



The Bridge

March 15, 2024



We are a
Reconciling in Christ
Congregation

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Welcome Statement](#)

Welcome to Christ Lutheran



Lent 5

Crucifixion
Paul Chester

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 17
10 am

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP
at 10 AM on SUNDAY

Just click on the link! That's it!

[Click here for Sunday's Worship](#)

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

www.clchhi.org

Worship Team

Preacher & Presider: Pastor June Wilkins

Reader: Chris Wilcox

Communion Assistants: Gary & Leslie Heavener

Usher: John & Joyce Prange

Greeters: Gary & Leslie Heavener

Altar Guild: Jo Ann Sebulsky

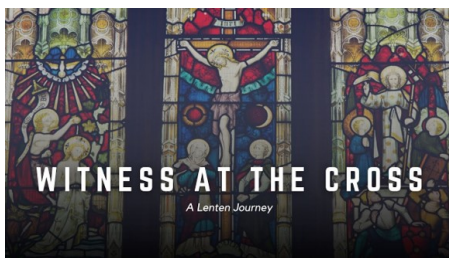
Our musicians this week are:

Beth Corry (organist), Dulce Jubilo Bell Choir, Susie Fidler,
Steve Holm, Elsa & Doug Felten

Thanks to all our music leaders and volunteers!

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

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



Lent Mid-Week

SOUP, STUDY, WORSHIP

Wednesdays

February 21st – March 20th

5:30pm

WITNESS AT THE CROSS

The study we will be using is based on the book "Witness at the Cross" by Amy Jill Levine.

Dr. Levine is a Jewish scholar who specializes in New Testament scripture. She has a very unique understanding of Jesus in the Jewish setting in which he was born, raised, and lived. Witness at The Cross offers some excellent and challenging observations about Good Friday and Jesus crucifixion.

We will have soup, discussion, and Holden Evening Prayer,
all together in Heinrichs Hall.

Soup makers are needed for each Wednesday in Lent.

Please sign up in the Narthex to bring
enough soup for about 20 people.

We need at least 2 "soup makers" each week.

You can find *Witness at the Cross* on Amazon

<https://a.co/d/1f8vwr8>



STEWARDSHIP 2024 UPDATE!

Your Stewardship team has a great update to share!

It took about another month to do it, but now have a grand total of **\$1,546.06** more per week in our congregation's intent to give over last year!

If everyone meets their intention, that would be a total of **\$80,395.12** increase this year and would erase our deficit!

We encourage everyone to continue to give to CLC at the rate everyone intended and hopefully we will be in a great position for 2024.

Thanks for your generosity!

CLC BOOK CLUB

Saturday, March 16 at 1:00 pm @CLC

Come join the lively discussion of the "Painter's Girl" at CLC's Book Club in Heinrichs Hall on Saturday, March 16 at 1:00 pm.



It's always a fun time to be with friends and have interesting conversation.
Hope to see you there!



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to help get flowers for the Easter Altar, there are order forms in the Narthex and in your bulletin today. Please return it to the office with your payment no later than **Sunday, March 24.**

[Click here for the Easter Flower Order Form](#)

You can dedicate them to a loved one and you can take them home after the Sunday Easter service if you wish.

Thanks so much!

PRESCHOOL ART SHOW and SILENT AUCTION Tuesday, March 26th at 6pm **An Evening of the Arts**

We will have an show of artwork from our Preschool students and from local artists for a silent auction. Children who attend Christ Lutheran Preschool will have 2 pieces each in the show.



We hope that members of Christ Lutheran will attend and contribute to this wonderful fundraiser for the school.

There are two ways you can do this:

1. **You can donate your personal artwork, or encourage your talented friends to make a contribution of art.** All types of art, and/or craft items are accepted.
2. We are also **collecting gift cards for services or local restaurants** to include in the silent auction.

If you can do either, please let us know as soon as possible. You can email Leslie Shaw at lrshaw12@gmail.com

And please attend the Art Show on March 26th at 6pm!

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

Agape Meal

5:30pm Thursday, March 28

Good Friday

Jesus 7 Last Words
Community Good Friday Worship
led by Hilton Head Pastors
12 noon Friday, March 29 @ CLC

Easter Sunday

Easter Breakfast, 8:30am in Heinrichs Hall
Easter Worship 10 am Sunday, March 31



FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Great news! Christ Love Food Pantry received a grant for
**\$7,000 for the purchase of a
commercial refrigerator and freezer**
so we can store meat and produce!

This grant came from the
Community Foundation for the LowCountry
who is so generous to so many organizations!

THANK YOU, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION!

We continue to need:
Small bottles of oil, small bags of white rice
and black beans, masa flour

If you have any questions or would like to help, please talk to Lynn Baglyos or
contact her using her email lynnabags@gmail.com.



EASTER BREAKFAST

Please join us for Easter breakfast 8:30 am - 9:30 am
Easter morning, March 31st. We will have breakfast
casseroles, doughnuts, fruit, juice, and coffee and of
course lively conversation and wonderful fellowship.

**Please let us know you are coming by completing the
RSVP form in the bulletin.**

If you would be willing to bring a casserole, or
doughnuts, please contact Suzy Makalous s.makalous@gmail.com
or 913-481-1124.



Ladies Lunch

Friday, March 22, 11:30 am
at Benny's Coastal Kitchen
75 Shrimpers Row (off Squire Pope Road)
Note this is the 4th Friday in March.

Please RSVP to Suzy Makalous
s.makalous@gmail.com or 913-481-1124.

CLC FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Hilton Head Symphony's
*Symphony Under the
Stars*



TUESDAY, APRIL 2
at Celebration Park

Bring food for a finger-food potluck picnic at 6:30 pm
Concert begins at 7:30 pm

Bring a chair!
The concert is FREE

A fun evening with fun friends!

RSVP to Suzy Makalous 913-481-1124 or s.makalous@gmail.com.

GULLAH KINFOLK Circle Unbroken

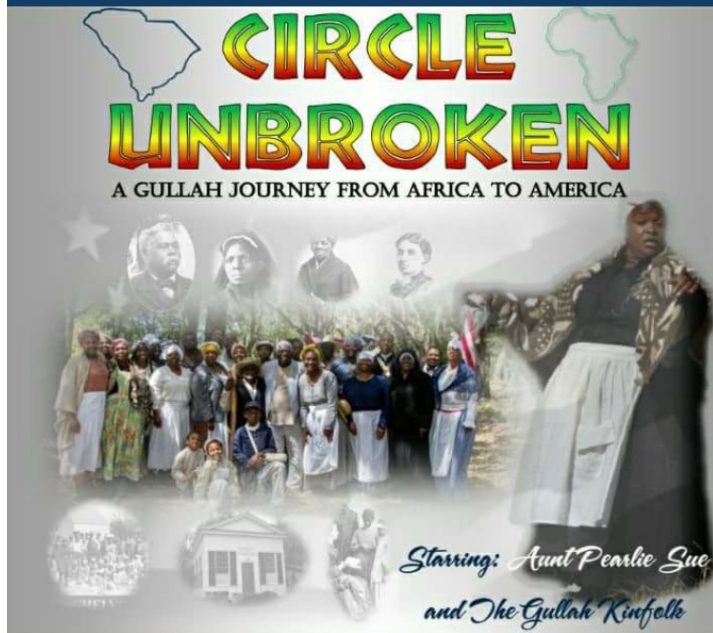
Gullah Kinfolk is an amazing, local theater group that tells about the journey of the Gullah people through storytelling and song. **Aunt Pearlie Sue** is a world wide known, award winning story teller. This should will be fun, moving, and informative. **And it's right here at CLC!** We are so honored to have them here!

Sunday, April 14th at 4pm.

Tickets are \$25 and are available now!

<https://www.freshtix.com/events/gullah-kinfolks-full-stage-musical-2024>

FULL - STAGE MUSICAL



We Invite you to step back in time with the nationally acclaimed ensembles full-stage musical and experience. *Circle Unbroken: A Gullah Journey from Africa to America* is the true story of newly freed Gullahs, a people determined to persevere out of the bondage of slavery. Award winning storyteller, Aunt Pearl Sue & Gullah Kinfolk bring this profound era of American History Alive.

NEW DATE

Sunday April 14, 2024

3:00pm Doors Open 4:00pm Showtime

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



Scan for Tickets or Visit
bit.ly/hhMLKgkf



CLC's Little Food Pantry

which is filled daily except for Thursdays, is in desperate need of the following hygiene items:

Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Shampoo and conditioner
Razors and shaving cream

We are out of canned fruit and **canned** spaghetti sauce. No glass jars please.

Please bring your contributions to church on Sunday and place in the blue wagon located in the Ministry Lobby.

We are filling a need in our community! Thank you for your support.



MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to become a member (full time, part time, or associate) of Christ Lutheran, contact Pr. June, pastorjune@clchhi.com or Silke at silkepyrlik@clchhi.com Or see them on Sunday!

Spotlight on Ministries

Here at Christ Lutheran Church we have service ministries that are very prominent in the life of the congregation and the community. Think the Little Free Pantry or Backpack Buddies. There are other less publicized ministries that serve the congregation; I encourage each of you who are reading this newsletter to wander over to the card display in the Ministry Lobby and decide how you can contribute to the care of the congregation. Call the contact person and get involved. I want to spotlight two such ministries: the **Prayer Shawl ministry** and the **Quilt Group**.

A Prayer Shawl is intended to be a reminder of God's ever-present love and is knitted or crocheted for those who need comfort and support. The shawl brings both physical warmth and spiritual support as it wraps around the shoulders of a person in need. If you knit or crochet, the instructions for creating a shawl are on the lamp table in the Ministry Lobby. Spare yarn is also available; use them. There also are gift bags of shawls for you to give to someone who may need our love and care; please use them. Your craft skills are appreciated.

The Quilt Group is another craft ministry that produces a gift of care and support to someone who could use our love. Again, if you like to quilt, find the quilt card on the rack in the Ministry Lobby for contact information. There are bins of materials waiting for your talents to transform them into beautiful quilts to give away to someone in need or someone who would appreciate this handcrafted item.

Call me with any questions! Chris Wilcox 843-384-1667

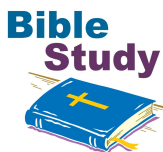


PRESCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
from 9 am to 3 pm

THANK YOU for donating candy!

**Our preschool kids will love the many eggs
they will find!**

We appreciate you all so much for loving our preschool!



Wednesday ZOOM Bible Study
11 a.m. via Zoom

"Examining Our Faith" March 3 through May 26, 2024

Participants in this study will reflect on God's steadfast love and faithfulness, modeled through God's covenant with Israel, Jesus' healing miracles, and the hope we share in his resurrection. We are invited to respond by giving God glory through faithful witness in word and deed.

The members of this study group are from various ELCA congregations across the country who share a common desire to grow and serve. If you can't make it every week, that's okay. We'll welcome you as often as you can join us. Contact [Kathy Mork](#) for more info.

Study Guides are available in the church office.



Prayer Garden Refurbishment Project

As you walk the breezeway between the Ministry Lobby and Heinrichs Hall, turn your head to the left. You'll notice some remarkable changes to the spaces beyond. The refurbishment of the Prayer Garden is moving along. Bushes have been cut back or removed; sago palms have been removed; pine straw raked and removed.

By the time you read this, there are flags marking enlarged walkways throughout the area. The team is working on a design plan and hope to present it in the near future to the congregation.

The goal is to have a renewed space of beauty and peacefulness in the Columbarium area and to provide an outside space for tables and chairs by Heinrichs Hall. Watch and listen for further developments in this project!



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!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Nan Stafford is seeking help with the flowers on the 2nd and the 5th of each month following Easter.

*Call Nan and she can explain what is needed (cell 540-230-2388).
Thanks so much!*

There will be no flowers in the sanctuary during Lent
(February 18, February 25, March 3, March 10, March 17)



FOR OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Gary Dolch who had ankle replacement surgery
Edie Marth who is in rehab
Ray Makalous
Jackie Longo who is having cancer treatment
Carla Holm who is dealing with cancer

FOR CLC FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Dan Beirne, (Judy Beirne's son) who is being
ordained as a pastor in the ELCA
Steve Hasley, (friend of Fran & Robin Baseline), heart surgery
Becky Bennett (friend of Fran & Robin Baseline), cancer
Mike Fidler (brother in law of Susie Fidler)

Susan Lamp (Susie Fidler's friend), cancer in her jaw, in rehab
Katherine Kirk, (mother of Carolyn Kern), who fell and hurt her knee.
Brian Leri (fighting cancer, friend of Karen & Eric Momberger)
Dana Brown (recurrence of cancer, friend of Linda Condor)
Calhoun Family (Lynn and Allen) friends of Patty Bassford
Richard Brooks (Patty Bassford's son)
Ruth Keightley, Carol Benton's mother
The people of Chimney Cove

Gary Gregory (Lois Gregory's son)
Jim Woods, son-in-law of Lois Gregory

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 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday-Wednesday at (843)785-5560.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am Worship, 5th Sunday of Lent
7 to 9 pm Choral Society Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 19

10 am Office Staff Meeting, Craft Room
11 am Grief Support Group, Sofa Room

Wednesday, March 20

5:30pm Wednesday Nights in Lent--- Soup, Study,
Worship in Heinrichs Hall

Thursday, March 22

4 to 5:30 pm Christ's Love Food Pantry

Friday, March 23

5:00 pm SHAG CLUB, Heinrichs Hall

**The Church Office hours have changed:
The hours for Linda Sheetz will be
Monday through Wednesday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

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