



Sunday School 9:15 AM | Worship 10:25 AM  
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## MISSION BAGS

(See inside left for more info)



If you missed the presentation last month from Rev. Laurel Capesius, director of Winthrop Wesley, you should go watch it! In addition to a report on their ministry, she has also pro-

vided the following **wish-list** for those who prefer to contribute physical items/goods. That said, with limited apportioned funds and more of the budget burden on their shoulders, financial contributions are always also greatly appreciated. Mark/designate any envelopes/memo lines/etc.; make checks payable to AUMC.

**Snacks:** pretzels, KIND™ bars, sodas, crackers, chips, single-serve packages, cookies, energy bars; **craft supplies:** posterboard, markers, colored pencils, craft glues, colored paper, tape, etc.; hand sanitizer, paper towels, wipes, & cleaning supplies.



Diane Barfield is our **Social Media Coordinator**. Please pass along pictures and announcements so that we can show the community how active and busy we are! Text Diane at **(917) 447-1708**.

## PSALM 139:1-18

### The Inescapable God

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

**O** LORD, you have searched me and known me. <sup>2</sup>You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. <sup>3</sup>You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup>Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. <sup>5</sup>You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

7 Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? <sup>8</sup>If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. <sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, <sup>10</sup>even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. <sup>11</sup>If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and night wraps itself around me,” <sup>12</sup>even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. [...]

13 For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup>I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. <sup>15</sup>My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup>Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. <sup>17</sup>How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup>I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.



# Epworth

Children's Home

## EPWORTH ANNUAL WORK DAY OFFERING

Today our church will receive Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children, youth and families served by Epworth through all of its programs. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering on the bulletin insert. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Please prayerfully consider giving generously. *Please make checks out to AUMC with "Epworth" on memo lines; similarly, designate envelopes/online giving/etc. as Epworth.*

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*The beautiful flowers displayed in the chancel have been given in memory of Ken Skews and in commemoration of his birthday, by his family.*



# UMC SC CHARGE CONFERENCE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 at 12 PM.

*If you have been asked to submit a written report for a committee* (e.g., UWF): there have been a couple of questions as to what such a report would entail. Other than the major administrative committees (council, trustees, etc.), all that is needed is a summary of what all your committee has done in 2025. Contact the church office if you need any assistance.

The deadline for turning in all non-finance-related Charge Conference paperwork to the church office has been set for **Thursday, October 23**.

Note: In order to accommodate other deadlines for Conference, the Church Council meeting for September has been moved to **Sunday, October 26**.

**Blessing Bags:** The white bags hanging on the pews are used for collecting mission items. The mission committee selects the mission items each month. When the bags are returned the committee separates the items: small ones go to our blessing box, large ones to whatever the mission project is that month. The bags are used for shopping and are a good advertisement for our church.

**Prayer Shawl Ministries:** the hiatus is over! The Prayer Shawl ministries team will reconvene on **Thursday, September 25 at 10:30 am**. They will meet on the last Thursday of each month thereafter. They'd also like to encourage anyone and everyone to consider giving it a try!

### Sunday Lunch Bunch:



2215 India Hook Road



South Carolina Conference  
Come help us support  
our local missions!

## **Spaghetti Lunch**

**October 12, 2025**

after Worship

Bake Sale

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**SILENT AUCTION!!!**

**Prelude**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”  
by Mark Hayes; arr. Douglas E. Wagner

**\*Presentation of the Cross  
and Lighting of the Candles**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
(Please join in singing Hymn #400, vv. 1 & 3)

**†\*Call to Worship**

“God, like a bakerwoman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise. With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity. We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.”

Reproduced from United Methodist Book of Worship (BOW 469). Ruth Duck, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> cent., alt.

**†\*Hymn #138**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” vv. 1, 4, 6

**†\*Affirmation of Faith #881**

“The Apostle’s Creed”

**†\*Gloria Patri (#70)**

“Glory Be to the Father”

**Young Minds Time**

Audrey Culp

**†Congregational Response**

“Jesus loves the little children—all the children of the world! Red and yellow, black and white; they are pre-

**Anthem**

“Give Me Jesus”  
arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

**Pastoral Prayer, Prayers of the People,  
and the Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Mallory Forte

**Offertory**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”  
arr. Jason D. Payne

**†\*Doxology (#95)**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**†\*Hymn #381**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” vv. 1, 2, 4

**†Psalter #746**

*Please read and sing responsively Psalm 14, led by Nancy Griffith.*

**Scripture Lesson**

Psalm 139:1–18 (pg. 577 of the Old Testament)

**Sermon**

“Duets”

by Rev. Mallory Forte

**†\*Hymn #732**

“Come, We That Love the Lord” vv. 1, 2, 4

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Mallory Forte

**†\*Congregational Blessing and Amen**

“Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your love flow, so the world will know:

**Postlude**

*Postlude on “LOBE DEN HERREN” by John S. Dixon  
 (“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”)*

\*Please stand, if able.

†Please say or sing together!



# This Week's Events:

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 9:15 am.....Sunday School
- 10:25 am ....Traditional Service

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 10 am.....Coffee & Conversation
- 6:30 pm.....Trustees

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 6 pm.....Pickers' Jam

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 6 pm.....Chancel Choir Practice

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 1 pm.....Overeaters Anonymous
- 6 pm.....Men's Bible Study

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- <sup>†</sup>8:30 am.....Seventh Day Adventist Worship

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 9:15 am.....Sunday School
- 10:25 am ....Traditional Service
- 6:3 pm.....SPRC (Charge Conference)

*[Servicios religiosos en español realizados por la Iglesia del Séptimo Día.]*

## Coming Up:

- Sep. 23 .....New Life Grief Support Group .....2 pm
- Sep. 28 .....Finance (Charge Conference) .....6:30 pm
- Oct. 1 .....Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen .....9 am
- Oct. 2 .....Men's Bible Study .....6 pm
- Oct. 2 .....Worship Committee .....6:30 pm
- Oct. 5 .....World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 5 .....Blessing of the Animals .....3 pm
- Oct. 8 .....United Women in Faith .....10:30 am
- Oct. 12 .....UWF Spaghetti Lunch!!! .....12 pm
- Oct. 12-17 ....Seventh Day Adventist Revival .....7pm
- Oct. 13 .....United Methodist Men .....6 pm
- Oct. 16 .....Men's Bible Study .....6 pm
- **NOV. 23.... CHARGE CONFERENCE..... 12 pm**

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**AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRY BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS, OUR SERVICE, AND OUR WITNESS.**

## OUR PRESENCE 9/7/25:

<u>Worship:</u>	<u>Online:</u>	<u>Sunday School:</u>
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## OUR SERVICE TODAY:

<u>Acolyte:</u>	Norah Cordle	Harry Gibson
<u>Altar Guild:</u>	<i>Please sign up!</i>	
<u>Blessing Box:</u>	Rick & Judi Harper	
<u>Crucifer:</u>	Harry Gibson	Steve Barfield
<u>Greeters:</u>	John & Donna Hauenstein	
<u>Sun. School:</u>	Harry Gibson	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Cindy & Dave Shuff	

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To download the new church app:  
<https://mobile.myamplify.io/landing/xK4J>.

## Did you know...?

The Book of Psalms is sort of the hymnal of the ancient Jews. The 150 Psalms are organized in 5 sections, each ending in a 'doxology,' a song or hymn of praise. The English word for it comes from the Greek *psalmoi* (ψαλμοί), which means instrumental music and refers to the words "accompanying" the music.