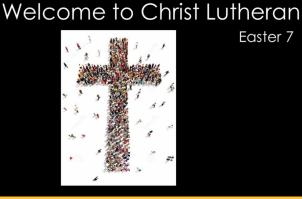


The Bridge May 19, 2023

Easter 7



Easter 7 Sunday, May 21 10am

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10AM on SUNDAY

Just click on the link! That's it!

https://www.youtube.com/live/zInaKSgSbGo?feature=share You can also find the link on the homepage of our website: www.clchhi.org

Worship Volunteers:

Lector: Marajeane Zodtner Communion Assistants: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky Greeters: Ray & Suzy Makalous **Ushers:** Gary & Leslie Heavener Altar Guild: Marajeane Zodtner

> Our musicians this week are: **On piano: Rick Radcliff** Steve Holm, Susie Fidler

Thanks to all our music leaders and volunteers!



Reconciling In Christ

I'm glad to inform you that at the Council Meeting on May 18th, our council voted for Christ Lutheran Church to become a Reconciling In Christ congregation.

Here is the motion:

I move that Christ Lutheran Church of Hilton Head be recognized as a Reconciling in Christ Partner congregation. By doing so, Christ Lutheran Church commits to welcoming, including, and celebrating people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and is committed to work for racial equity/anti-racism.

Council member, Julie Raino made the motion and it was approved unanimously by the council (one council member, Eric Momberger, was not present)

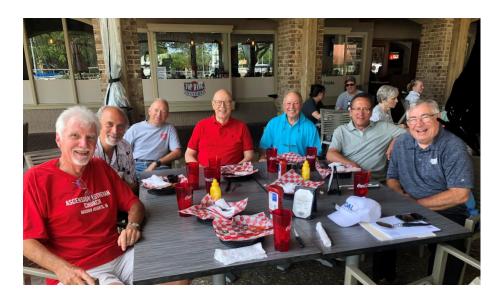
The next steps will be to work on our welcome statement (which was begun during our Wednesday Night information series). That will be approved by the council, then we will inform Reconciling Works, share our completed welcome statement with them, and at that time we will be listed as an RIC congregation.

I thank the congregation for your enthusiasm, understanding, and willingness to engage, discuss, ask questions, and be moved over the last year or so that we've been discussing the topics of sexuality, justice, and becoming an RIC congregation.

Going through this door as a congregation is just one more step in becoming a welcoming, inclusive congregation. I look forward to taking more steps with you in the future!

Rev. June Wilkins

To read Pr. June's Sermon from last week, click here: http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/



Men's Lunch

Monday, May 22nd 11:30 am Top Dawg at Shelter Cove

CURRENT FINANCIAL UPDATE

Click here for <u>CLC Financials April 2023</u>

FINANCIAL COMPARISON FOR FIRST QUARTER 2023

INCOME

<u>2022</u>

<u>2023</u>

January February March	\$52,744 23,523 18,204	\$57,398 21,587 16,933
3 Months Income	97,846	95,917
Expenditures for 3 Months	\$117,034	\$116,932

Mark Your Calendar WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH PURPOSE



WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH PURPOSE returns in June 2023 for 4 sessions Wednesdays, at 5:30pm starting June 7th in Heinrichs Hall



PRAYER GARDEN

We need a few people who would like to make the prayer garden/ columbarium more beautiful. If you're interested, Contact Pr. June **pastorjune@clchhi.com**

or Chris Wilcox christineewilcox@aol.com

MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thanks to Ray, Rick, Fran, Richard and everyone else who helped make our Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast so special! Thanks to Judy Beirne for the pictures.





If you have donated to the Preschool for: **Birdies for Charity**, please remember to give your pledge money to the Preschool. The deadline to honor your pledge is Wednesday, May 31st. As always, thank you for your contributions to the Preschool!

CLC Grief Support Group

The community grief support group will be meeting **Tuesdays at 11AM weekly** in the "sofa room" of the



educational building.

Please contact Silke in the office or via email if you would like to be part of a group of people who all grieve the loss of a loved one in different and individual ways but can now share the pain and suffering as well as the joys and hopes that life still has to offer.

Contact Silke Pyrlik for more information!

LUNCH BREAK ANNOUNCEMENT

The Thursday Lunch Break will be cutting back to serving only twice a month during summer.

The dates will be: June 8th and the 22nd July 13th and 27th August 10th and 24th Hopefully we will be back to "normal" in September



For Sunday Worship

The flower charts for **May**, **June and July** are posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary, near the bathrooms.

You can give flowers in honor or memory of anyone you wish. Also, you can choose to take them with you or let us distribute them elsewhere.

The memorial/honorarium will be posted in the Sunday bulletin weekly.

The cost will be \$45.

Thanks so much for helping to make our sanctuary beautiful!

HELP MAKE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Our altar flowers are bought and arranged by members of our congregation! If you would like to do that, we need someone to provide flowers for the 5th Sunday of each month.

Please contact Nan Stafford (540-230-2388) if you would like to participate!



OUR MEMBERS:

Edith Marth

Tami Kuhlmann, home from back surgery and is doing well.

Carla Holm

MORE PRAYERS NEEDED FOR CLC FRIENDS

Ronald Papanek (brother of Vera Conway, in hospital in Indiana, had hip replacement.

Hannah Dwornikoski, teenage daughter of Debbie and John and granddaughter of Helen Babbitts. She is recovering from an illness.

Sean O'Brien (family friend of Laura Marth). He was the victim of a terrible home invasion in Pennsylvania.

Gloria Schurley (friend of Paulette Stefanik) A friend from Moncks Corner who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer with other complications.

Jim Woods, son-in-law of Lois Gregory

Richard Brooks (Patty Bassford's son) He is in the hospital with an infection.

Friend of Doug and Ann Hamnes: Mrs. Liz Curtis 7448 Spring Village Drive Apt. MG-207, Springfield, VA 22150

Pastor June's mother, Carole.

Ruth Keightley, Carol Benton's mother

Layne Carver, surgery at MUSC, Charleston (friend of Ray & Suzy Makalous)

Ginny Majsztrik, broke both arms (friend of Fran & Robin Baselice)

The people of Chimney Cove

Audrey Ongman— My dear friend of many years who is living with advanced Alzheimers. (from Julie Raino)

Gabe Federici— My step son and his parents as they grapple with his mental illness and reduced capacities. (from Julie Raino)

Gary Gregory (Lois Gregory's son)

Nancy Sloane (a friend of Fran and Robin Baselice), diagnosed with leukemia

Dana Dapolito, relative of Robin and Fran Baselice for recurring cancer

Any prayer requests for Christ Lutheran members or friends can be shared with Linda in the church office at **info@clchhi.com** or with Pr. June at **pastorjune@clchhi.com**. Please include the person's address that you wish us to pray for. If you'd like to call the office, you can do so between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday- Thursday at (843)785-5560.



Sunday, May 21 10:00 am Worship Easter 7, Sanctuary

Monday, May 22 11:30 am Men's Luncheon, Top Dawg at Shelter Cove

> **Tuesday, May 23** 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

Wednesday, May 24 10 am Bible Study via Zoom 4:00 pm Music Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 25 10:00 am Lunch Break Program Preschool Setup for Graduation, Heinrichs Hall

Friday, May 26 9 am Preschool Graduation Program, Heinrichs Hall 5:00 pm Shag Club meets in Heinrichs Hall

> Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm 843-785-5560

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