



## The Bridge

July 7, 2020

Please join us for online Church Services each Sunday at 10:00 am via Zoom technology.

Go to our website: [www.clchhi.org](http://www.clchhi.org) to view recordings of each Sunday's worship services.

The Campus buildings are closed for use by local organizations except the American Red Cross.

We will let you know when things are up and running again!



**From Pastor Mary**

Dear Church,

Greetings from your church home! We are looking forward to several new things happening this week. One is the Thursday Soup Kitchen. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help in several ways. We have laid the groundwork and signed the paperwork to be a feeding agency with the United Way organization "Second Helpings" to assist us with this new ministry.

I have a personal ministry that will be officially launching next week. It's the

website and app I call "My Pocket Preacher". It contains my regular weekly blog "Ponder Anew", a short Bible study, a Prayer Board on the app, a study series just on the website, a podcast called "Walking With", and some random quotes and comments for reflection called "Breadcrumbs". I designed it especially for people who are not connected to a faith community, who have stepped away from one, or folks who have never been part of a religious community but who have questions about the Bible, about faith, about life, and about God. Once it launches, I'd be honored if you would refer it to people in your life who might appreciate it.

I thought you might be interested in the podcast I recorded last week with CLC Associate Member, Pastor Danny Wheeler, about his experience as the last survivor pulled from the bombing of the Marine barracks in Beirut in 1983. This Wednesday, I'll be talking to Pastor Jackie Utley in Columbia, SC, about her experience in these days of heightened racial tensions. She and I have worked together for several years on issues around race and the church. As a Black Lutheran woman, her insights and perspectives are ones we need to hear. The link to the podcast is: <https://mypocketpreacher.com/walking-with>

On or about Tuesday of this week, you can also find on the Walking With podcast page my sermon from this past Sunday. If you do start using this site as a devotional and study resource for yourself, please give me your feedback so I can keep making it more relevant and helpful to all who use it and need it.

In the meantime: Stay strong. Remain prayerful. Christ is with us.  
Pastor Mary

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***Holy Conversations at CLC  
join us via Zoom on either  
July 14th at 7:00 pm  
or  
July 22nd at 10:00 am***



*During these one-hour conversations, we will engage in a brief Bible study, in small group and large group conversations about our mission and ministry, and in prayer. Members, associate members, and CLC friends are all welcome to participate. A Zoom invitation will be sent in the edition of The Bridge before the date scheduled. Let's talk!*

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- \*We pray for all those in difficult situations.**
- \*Patricia Bassford's uncle**
- \*We pray for Carol Benton and her family as they await the birth of her grandchild.**
- \*We give thanks for Jackie Longo's return home and for good health.**
- \*We pray for our new Thursday Soup Kitchen and especially for all on the island who need this assistance.**

- \*Sarah DeMaria's mom**
- \*John Prange**
- \*All medical personnel**
- \*Essential workers supporting us all**
- \*All suffering from loneliness, depression or anxiety**
- \*All out of work and financially stressed**

## **THE SERVICE MINISTRY TEAM**

### **Monday's Food Collection/Thursday Soup Kitchen Update**

People want to know how the word of our existence is getting out. For starters, laminated signage is on the LIC (Little Free Pantry Door) and on the front door at the Deep Well Projects. Fliers have been inserted in the lunch bags at the other 2 Soup Kitchen locations on the island. Pastor Mary has made informational contacts with other island churches. Our team has reached out to St. James as well. Our soup kitchen is now listed on the island informational Soup Kitchen list that Deep Well maintains for clients. Then, once we launch, we pray word of mouth takes over!

Thank You everyone who made contributions to the Monday collection drive-by. We enjoyed seeing folks! Thank You so much for caring about our local service ministries!

Chris & John Wilcox, [christineewilcox@aol.com](mailto:christineewilcox@aol.com).



**Thank you again for your faithful contributions!**

**We so appreciate all who took the time and effort to send  
in your contributions in many ways!**

**Giving statements will be prepared and mailed to your home this week.**

Remember, you can send your contributions to us by any of these three ways:

- By US Mail to:

Christ Lutheran Church  
829 William Hilton Pkwy  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

- Donate online at our website [clchhi.org](http://clchhi.org) by using the "Give" button.
- Donate via Vanco at [vancopayments.com](http://vancopayments.com)

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## **UPCOMING CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

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Tuesday, July 7	6 p.m. Council Meeting with Zoom
Thursday, July 9	11 a.m. --12:30 pm Bag Lunch Startup Program
Tuesday, July 14	12:00 p.m.--Social Ministry Meeting, Heinrich's Hall
	11:00 a.m.--Admin & Finance Committee Meeting with Zoom
Wednesday, July 15	10 a.m. Exec. Team Meeting, Craft Room

Office Hours (During the Pandemic):  
Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
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