

The October BRIDGE 10/04/19

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We welcome The Rev. Dr. Mary Anderson to CLC!

MINISTRY STATEMENT

As a called and ordained minister for 36 years and as one who has served during great transition in this season of Christ's Church, I continue to be confident that God is actively at work in the world through this Church and through my gifts for ministry. In my practice of ministry, I have discerned gifts for liturgy and preaching, for evangelism among 20-40 years old and their children, for expanding the ministry of a congregation into the wider community, and for nurturing the faith of others through my writing of weekly devotional blogs and other publications. I have been especially committed to the concerns of homelessness, racial reconciliation, justice for the marginalized, and public education for children in poverty. For me, all of these are done and accomplished with a spirit of pastoral care for all of God's children.



I work to be a change-agent and servant of the Gospel by building relationships over time and with patience. I seek to manage conflict by listening to people's concerns and stories rather than by confrontation and congregational votes. While not always successful, I do seek to create unity among diverse people, opinions, and needs.

CORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the Church

- Initiated a Campus Development Vision that partly resulted in gifting four homes to the City of Columbia for low-income neighborhoods.
- Supported my congregation in opening a second child development center on Byron Rd. in Columbia.
- Supported my congregation in developing a three-day community festival (Oktoberfest) in 2011 that draws thousands of participants each year.
- Nurtured an environment in each congregation I served that lowered the age demographic significantly in those parishes.
- Developed in my congregations a creative liturgical experience within the framework of traditional worship that provided both pastoral care and faith formation within the worship experience.
- Currently a writer of a weekly devotional blog called *Ponder Anew*.

In the Wider Church

- Member of the Executive Council of the former Lutheran Church in America and a Member of the LCA's Consulting Committee on Women in Church and Society.
- ELCA Churchwide Staff Member in the Commission for Women and the Division for Outreach.
- President of the Evanston (IL) Ecumenical Action Council.
- Member of the Synod Council in South Carolina and Metro Chicago Synods. Served on various committees and task forces in both synods.
- Advocate for victims of clergy sexual abuse with the Metro Chicago Synod and with the office of the ELCA Presiding Bishop.
- Adjunct Professor in Preaching at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. Most recently Spring 2019. Guest lecturer in various classes at LTSS, the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, and the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.
- Writer for The Lutheran, The Christian Century, Dialog, Women of the ELCA and ELCA preaching resources.
- Teaching Parish Pastor with the Field Education Program at LTSS for 14 years.
- Mentor to several candidates for ordained ministry at the request of the SC Synod Candidacy Committee.
- Voting member to several ELCA Churchwide Assemblies.
- Served twice as the chaplain for Music Week at Lutheridge, Arden, NC
- At the request of the Presiding Bishop's office, I served as the Program Director for a pilot workshop for preachers in Region 9 at the end of January 2019.
- Currently, I am working with several "Thought Partners" and "Technology Partners" to create an app to support the spiritual and life questions of those without a religious community. The platform is called MyPocketPreacher and is scheduled to launch Fall 2019.
- Currently serving on the Lifelong Faith Formation Team of the SC Synod. We are creating a consultation process to support congregations in their Sunday School programs, confirmation programs, and adult faith formation. Scheduled to launch in Fall 2020.
- Served as Chaplain at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly, August 2019.

In the Community

- Advocate for the homeless community including serving as President and Board member of several organizations serving this population in both Chicago, IL and Columbia, SC. Served as a Board member of Transitions, the Homeless Recovery Center in downtown Columbia, 2011-2017. Regular presider at memorial services for homeless clients. Currently working with Transitions on developing a program for adult literacy.
- Advocate for children's literacy by serving on the leadership team of Reading Matters in Columbia, SC, and serving as a tutor to students at Edward E. Taylor Elementary in Richland One (a neighboring school to LTSS).
- Founder of "Camp Hand," a literacy camp for students in poverty at Hand Middle School, Columbia.
- A leader of a racial reconciliation group in Columbia, SC.
- Awarded the Hyman Rubin Award for Community Service in 2008 by the Greater Columbia

Human Relations Council.

- Member of the Leadership Team of "GraceWorks", a servant camp for middle and high school youth assisting 20 different agencies in Columbia, SC.
- October 2018 awarded the Thomas Epting Outstanding Alumni Award at Newberry College, Newberry, SC

MINISTRY HISTORY

Nov. 2018 - Sept. 2019: Interim Pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Johnston, SC

August 2017 - May 2019: Coordinator of Contextual Education for Lenoir-Rhyne Univ./Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC

Spring Semester 2019: Adjunct Professor of Preaching, LTSS

Aug. 2017 - Sept. 2018: Interim Pastor, Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC

Jan. 2003 - Jan. 2017: Senior Pastor, Incarnation Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC

Jan. 1992 - Dec. 2002: Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Evanston, IL (Metro Chicago Synod)

Jan. 1988 - Dec. 1991: Staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, IL, Commission for Women and the Division for Outreach

July 1983 - Dec. 1987: Pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Prosperity, SC

EDUCATION

2005 *Doctor of Ministry in Preaching*, Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago

1983 *Master of Divinity*, Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia

1978 *B.A. in Religion and Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude*, Newberry College, Newberry, SC

PERSONAL

My husband, Rev. Frank W. Anderson, and I have been married for 41 years. Frank was most recently the Lutheran Campus Pastor at USC for 14 years and is now Pastor at St. Michael's in Columbia, which is my home congregation. We have two adult daughters. Colleen is the Director of Nursing at a rehabilitation center in Salisbury, NC, and a 2003 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University. Elise is a former athletic trainer and is now serving in a fourth-year internship as a Master of Divinity student at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. She will be a first-call Word and Sacrament candidate, Fall 2019.

Prayer Ministry Team



OCTOBER Birthdays

10/2 Anne Davis
10/3 Alan Coyne
10/8 Kirk Taylor, Mike DeMaria
10/9 Larry Hicks
10/15 Bailey Sullivan



God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:

-- Joe Russel
-- Jesse Catapano
-- Gloria Szymanski

10/17 Theodore Drilling
10/26 Grace Stump
10/27 Paulette Stefanik

OCTOBER Anniversaries

10/12 Larry & Janet Hicks (34 yrs)
10/31 Manfred & Silke Pyrlík (21 yrs)

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

THANK YOU!!!



Thank you to everyone who helped make our last Sunday so very special. As always, Christ Loyal Chefs put out a spectacular brunch! And we are enjoying the many cards and gifts we received. Thank you for the generous retirement check you presented during brunch. For all the sadness of having to part, it was still a day filled with joy and heartfelt thanks for all that you have been in our lives.

Pastor Emil & Barbara

- Sandy Heins
- Jeff Eanes
- Lois Rockefeller
- Nancy Catapano
- Sunny Tupman
- Don Baker
- Lois Gregory
- Steve Alfred, Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia
- John Prange, recovering from cochlear implant surgery
- Jackie Young, breast cancer
- JoAnn Livingston, multiple myeloma
- Marilyn Kuhlmann, Parkinson's Disease
- Manfred Pyrlík, recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer
- Steve Bassford
- Sandy Shackelford, Parkinson's Disease
- Jackie Longo
- Jane Williamson
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory
- those affected by the devastation of all Natural Disasters
- ALL service personnel

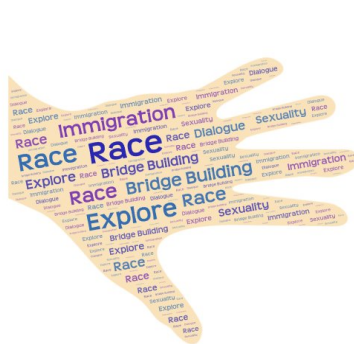
Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.



The Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Emil H. Klatt III
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cell numbers remain the same; no land line

CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS



CONNECTED - *Spirited Conversations*

Join us on **Wednesdays** for **CONNECTED @ CLC** in **Heinrichs Hall** at **6 pm**
with **light supper treats** and ***Spirited Conversations***.
(free will offering welcome)

For this coming 2019/20 year the **DIALOGUE IS ON!**

RACE: Oct. 16 & 30; & Nov 6, 13, & 20
(please note NO CONNECTED on 10/9 and 10/23)

2020 topics will include Sexuality & The Refugee Crisis

- Issues prominent in Dialogues on Race include environmental justice, immigration, and treaty rights for indigenous people of the Americas. Yet the unique features of anti-black racism remain central to the discussion.
- Today, dialogues on race are as apt to occur in street protests as they are in church basements or coffee shops. Actions and words are not seen as separate encounters. There is an expectation that our personal life and our organization's structural reality are transforming and moving toward the justice that our values and faith call us to proclaim.

Dialogues On Race offers a range of perspectives!

COME AND BE PART OF THE DIALOGUE!

CLC COUNCIL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During September, your Council met at:

- Two special called (9/10 and 9/27) Council meetings to consider
 - Motion presented by Preston and Connie Henne (9/10)
 - Motion was taken under advisement as next steps were considered.
 - Plan was developed to host two Listening Tall Hall Sessions
 - Council voted to extend a Call to Rev. Dr. Mary Anderson as our interim Pastor beginning on October 10. Her first sermon will be on October 13.
 - Next steps following two Listening Town Hall session (9/27)
 - Council adopted the resolution that was sent out via email and US Post Office to the entire congregation.
 - Council voted to establish an Ad Hoc committee to investigate denomination alternatives to the ELCA. The committee will conduct their work between 10/1 and 11/15. A report will be issued by 11/30.
 - A third Listening Town Hall will be scheduled after 11/30.
- The regularly scheduled Council meeting on September 17 to consider
 - Motion to approve \$3800 for gutter replacement. Motion was passed by voice vote.
 - Feedback from the first Listening Town Hall session.
 - Process for a church-wide vote to disaffiliate with ELCA.
 - Year-end activities, including the Stewardship campaign Renovation project, Call Committee, Council vacancies that will need to be filled. Council was asked to prayerfully consider the steps needed to complete their responsibilities over the next three months.
 - A possible resolution to be adopted by Council after the second Listening Town Hall.
 - Update on candidates to fill Parish Administrator position. Interviews are in progress.
 - Revised personnel policies were presented, and Joe made a motion to accept revisions. Motion was passed by voice vote.
- Two Listening Town Hall sessions were held on 9/15 and 9/24

- The first session on 9/15 was attended by 65 people.
- The second session on 9/24 was attended by 65 people.
- Minutes for both sessions are posted on the clchhi.org website.

In Christ's Service,
Kathy Reynolds
Council President

CLC PRESCHOOL

YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL AND LOOK FABULOUS DOING IT!

Nancy McCleskey has once again created beautiful (handmade) Prayer Scarves to benefit the CLP Scholarship fund.

Just in time for the holidays, hostess gifts, teacher gifts, BFF gifts!

You will find the extensive collection (a color for everyone) in the narthex along with a box to place your check or cash. Scarves are \$20 each.

You can pay by cash or check. Please make your checks payable to CLP (Christ Lutheran Preschool). A payment box is available in the narthex.

Thank you Nancy. You are so talented!



CLC In MINISTRY

SOCIAL MINISTRY: there is **NO** meeting this month

Ministry within our walls: *BULLETIN PRODUCTION ENGINEERS Needed*

Please volunteer to help print and fold worship bulletins.

We normally work on Wednesday afternoons around 2 pm for about 1 ½ to 2 hours. It's a great opportunity to serve the church as a couple, an individual, or with a friend.

We are hoping to get enough people trained so that each team or individual will work once a month or less. As you know, the bulletins are critical to our weekly worship services. Please join us! If interested, contact Christy Marsden at ccm13@hargray.com or 843-842-2452.



Bulletins

GLOBAL MISSION: ELCA Good Gifts

**LET'S DO IT AGAIN! LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PROJECT WAS
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. START PLANNING NOW!**



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!

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! 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



What drives our monthly food collections to fill up the blue wagon in the Narthex? **THE NEED!** Every can, every roll of toilet paper, every box of cereal we collect at CLC is being used by someone on the island. Also, please remember Deep Well if you are replacing a still-working refrigerator, washer, dryer or if you are replacing mattresses (especially twins/doubles). Call the Deep Well office (832-785-2849) to set up a pickup date for your donated furniture goods so they can be re-homed.

When you shop, please consider adding some of these items (there are monthly repeats!) to your cart and bring them to the blue wagon:

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

The **OCTOBER Food Collection Sunday (10/6) is THIS SUNDAY**. When you shop, please consider adding some of the items listed below to your cart.

For all of OCTOBER we are highlighting the following - always needed no matter what month it is:

- Peanut Butter**
- Jelly**
- Pasta Sauce**
- Rice Product Packages (like Rice A Roni, Uncle Ben's etc)**
- Non-sweetened Cereal (like Cherrios, Rice Krispies)**
- Canned Chicken, Tuna**

**Canned Vegetables
Canned Baked Beans
Baby Wipes**

*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

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 or 843-842-4710.

Set Up: Wednesday, Oct. 16 @ 4:15 p.m.

Packing: Thursday, Oct. 17 @ 10:30 a.m.



CLC FAITH FORMATION

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

Faith Formation for youth: (6th to 12th grade): every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10 a.m.

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 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.

Why not join us for stimulating discussion!

Sundays, Oct. 13, 20, 27 @ 9:45 a.m.

In this faith formation class, we tackle challenging questions about our Christian faith by having an open discussion about a different video each week. These videos offer a progressive viewpoint on the Bible, spirituality, and the challenges of living in the 20th century using writings and traditions that are 2000 years old.

The creators of this video series state:

You're not alone! Countless others have moved beyond the traditional religious conventions of the



past - but still value the challenge and spirit of the teachings of a prophetic, compassionate Jesus. But how does one express this deeper, more enriching understanding?

Living the Questions provides the theological grounding, rationale and vocabulary to help you articulate the foundations of Christianity. Yes, this is an edgy area to investigate, but please be assured that the conversations are grounded in our Lutheran Confessions.

Questions? contact David Kuhlmann -- buckeye81@me.com

CLC FELLOWSHIP

CLC BOOK CLUB

The CLC Book Club will meet on **Saturday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m.** to discuss Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War 11 by Liza Mundy.



This award winning New York Times bestseller shines a light on a hidden chapter of American history. More than 10,000 women served as code-breakers during the war; their efforts shortened the war, saved countless lives, and gave them access to careers previously denied to them.

Join us at **Marajeane Zodtner's home at 1:30 pm on the 19th. Please RSVP to Marajeane at 843-842-2577** so she can be sure you have access. The discussion will be engaging and lively. Questions: call Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711.

In Our Synod



We have learned of a very significant need in our Synod and invite you to join in this Fall Food Drive to benefit Seminary Students at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

Seminary students are focused on completing assigned readings, writing papers, working in local parishes, and engaging in the various ways the Spirit is forming them at LTSS. Unfortunately, many of them are also focused on the financial stress of mounting loans, and very often, the funds they are allowed to borrow do not stretch far enough to cover all the costs of life.

Our congregations can make a significant difference and we hope you will join in this Food Drive by collecting and sending us gift cards for our seminarians. If you feel called to help a student buy some groceries or fill their gas tank, you may buy a gift card to Food Lion, Publix, or Shell and bring/send them to the **South Carolina Synod office at 1003 Richland Street Columbia, SC 29201**. We'll bring your gifts to students who need them.

Thank you,
Pastor Ginny Aebischer
Assistant to the Bishop

Events Happening at CLC

[Working in Worship this Week, Sunday, October 6](#)

Floral Guild: Wendy Dickes; Altar Guild: Jo Ann Sebulsy, Jennifer Brown; Coffee Fellowship: Phyllis Rowe

8:30: Lector: David Kuhlmann Ushers: John Babbitts, Chris Wilcox
Music: Helen Babbitts, Alice Graeb, Kirk Taylor, David & Tami Kuhlmann
Communion: Kirk & Cherie Taylor Sound Board: Joe Etter

10:30:

Lector: Ann Hamnes Ushers: Gary & Leslie Heavener; Tom & Sandy Martin
 Communion: Paten: Kathy Reynolds; Chalices: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky;
 Marajeane Zodtner, Phyllis Rowe
 Sound Board: Kathy Reynolds

Friday, 10/4	ALL DAY	Church Office Closed
	5:00 p.m.	Friday Night AA Group
Sunday 10/6	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship Faith Formation Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
Monday, 10/7	10:00 a.m.	CLC Quilters
Tuesday 10/8	1:00 p.m.	Admin & Finance Ministry Team
Wednesday 10/9	1:00 p.m.	Women's AA group
	3:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
Thursday 10/10	11 am - 5 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
	Noon	Soup Kitchen

**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Phone: 843-785-5560**

