

THE BEACON

Sunrise Presbyterian Church

September 2021 Newsletter



Teachers' Supply Closet (TSC) is a nonprofit organization that provides free school supplies to teachers in the tri-county area who work at schools where 73% of the students are on the free or reduced meals program. **With all the needs this year, Sunrise Church is hosting a school supply drive for the Teachers' Supply Closet. Between September 1st and the 19th, you may drop off items listed below either in the Narthex on Sunday or in the bin located outside the Fellowship Hall Doors.**

TOP 5 NEEDS

- Composition Notebooks
- Copy Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex

OTHER BASIC NEEDS

- Colored Pencils
- Crayons (24ct.)
- End Cap Erasers
- No. 2 Pencils
- Pocket Folders



Grand Reopening Sunday, September 12th

When we began planning our *Grand Reopening*, our expectation was a return to a full Sunday morning schedule, following the Labor Day Weekend. Unfortunately, we are going to need to wait just a little longer for the FULL return; however, multiple worship services are returning on Sunday, September 12th!

Sadly, the return of Sunday morning Fellowship will have to wait a few more weeks. This is simply a delay. The decision as to when to begin Fellowship will be considered on a week-to-week basis.

New Sunday Morning Schedule

Well, not that much; but, there is a bit of a change.

On September 12, the first Sunday after the Labor Day Weekend, the Sunday morning schedule will look like this:

- 9:00 a.m. *Early Service* (in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed Online)
- 10:00 a.m. *Family Service* (in the Fellowship Hall and over Zoom)
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (location to be determined and over Zoom)
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (in the Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed Online)

As of this writing, mask wearing is *strongly suggested*, but not required. Obviously, local ordinances may change, and it is the policy of Sunrise to honor local ordinances. Returning to the *Early Service* and the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service not only offers people a variety of times to worship; it also creates more physical worship space by doubling the number of worship services in the sanctuary.

Live streaming of worship will continue for both services. The *New Dawn Worship Service* is being discussed, but will remain on pause for the moment.

September promises to be an incredibly special time this year. Please mark your calendar and plan to meet your friends, *in-person*, at Sunrise!

In God's grace,



What's New In **SEPTEMBER**



Invitation from the Sunrise Choir

We need new voices in choir this fall! Can you carry a tune and blend your voice with others? The choir has lots of fun together on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings (5:45-7:00 pm) beginning Thursday September 9th. Please reach out to Matthew at mthwprkr5617@icloud.com if you'd like more information.

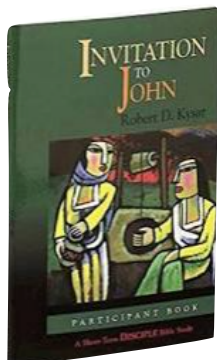
Youth Group will be meeting regularly again beginning Sunday, September 19th from 5:30 pm -7 :30pm at Sunrise. Andy has a great kick off evening planned so be sure not to miss it!!



SUNRISE CHURCH'S GRAND REOPENING! **PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF NEW SERVICE TIMES**

Beginning September 12, the Sunday morning schedule will be:

- 9:00 a.m. *Early Service* (in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed Online)
Fellowship has been temporarily delayed due to COVID surge
- 10:00 a.m. *Family Service* (in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom)
Adult Sunday School (location to be determined and over Zoom)
- 11:00 a.m. *Worship Service* (in the Sanctuary and Live Streamed Online)
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The Miriam Naomi Circle

resumes this Fall. We invite all women of the church to join us for monthly meeting and Bible study. Our minister, Vance Polley will lead us in a Bible study of the Gospel of John, using the book "Invitation to John." We look forward to being together again. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to the church office at sunrisepresbyterian3222@gmail.com or 843.883.3888.

SUNRISE PRAYER EMAILS

Sunrise Church sends a meditation and prayer on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday via email and posts on Facebook. If you'd like to receive these during this difficult time of uncertainty we are facing, you may subscribe on our website at <https://www.oursunrise.org/resources/signup/> or by emailing the church office at sunrisepresbyterian3222@gmail.com.



prayer list

Recent Prayer Concerns (*Names are listed for a month*): Kelly Long, Carol Crochet (June Dawson's niece), Gail Owen (Lynn Riker's sister), Cory Soal (Ross & Julie Heaton's nephew).

Continuing Prayer Concerns (*Names are listed for 3 months*): Robert Shahid, Lee Sarp, Patrick McDougal, Len & Denice Kowalski and their son Chris (friends of Betty Milner), Mitch Wertz (John & Sue Wertz's son), Linda Scott, Betty Hughes (friend of Shirley Joyner), Gladys Durand, John Myatt, Bonnie Wells, Madelyn Knight (Kelly Long's mother), Cherry Leslie (Shirley Joyner's friend), Leesa Phipps, Matthew Fullwood, Linda Hawkins, Les Smith (friend of Eric Lavender), Lynne Smith, Mike McCarty (Pat Odom's brother), April Towry (Billie McRae's niece), Chuck Westall, Frank Godfrey, Victoria Jones, Peggy Wolford, Nancy Butler, Kerry Hardy, Betty Imsande, Lou Bovie.



Daily Devotionals Available

Current 2021 copies of the Upper Room are available in the Narthex and online. If you would like us to mail you a copy, please contact the church office. You may also view an online version of the Upper Room and These Days by using the links below.

<https://www.upperroom.org/standingorderchurches>

<https://www.pcusastore.com/Pages/Default.aspx?ContentID=14604&Title=These-Days>



What is CENTS-ABILITY?

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member—of all ages—to contribute a few cents at every meal. This simple act is an expression of thanksgiving for what we have received. It is also a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command "You give them something to eat." When the members bring their offering to church on the appointed Sunday, all of those coins "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" as they are received and dedicated.

These small acts of faithfulness can add up: One hundred persons in a congregation will contribute \$180 a month at two cents a meal. That's \$2,160 a year. A 30,000 member presbytery has the potential of raising over \$1.6 million dollars at a nickle a meal.

Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as *Two-Cents-A-Meal*, a project begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger. Over the years, presbyteries have developed similar programs entitled *Pennies for Hunger*, *Nickle a Meal*, etc. Many of these programs benefit local hunger ministries as well as the national and international projects of the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP).

The children in the Family Service have learned recently what it means to tithe and help those less fortunate than ourselves. They will be donating to Cents-Ability every Sunday to teach them this important lesson.

**G E T
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In 2020, with the help of many supporters, including Sunrise Church, the Seafarers Society in Charleston were able to deliver over 3,400 gift boxes to visiting seafarers. It is a wonderful time of year for giving and the seafarers appreciate the gifts so much! We'll be helping this effort again this year in October and November.

**Give
Thanks
With
A
Grateful
Heart**



Please continue your financial support of the ministry and mission of Sunrise through the following ~

Mailing a check to:
Sunrise Presbyterian Church
PO Box 517, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482

Or

Give Securely Online at

<https://www.oursunrise.org/give/>

Sunrise Church

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 am AA Meeting	2 5:30 pm Agape Do Karate	3	4
5 Comunion 9:00 am Family Service - Zoom 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service 11:15 am Adult Sunday School 3:00 pm Cub Scouts	6 Labor Day 1:30 pm Black Tie Lessons (Sanctuary) 5:30 pm Agape Do Karate	7 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 4:15 pm Lisa Deakins - Fellowship Hall	8 10:00 am AA Meeting	9 5:30 pm Agape Do Karate 5:45 pm Choir Practice	10	11
12 Cents-Ability 9:00 am Early Service - Sanctuary 10:00 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Family Service/Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	13 1:30 pm Black Tie Lessons (Sanctuary) 5:30 pm Agape Do Karate	14 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 11:00 am Miriam-Noami Circle (Library) 4:15 pm Lisa Deakins - Fellowship Hall	15 First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month 10:00 am AA Meeting	16 5:30 pm Agape Do Karate 5:45 pm Choir Practice	17	18
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2 Marcia Fletcher
2 Kevin Lang
3 Matthew Parker
4 Winter & Woods Ziegler
5 Ruby Frazier
7 Steve Dierdorf
8 Daniel Nixon
9 Paul Burton
10 Anna Borden
11 Pam Brooks
12 Elaine Schupp
13 Betty Imsande
14 Shirley Joyner
15 Lindsay Bell
15 Harper Naylor
15 Tommy Baker
16 Phil Riker

16 Jack Ciesar
16 Liam Naylor
22 Mandy Hostetler
23 Don Belk
23 Reece Humphreys Smith
24 Shauna Nelson
25 Melissa Henderson
26 Natalie Allard
27 Mac Heffernan
28 Bonnie Wells
29 Mary Katherine Kern
29 Hannah Kern
30 Viva Herscher
30 Judy Naylor
30 Robert Hipps
30 Shane McDavid

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