



Landrum United Methodist Church

June 2024

# The Lamplighter

“The Lord is my Light and my Salvation.”

## Pastor Nancy's Message

Dear Landrum UMC Family,

With many emotions, I write this final “Lamplighter” message to you, happy, sad, excited, nervous, but mostly thankful. There is not enough space for all the wonderful memories of my time as your pastor. I take with me many lessons I have learned and while I look forward to retirement and serving a small congregation, I will miss this church and you very much.

Thank you for allowing me to walk with you as your Shepherd, as individuals and families and as a church. Life is filled with joys and sorrows, and we are made better by both when they are shared experiences. We have celebrated births and deaths, marriages, graduations, the big and ordinary events of life together. We have cried and prayed during times of hardship and joy. You have reminded me of the power of the Holy Spirit as I have seen God's love in action through you.

You welcomed Addie and me three years ago and shared a trying time with us when I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Your support and love in so many ways made this journey bearable. I know you are a praying church as I enter this new season of my life and return to Aiken and Addie begins her career as Librarian at Union High School and remains in Spartanburg, we covet your prayers.

You will be in my prayers, individually and as a church, as you welcome a new pastor and begin your journey with a new old name, Landrum Methodist Church, and continue to build God's Kingdom on Earth. Soon you will have a new pastor and I will continue as your friend!

Blessings,

Pastor Nancy



# Pentecost



## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT AS OF APRIL 30, 2024:

Cash per Quicken:	\$ 8,551.16
Cash per Money Market:	122,027.45
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>130,578.61</b>
<b>Less Designated funds:</b>	<b>(126,728.31)</b>
<b>General Fund Cash:</b>	<b>\$ 3,850.31</b>

## Altar Guild

Thank you to all helping beautify the altar with the lovely florals each week - the bouquets have truly been amazing! Debby and I are available to help with your bouquets, if needed, and at no cost if the flowers are provided. The flower chart is located in the Narthex.

Please join us on Father's Day, June 16, as we celebrate these special men!

Debby & Cheryl

## Silver Spirits

Have you ever attended a Luau? No!?! Then mark you calendars for Wednesday, June 26 at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall and join us for our Hawaiian adventure!! Please bring a tropical or picnic dish to share with the group! Grilled chicken will be provided. Let's all dress in festive, island-themed clothing - the more colorful the better!! Bring a friend and join in the fun and fellowship!

Cheryl & Trudy

## Munch & Mingle

The signup chart in Fellowship Hall has many open dates available for the first & third Sundays of each month. Volunteering to provide a dish or two for all to enjoy after church service on those dates, shouldn't be intimidating, especially when you have a buddy or two to help! We all love spending a little time catching up with one another on those Sundays, and having a few bites to eat as we visit, is an added bonus! Coffee and orange juice is always provided. Please give me a call if I can answer any questions (Cheryl Barto 864-457-5021). Munch & Mingle will not take place on Father's Day, June 16.

### **Please plan to attend**

A dinner will be held on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm for Pastor Nancy as we bid farewell. We hope to send her off with well-wishes for a bright future and thank her for the ministry she has shared with us.

Be sure to reserve that evening to say good bye and join in the celebration.





# Views from the pews

Photos: Paul Forster





**Congratulations Graduate Marcus Quinn**



**June Celebrations**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 02 Alan Fore
- 04 Wendy Donovan
- Cheryl Every
- 05 Nancy Surface
- 20 Joe Brown
- 22 Maxine Finch
- 25 Ben Boatwright
- 25 Bill Every
- 26 Lisa Spriggs
- 29 Ellie Boatwright

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 03 Michael & Joan Clark
- 05 Alan & Debbie Fore
- Hal & Veronica Howard
- 07 Dennis & Lisa Gunter
- John & Joyce Himmel
- 13 Pete & Bonnie Inman
- 27 James & Lisa Wofford
- 28 Chris & Carmen Krebs

## Hello Church Family!

Five or so weeks ago I stood in front of you and shared some very difficult personal health news with you. I shared with you that I was afraid. At that time, I also said I felt selfish but I was in a room filled with many miracles that day and I wanted my own miracle! "Ask whatsoever you shall ask in My Name that will I do that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you shall ask anything in My Name, I will do it." John 14:13-14.

I got my miracles! That's miracles with an "S"! Praise the Lord! The removal of my left kidney and mass on Tuesday eradicated the renal cell carcinoma. The "markers" that the doctors were so anxiously awaiting return test results for indicated they are negative!!!! The initial diagnosis was a minimum of 2 separate cancers and possibly 3 different cancers that would have to be addressed. Whereas now, the breast cancer is the source for the bone cancer, and I am to have an appointment scheduled next week to discuss the treatment options so that treatment will be started as expeditiously as possible. Thank you for your prayers. The past several weeks have been indescribable. You - our church family; your prayers; cards; calls; visits having a room full sit with Tommy during surgery; sending me random scriptures; sharing special personal gifts with me, are but a few of the numerous ways you have expressed your love to us and shared your love of God with us. Thank you. We know you will continue to pray for us

. We love you!

Joy and Tommy and family



**Our love and prayers to Joy  
and her family**



Joy-ful Surprise Visit!



***Prayers and Congratulations to our church's 2024 Graduates:***

Marcus Quinn (son of Steve and Stephanie Quinn) graduated from Presbyterian College May 2024

Charlie Goodrich (son of Phil and Harriet Goodrich) graduated from UNC Charlotte April 2024

***Our love and sympathy to:***

Taylor and JJ Carruth with the death of Taylor's Grandfather, Roger LeClair, in Greenville, SC.

Lisa and James Wofford, with the recent death of Lisa's uncle, Larry Howell, in Campobello, SC.

Winn Holley, with the recent death of her mother, Madge Holley in Landrum, SC.

To the family of Mrs. Shelby Padilla, one of our Community Meal Friends.

***Our prayers for:***

Missions in Dominica  
Joy and Tommy Gardner  
Linda and Tom Perkin  
Mary Hager  
Jeanne Godwin  
Gloria Wells  
Alice Sam  
Steve Quinn  
Chris Krebs  
Donna, Chris' Mother  
Nancy Bruce  
Dr. Wanda Starling  
Lois Foster  
Rev. Jane Jenkins  
Gloria Wade  
Fred and Gladys Harris  
Veronica and Hal Howard  
Mike McCallister  
Tim Faulkner, friend of Bill Robinson  
Brenda and Robert Black

The LUMC Minister and Congregation prays for those who need special prayer or have medical concerns.

We express our heartfelt Christian sympathy to those who have had loved ones pass away.

Please inform the church office of any names that need to be added or removed from the prayer list.

Remember these people in your prayers as well as our church, Pastor, Outreach, Missions, community, and our nation.

Bonnie Inman  
Charlie Croft  
David, Steve Quinn's brother in Florida  
Don and Nancy Surface  
Josh Owens  
Jim, Rita Plumley's husband  
John Himmel  
Larry Long  
Allison Corley  
Gary, Brother in Law and Julie Davis, Sister in Law of  
Carmen Krebs  
Jan and John, Sister and Brother in Law of Wanda Manson  
Lizzy (Friend of Joyce Himmel)  
Keith Haynes  
Keren Clay -granddaughter of John and Mary Kylin  
Everett and Eveleigh (twin great nephew and niece  
of Mary and Wayne Hager)

Please pray for one another and your leaders as the church moves forward with separation from the UMC and makes plans to become Landrum Methodist Church and joins the Global Methodist Church effective July 1, 2024.

Prayers for Ted Andrus, LUMC Delegate to SC Annual Conference and Rev. Nancy Reed, as they travel to Greenville for the 2024 SC Annual Conference which begins June 9, 2024.

Administrative Council Meeting  
Sunday, May 19, 2024

Members Present: Rita Plumley, Pete Block, Martha Castro, Ted Andrus, Glenn and Carla Downey, Nancy Reid, Cheryl and Bill Every, Wanda Manson, Jaime Wofford, Debby Croft, Wayne Hager, and Bonnie Inman.

Guest: Bill Robinson

Glenn welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened with a devotion. He reported he met last week with the attorney and also with George Ashmore and we have done everything that needs to be done to fulfill the requirements to separate from the UMC. The agreement to separate was given to Cathy Mitchell. Bill Robinson shared all of the legal financial documents that had been previously voted on and approved by the Administrative Council. Ted Andrus made the motion to approve the documents (escrow agreement, mortgage, and note) presented by Bill Robinson to be entered into the official minutes and this was seconded by Debby Croft. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

The following members gave their reports:

Ted Andrus: He will be attending the Annual Conference in Greenville next month and hasn't seen an agenda yet.

Wayne Hager: There will not be a May Men's Club meeting.

Carla Downey: The college students received their boxes and we donated \$500 to Epworth Children's Home.

Rita Plumley: Beginning July 1, our bank accounts will need to be changed to Landrum Methodist Church. She and Bonnie Inman will begin the process now.

Debby Croft: She is hoping to add new members to the nurturing committee in July.

Wanda Manson: This is the last week of backpacks for the year and we have helped 48 students.

Cheryl Barto (report read by Glenn): Pastor Nancy's farewell luncheon will be June 16. Silver Spirits will meet June 27. There are open dates for flowers and munch and mingle.

Pastor Nancy: Thanked everyone for everything. Her last Sunday preaching is June 16 and Jody and Ted will be handling the remaining two Sundays.

Carla Downey closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Castro



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Landrum SC 29656

Joe Brown  
109 Edgewood Ave  
Landrum SC 29356

Maxine Finch  
102 Corolla Court  
Moore SC 29369

## Home Bound and Shut ins

Mike McAllister  
(Peggy's Husband)  
White Oak

Mrs. Wofford  
(Jaime's Grandmother)

Mary Williamson

Betty Zeuluff  
(Mary Hager's Mother)  
Sunny Brook Assisted Living  
306 Spring St  
Hendersonville NC 28739



**Pastor Nancy,**

**As you embark on this new  
chapter of life, we wish you  
joy, peace, and fulfillment.**

**Our deepest thanks for your  
service to our church.**