



Greene Street United Methodist Church



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Serving God By Our Service, Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, And Our Witness.

OUR SERVICE

Ministers:	All the Congregation
Pastor:	Rev. David Anderson
Secretary:	Detra Pennington
Director of Music:	Almond Ponge
Trustee:	Wade Wiles, III
Greeter:	Henry Heise
PPRC Rep:	Jackie McLendon
Reader:	Maria Anderson

OUR PRESENCE Attendance on 03/19/2017

**Worship.....32
Sunday School8**

**OUR GIFTS
From 03/19/2017
Budget receipts last week
\$1,070.00**

BY OUR PRAYERS

Craig Norton	Mallory Lucas	Mac McLendon	Kim Gordon	Dylan Wood
Katie Rhodes	Flora Price	Benjamin Schooler	Kimberly Price	Sara Duncan
Marilyn Biernaski	Bradley Hughes	Lyndsey West	Kay Strickland	Diane McDougall
Christi S. Corley	Temmy McLendon	Mark Connell	Merita S. Koenig	Bobby Price
Glenn Higgins	Daniel Briquet	Irina Briquet	Susie Funchess	Percy McNeill
Jill Slapnik	Kevin Rawlinson	Detra Pennington	Wade Wiles	

The Nursing Home & Rehab & Hospital

Jerry Kittrell—Robin's Residential Care-1216 Hyatt Avenue, Cola., SC 29203
John Hayes—NHC 7601 Parklane Road, Room 204, Cola., SC 29223

OUR WITNESS This Week at Greene Street

**Sunday, March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Advent**

9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, March 29, 2017
6:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, March 30, 2017

7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard's in Irmo

OUR WITNESS Next Week at Greene Street

**Sunday, April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Advent**

9:30 am—Choir Practice
9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

6:30 am—Bible Study@ Lizard's on Forest Dr.
Wednesday, April 5, 2017
6:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, April 6, 2017

7:00 am— Bible Study @Lizard's in Irmo

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Closed on Fridays



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The mission of Greene Street United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the University community and beyond spreading the joy of Christianity and the love of Jesus by worship, example, study and fellowship for the transformation of the world.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2017

Liturgical Color: Purple

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements (10 Minutes before the hour)

Chimes (on the Hour)

Hymn of Fellowship "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 3 UMH 140
After Singing Greet Those around You

Centering Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 1,2,3 UMH 381

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us Pray.

Congregational Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

During our prayer time, the worship leader will allow a few moments so that names may be lifted from the congregation. After the name is lifted, the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy," and you are invited to respond by saying, "Hear our prayer".

Congregational Prayer Chorus

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Gideon Moment

The Gideons

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26 2017

Time with the Children		Rev. Anderson
Prayer of Illumination	“Sanctuary”	
Old Testament Lesson		1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalter Lesson	Psalm 23	UMH 137
Epistle Lesson:		Ephesians 5:8-14
*Hymn of Preparation	“Open My Eyes, That I May See ” Vs. 1 and 2	UMH 454
Gospel Lesson:		John 9:1-41
Morning Message	“Seeing In the Dark”	Rev. Anderson
Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
Offering God’s tithes, Ourselves and our Gifts		
*The Doxology		No. 95
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost</i>	
*Hymn of Dedication	“Be Still, My Soul”	UMH 534
Benediction		
Musical Benediction Response:	“Christ Beside Me”	TFWS 2166
	<i>Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me , King of my heart Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, Shield in the strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life. Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me , King of my heart Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me, never to part</i>	
*Postlude		
*You are invited to stand if you are able.		
** <i>(The altar is always available for you to come and to spend some time in prayer with God during the closing song.)</i>		

From David’s Desk:

This is the last of my ideas about how to have a meaningful Lent. I am repeating the one about cleaning because it really speaks to me in this time of the beginning of Spring:

Clean something - Lent is a good time to get a jump on your spring cleaning. Spend an hour with the junk drawer, that cabinet at work, or organizing the files on your hard drive. As you remove things you no longer need and reorder those you do, be mindful of the ways God “cleans” us. The Bible tells us “As far as east is from west—that’s how far God has removed our sin from us” (Psalm 103:12, CEB). As we get things in order, we remember that Jesus gave his life so that we might be free from our sins and know new life.

Forgive and seek forgiveness - As we pray for God’s grace, we should also seek forgiveness from those we have wronged. Ash Wednesday is a great time to go to those you have hurt. It is also a wonderful time to forgive another. Jesus taught us to pray, “Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you, just as we also forgive those who have wronged us” (Matthew 6:12 CEB). Maybe while you are burning those old papers, you might also burn a grudge. If appropriate, let the person know you forgive them. Remember, however, that forgiveness has much more to do about us than the one who offended us.

Hope you have a meaningful Lenten experience as we prepare for the coming of Easter.

In the Grip of God’s Grace,
Pastor David+

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are a first time visitor please see one of our greeters or usher to receive a gift from us. Also, please fill out a visitors form located in the back of the pew.

>Welcome

Our Bible Study will meet on Wednesday at 6:00 pm.. Please join us. 3/29/2017



Jack Thomas McLemore

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Thank you for all your prayers during my illness. All the cards and phone calls were so appreciated. I am very thankful for Greene Street and its members.
In Christ, Detra