



The Bridge

May 26, 2023



Day of
Pentecost
Sunday, May 28
10am

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10AM on SUNDAY

Just click on the link! That's it!

[https://www.youtube.com/live/sxcVbrKtkDw?
feature=share](https://www.youtube.com/live/sxcVbrKtkDw?feature=share)

You can also find the link on the homepage of our website:

www.clchhi.org

Worship Volunteers:

Lector: Linda Kondor

Communion Assistants: Janet Garnjost & Marajeane Zodtner

Greeters: Carola Dauchert & Judy Beirne

Ushers: Gary & Laurie Fons

Altar Guild: Marajeane Zodtner

Our musicians this week are:

On organ: Debby Graves

Steve Holm, Susie Fidler

WEAR RED TO WORSHIP!

Thanks to all our music leaders and volunteers!

Chimney Cove (Again)

And what does the LORD require of you? To



act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. -Micah 6:8

Well, we knew this time would probably come and here it is. Paperwork has been filed with the town with plans to redevelop the property next door to the church that Chimney Cove is on.

Those who are looking to develop the property are aware that trying to evict people in 30 days is not going to fly with the people of Hilton Head! Here is an extract from their narrative:

“The applicant is acutely aware of the public’s reaction to the past developers’ handling of the current tenants. We are committed to providing tenants with a long termination notice that occurs in phases so as not to disrupt the supply and demand of rentals on the island, and fully cooperate with the town in providing solutions for affordable housing including an affordable housing fee applied to new development.”

That is certainly progress from where we were just 9 months ago, but the end result will be the same: most of the hard-working, wonderful people of Chimney Cove will, most likely, have to leave the Island. The services they provide the Island will go with them. This will also chip away at the unique diversity on the Island and the vitality of our community.

We are in a much better situation than we were when this first happened last September: we have a coalition of caring people to discuss this with, we understand better how the Town Government works and what is possible and what is not, Deep Well and other non-profits have been considering how to react and we have connections with many of the residents, the timeline for this project is most likely very long, the new Mayor and Town Council members know the urgency of workforce housing and have made it a priority, and the developers know that they have a responsibility to treat the current tenants with care. Still and all, this time could slip out of our hands and the people of Chimney Cove could be in a very bad predicament.

There is a pre-application meeting at Town Hall this coming Tuesday, May 30th at 9am. This is a pre-approval meeting (not a Town Hall Meeting) so there are no public comments at this meeting, but it’s good to have people there who care for the community. We can hear the conversation between Town Staff and the developers. (We’ll also know what they’re proposing to put up next to our church building. The meeting will be 30 minutes long. If you’re interested in this topic, please attend. (I will, of course, be there!)

Rev. June Wilkins

To read Pr. June's Sermon from last week, click here:

<http://revjunewilkinssermons.blogspot.com/>

Proposed CLC Welcome Statement



Christ Lutheran Church is an inclusive, caring community of believers. We commit ourselves to the work of anti-racism, social and economic justice, and environmental care.

We affirm the sacredness, dignity, and equality of all persons regardless of ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, socioeconomic status, immigration status, political affiliation, theological background, or anything that too often divides us.

Whoever you are, if you are married, partnered, single, or divorced, if you have children or not, if you struggle with your physical, spiritual or mental health, no matter your age or ability, you have a place in our community of faith.

You matter to us and to God! We value and celebrate you as the whole and beautiful person that God created you to be, with all your gifts and talents. You are worthy and so very welcome to join us in this life's journey.

Our council preliminarily approved the above proposed new welcome statement that will be published on our website and displayed visibly in our church.

This statement came together through thoughtful study and input from our Wednesday Night with Purpose participants, the diligent work of our RIC team and the wonderful oversight of our council.

Now we just need input from you! Read it, review it, and if you have any thoughts, comments, hopes wishes, if you think something should be in there, but it isn't, let us know!

You all have been great supporters of the process. The overwhelmingly positive response to our survey shows how much we all want to be and to keep becoming a truly inclusive church for all!

If you have any comments or corrections, please email [Silke Pyrlik](#) by June 1, 2023.

A final vote on the statement will be taken at the June 20, 2023 council meeting.

Thank you for joining us on this wonderful journey of spiritual transformation and growth!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH PURPOSE

The Great ReEvaluation

You are not alone!
If you are rethinking your approach to life these days, you are not alone. The extreme

The Great **Re-Evaluation**



volatility in the world as we know it is pushing us way out of our comfort zone.

We sense it. We feel it. We observe it. Major change in post-pandemic (church) life is underway. Everything around us is changing and the Great

ReEvaluation is underway.

- What do we need to understand about our current situation in order to be the church today?
- Are there pivots, large or small, that we can make to position ourselves to respond faithfully?
- What might we discover about how God is reshaping us and our churches into greater expressions of the body of Christ?
- How can we align our lives and our church more with the Way of Jesus?
- How do we pursue the transformation and growth opportunities inherent in moments of great change, leading us personally and our church forward in meaning, mission and ministry?

**These are the questions driving the Great ReEvaluation.
Please join us in exploring the unique opportunities inherent in
this moment of time!**

We meet Wednesday June 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 5:30 PM in Heinrichs Hall!
We will share a meal ahead of our learning and discussions!

**June 7 is going to be a potluck meal.
Please bring a dish to share! Thank you!**

You will receive an email invite on Monday morning of every WNwP week! Please reply to that email if you plan to attend!



Congratulations to the Graduates

Gunnar Ternstrom graduated from Hilton Head Preparatory School and will be attending William and

Mary as a Monroe Scholar double majoring in Chemistry and Public Policy.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Gunnar for being such a faithful servant to our Thursday lunch program. Over the years

Gunnar provided approximately 1,700 sandwiches for the program!

Gunnar, you are a rockstar! Thank you!

Also graduating from Hilton Head Preparatory school are Peyton DeMaria (heading toward Clemson) and Gunnar Bonomo.

Jackie Sullivan graduated from her high school in Alabama and is heading toward Georgia Tech.

We are wishing you all God's greatest blessing on your life!



Donation Sunday

is June 4th

The following items are needed
for our Little Free Pantry:

Shelf Stable Milk
Canned Fruits and Vegetables
Rice
Dried Beans

Our Thursday Lunch Break Program needs:

Bottled water
Snack/Granola Bars

Your contributions are making a difference in our community!

Men's Lunch

Monday, June 5th - 11:30 am
Hudson's on the Docks



Red Cross Blood Drive Hilton Head Community



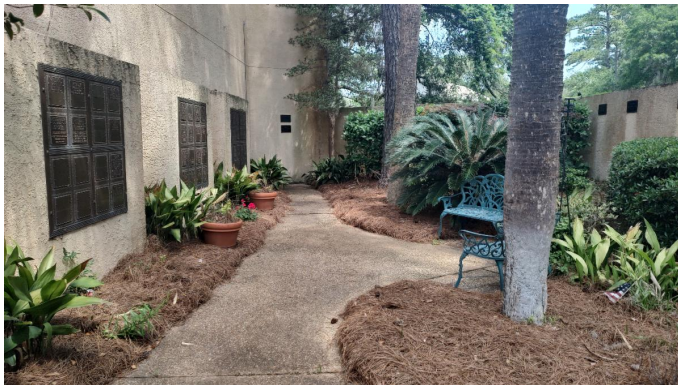
Thursday, June 8th, 11am – 5pm
Heinrichs Hall

Please schedule your appointment online
at

www.redcrossblood.org
(Sponsor Code: HHCommunity)

Please make an appointment!

Schedule a blood donation appt today!
1-800-RED-CROSS or 800-733-2767



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**



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.

BIRTHDAYS

6/1 - Karla Collins
6/2 - Patty Conklin
6/4 - Joe Etter
6/9 - Mary Jo Etter
6/17 - Tami Kuhlmann
6/19 - Jimmy Rowe, Susie Fidler
6/20 - Joyce Prange
6/21 - Janet Kline
6/23 - Kent Kosmatka
6/25 - Robin Baselice
6/26 - Don Bethman
6/29 - Susan Fidler



ANNIVERSARIES

6/7 - Doug & Elsa Felten (54 yrs)
6/12 - Timothy & Susan Fidler (58 yrs)
6/15 - Gary & Peggie Dolch (49 yrs)
6/18 - Ron & Beth Julseth (29 yrs)
6/20 - David & Tami Kuhlmann (42 yrs)
6/15 - John & Joyce Prange (55 yrs)
6/28 - Jonathan & Deirdre Johns (14 yrs)

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

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 **June, July, and August** 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:

Carla Bech-Hansen who was in a car accident and is recovering at home.

Edith Marth

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

Carla Holm

MORE PRAYERS NEEDED FOR CLC FRIENDS . . .

Amy Nolde (Patti Conklin's friend) broke her ankle and has had surgery.

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.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, May 28

10:00 am **Worship-Day of Pentecost**, Sanctuary

Monday, May 29

Church Office Closed-Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

10:00 am Staff Meeting, Craft Room

1:00 pm Worship & Music Meeting, Craft Room

Wednesday, May 31

4:00 pm Music Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 1
NO LUNCH BREAK PROGRAM UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Friday, June 2
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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