kuhlmann  
will lead an  
additional,  
adult faith formation class  
starting  
Sunday, October 7.



## Pastor Emil



### Pastor's thoughts...

I received this in an e-mail from a fellow veteran, and it seemed so good that I just had to share it with you.

"Subject: *I Packed Your Parachute*

Charles Plumb was a US Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience!

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, 'You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the

David was born outside of Buffalo, NY but grew up in Ohio. He earned his bachelor and master degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Ohio State University.

In 2012 he earned a Master of Theological Studies with an emphasis in Biblical Studies from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, OH.

[Find more information about the class under "Faith Formation" below!](#)

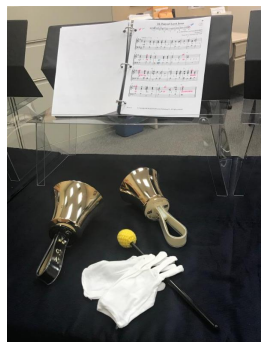
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## BELL UPDATE

### Our new set of Malmark Bells is here!

The members of the Bell Choir are practicing every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

New members are VERY welcome and NEEDED! If you can count, you can play the bells.



Please, join us and rejoice in this music ministry!

Let's ring in the "new" with many members of CLC!



### SEPTEMBER Birthdays

9/9 - Dan Luciano  
9/11 - Gary Dolch  
9/14 - Michael Morton  
9/15 - Dennis Bayer, Deanna Coyne, Jim Fritz, John Gamjost & Suzanne Gerhart  
9/18 - Joe Reinhardt  
9/20 - Ann Hamnes  
9/25 - Jeff Hawley & Alyssa White

aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!

'How in the world did you know that?' asked Plumb. 'I packed your parachute,' the man replied.

Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, 'I guess it worked!'

Plumb assured him, 'It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today.'

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, 'I kept wondering what he had looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat; a bib in the back; and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor.' Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, 'Who's packing your parachute?' Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory - he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize people who pack your parachutes."

See you next Sunday.

In Christ's Service,  
*Pastor Emil*

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## Prayer Ministry Team



God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:

- Bert Wagner, cancer
- John "Buzz" Peoples, congestive heart failure

9/27 - Peter Strand  
 9/28 - Donna Putrino, Sheila Strand, Amelia Williams  
 9/29 - Herb Heins  
 9/30 - Anna Eddy, Jane Williamson

**SEPTEMBER Anniversaries**

9/2 - Gary & Leslie Heavener (51 yrs)  
 9/3 - Leo & Anita Gwin (35 yrs)  
 9/4 - Neil & Janet Springer (58 yrs)  
 9/6 - Mike & Patti Conklin (38 yrs)  
 9/9 - Tony & Michelle Olesh (33 yrs)  
 9/11 - Carl & Janet Lynn (69 yrs)  
 9/15 - Alex & Barbara Kasten (62 yrs)  
 9/20 - Lee & Christy Marsden (43 yrs)  
 9/22 - Steve & Teri Herron (28 yrs)

*We apologize if your date is missing this month. Our database is down and we are unable to pull up any info added since last year.*

If your information is incorrect or not included, please email the Church Office at [info@clchhi.com](mailto:info@clchhi.com) with any corrections.



**A very special Happy Birthday to Amelia Williams!**

**On September 28, she will be celebrating 107 years as a child of God.**

**Why not send her special birthday greetings?**

- Pat Bottomley, recovering from 8/30 surgery
- Don Bethman & family as they mourn the passing of his mother, Lillian (102 yrs old).
- Carolyn McPherson, lung cancer treatment
- Faye Reinhardt, continued healing
- Fred Heins, recovering from surgery
- Fred Gifford, recovering from back surgery
- Leah McCleskey & family
- Jackie Longo
- 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.**

**JOIN US FOR DINNER and a MOVIE**

**Wednesday, September 12**

Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.  
 Movie @ 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be created by Christ's Loyal Chefs  
 Enjoy Italian cuisine and then...

**The Greatest Showman**  
 (popcorn by Pastor Klatt!)

Watch for the opportunity to sign up on your Attendance slips



**CONNECTED RESUMES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**CONNECTED will soon be back in session -- mark your calendars now!**

**CONNECTED** will have 2 block sessions this fall:

**1) Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 3 and Oct. 10**

*Note: no session on Wednesday, Oct 17*

**2) Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14**

Our overall question will be...

**"How to BE a Christian in the 21st Century?"**

First we will have a "Soul Detox" and address lethal language, scare pollution, radioactive relationships and septic thoughts.

Then we will figure out how to love everybody, always: loving people where we are, not playing it safe, loving even difficult people. We will also tackle compassion and empathy discussing a wonderful video by Cleveland Clinic.

Please join us in wrestling with the challenge to not only know about Jesus but to actually live a life that mirrors that we know Jesus!

**Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall, light pizza and salad supper provided.**

Free will offering welcomed!



## CLC PRESCHOOL

**School has started!**

Please consider helping us by donating items

to our **Helping Hands** tub

on the ministry table in the narthex.



## CLC In Ministry

### SOCIAL MINISTRY



**THANK YOU for giving to the summer 'Soup Kettle.'** Your spare change helps us help others!

**It is only through your generosity, and giving spirit, that all of these things are possible!!** **Soup Kettle donations for summer 2018 = \$427.80.**

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

**GLOBAL MISSION: MISSION OF HOPE: Malawi Crisis Nursery**

**MINISTRY OF HOPE**  
**--- Malawi Crisis Nursery**  
[www.ministryofhope.org](http://www.ministryofhope.org)

**\$1,270.00 received since Sunday, August 12**

**Sunday, Sept. 2 will be our last day to accept donations - both monetary & material.**



Over the past few years, Christ Lutheran Church has supported Fran Hallam with her mission work at *Ministry of Hope* in Malawi, Africa. A group from Hilton Head will be **heading back to Malawi on September 7, 2018**. We need prayers & supplies.

We plan to do 4 Mobile Medical Clinics, restock the Crisis Nursery, buy & store food for homeless orphans in 6 villages for 5 months during the Starving Season. We also plan on doing 2 Vacation Bible Schools in the villages.

If you would like to follow our progress, we now have the link set up that you can use to follow all that we are doing while in Malawi. We arrive in Malawi on September 9th - postings will begin around that time.

<https://malawi2018.tumblr.com>

Please check this site often - I am sure that we will have many great stories to tell! Thank you, again, for all of your support!!  
Fran



***Crisis Nursery***

**Needs for the Crisis Nursery:**

Baby Blankets, Receiving Blankets  
Washable Diapers (not the folded type)  
Crib Sheets    Baby Towels    Baby Wipes  
Baby Clothes (1 & 2 yr old)  
Waterproof Pants (6 mo. - 2 yrs)

**Funds Needed for Crisis Nursery:**

15 new cribs (\$150 each)  
Cleaning Supplies    Baby Formula    Porridge

**Funds Needed for Mobile Clinic: \$700 / Clinic**

Covers: *Rental vehicle, fuel, 10 Malawian medical personnel, medications*



***Awaiting Treatment***

**Funds Needed for Vacation Bible School: \$350 / day** Covers: *transportation, Bible lesson supplies, complete meal for all (minimum 300 children), African Bible College students volunteer time to lead teaching, singing & activities.*



***Vacation Bible School***

**Funds Needed for Food for the Starving Season**



**Cooking**

**Checks can be made out to CLC,  
indicating *Malawi* in the memo line.  
Donated items may be brought to the church office**

**Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry!**

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**GLOBAL MISSION: ELCA GOOD GIFTS**

**A NEW CHRISTMAS PROJECT FOR THE WHOLE CONGREGATION -  
COMING IN OCTOBER 2018**



Our gifts to **God's Global Barnyard** support the sustainable development ministries of ELCA World Hunger, which include training, education, resources (and much more) to help the community care for animals and create new market opportunities like starting a small business selling eggs, meat or dairy products. Your gifts support this comprehensive approach to animal husbandry. You can pick a farm animal to give: a cow (or a part of it, a chicken, goat or pig).

**OUR YOUTH WILL BE LEADING AN INITIATIVE  
TO GIVE HOPE AND GIFTS THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE  
AND CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF WHOLE FAMILIES!**

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**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.**

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## LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL



School is starting and the business of getting kids equipped with new shirts (5 each) and school supplies is keeping the staff and volunteers at Deep Well quite busy! While the numbers aren't final, Deep Well has served over 300 Hilton Head Island families. Easily over 700 public school children will get a back-to-school boost. Also, in this ongoing heat, Deep Well has created Operation Cool Down and has given out over 20 room size and portable air conditioners to qualified clients who are suffering from high temperatures and humidity in poorly insulated trailers and apartments. Please, never forget that while there is great wealth on Hilton Head, it remains an island with many needy residents. Our church mission is to serve our community---all residents!

For answers to questions or further information contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711.

The **SEPTEMBER Food Collection Sunday (9/2) is THIS SUNDAY.** When you shop, please consider adding some of the items listed below to your cart.

[For all of September we are highlighting the following items:](#)

**Paper Towels  
Toothpaste  
Laundry Detergent  
Kleenex  
Bath Soap  
Condiments---mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, relish  
Salad Dressing  
Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Spaghetti/Linguine pasta noodles (regular and gluten free)  
Whole Canned Corn  
Grape Jelly**

*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!***

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## LOCAL MISSION: BACK PACK BUDDIES

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BACK PACK BUDDIES !!!**

**Epecially needed: two men to pick up the food on Oct. 10, with an SUV or truck.**

Back Pack Buddies is gearing up for another school year. We provide food for under served children on the weekends, two breakfasts and two lunches. CLC is one of four packing sites and together we serve all three elementary schools, the middle school and high school.



It takes many volunteers to make this happen which includes, bringing all the food to our church, opening all the cases and setting up, packing bags for each child, delivering bags to the school and



handing out the food to the kids on Fridays.

If you are interested please contact Doris Stichel, [DLStichel@aol.com](mailto:DLStichel@aol.com) or 843-842-4710.

### September Schedule:

Food delivery, Sept. 12, morning  
Set Up, Sept. 12, 4:15 pm  
Packing, Sept. 13, 10:30 am

### October Schedule:

Food Delivery, Oct. 10, morning  
Set Up, Oct. 10, 4:15 pm  
Packing, OCT. 11, 10:30 am

## CLC Faith Formation

### COMING Sunday, October 7 A NEW, *ADDITIONAL* ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS

*"When I have a terrible need of - dare I say, 'religion'? - then I go outside at night and paint the stars." -- Vincent Van Gogh*

Celebrating the communion of science and faith, *Painting the Stars* explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Featuring over a dozen leading theologians and progressive thinkers, the seven-session program discusses the following **THEMES**:

1. Toward Healing the Rift
2. A Renaissance of Wonder
3. Getting Genesis Wrong
4. An Evolving Faith
5. Evolutionary Christianity
6. Imagining a Future
7. An Evolving Spirituality: Mysticism



"This course is a masterpiece. The content, editing and graphics are beyond first rate. Congratulations to all." --John Jacobson, Facilitator - New Smyrna Beach Theology Club

THIS CLASS WILL **BEGIN on Sunday, October 7 @ 9:45 AM**  
AND WILL RUN FOR 7 WEEKS.

It will be led by David Kuhlmann.

Location to be determined depending on potential class size. **Watch your attendance slip for the opportunity to sign up and let us know of your interest.**

**Faith Formation for children:** (K to 5th): Classes resume September 9 every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

**Faith Formation for youth:** (6th to 12th grade): Classes resume September 9, and then meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10 a.m.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall on Sunday mornings**  
**NO CLASS ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 2**

*(year round)*

Our Adult Faith Formation group is a warm and inviting class of friendly and caring individuals led by Emily & Jim Breland. 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

### MARK YOU CALENDAR NOW!!!

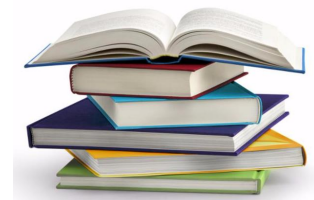
We will be having our highly successful between services **Fifth Sunday Brunch** on **Sunday, September 30**. Bring a friend to worship and enjoy a wonderful breakfast brunch between services! (presented by Christ's Loyal Chefs) *(pictures from our July event shown below)*



### CLC BOOK CLUB

We will meet on **Saturday, September 15 at 1:30 p.m.** Deanna Coyne will host at her home, 29 Crooked Pond Drive, Hilton Head Plantation.

The group will discuss the book, *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie, a historical fiction account of the life of Martha "Patsy" Jefferson, eldest daughter of Thomas Jefferson.



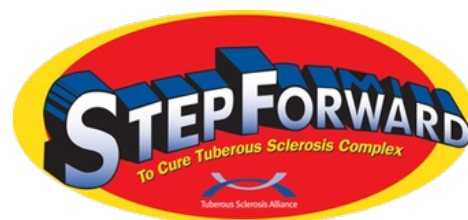
Call or email Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711, [christineewilcox@aol.com](mailto:christineewilcox@aol.com) for further information. New readers are always welcomed!

### Within Our Family of Faith...

Hello, all! This is my annual plea for donations to the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance. We are not hosting the walk this year. Instead, we are driving to Charlotte for the North Carolina walk. We would still love to raise some money for the alliance.

I don't think I have to explain to you all why this is such an important cause. It's pretty simple: Money = Research = Cure!

If you would like to make a donation to Team Chloe, please follow this link: [TEAM CHLOE](#)



Thanks in advance. We appreciate your continued support.

Love,  
The Bredesons ♥  
Alan and Deanna Coyne  
( for Super Chloe)

## Events Happening at CLC

### Working in Worship this Week, Sunday, September 2:

Floral Guild: Laurie Fons; Altar Guild: Laurie Fons; Coffee Fellowship: Suzy Makalous

**8:30:** Lector: Phyllis Rowe  
Ushers: John Babbitts, Audrey Spergl  
Music: Helen Babbitts, Alice Graeb, David & Tami Kuhlmann, Kirk Taylor  
Communion: Phyllis Rowe & Silke Pырlik  
Sound Board: Manfred Pырlik

**10:30:** Lector: Susie Fidler  
Ushers: Ed & Judy Barrett, Barbara Johnson, Rita Hungate  
Communion: Paten: Phyllis Novosad ; Chalices: Steve & Teri Herron; Neil & Kathy Strohmaier  
Sound Board: Janet Sullivan

Sunday 9/2	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	Blended Worship Service Coffee Fellowship <i>NO Adult Faith Formation Class this week!</i>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b>
Monday, 9/3	<i>Labor Day</i>	<i>OFFICES CLOSED</i>
Wednesday 9/5	1:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Women's AA group Choir Practice Bell Choir Practice
Thursday 9/6	Noon	Soup Kitchen
Friday 9/7	<i>ALL DAY</i> 5:00 p.m.	<i>Church Office Closed</i> Friday Night AA Group

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

