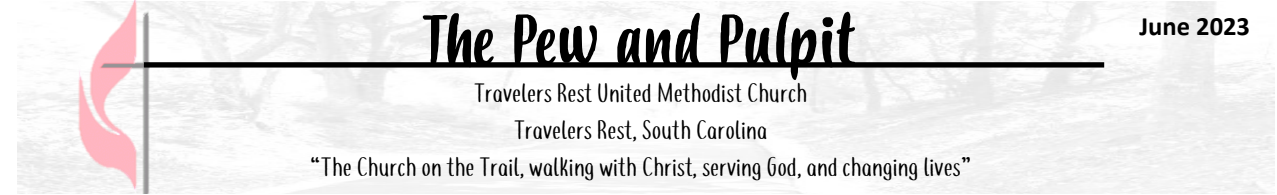


Travelers Rest United Methodist Church
19 S. Main St.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



TRUMC family,

THANK YOU for the past 10 years together. You've been hearing my words of farewell during my final sermon series with you, so I leave you with someone else's words as we now walk different trails, but on the same journey trailing Christ.

"How else can we leave those we care about unless we entrust them to the love of God? That is after all what the word goodbye means. *God be with you*. This single word is a prayer and sharing it is an act of love.

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(The Rev. Alanna C. Sullivan, <https://memorialchurch.harvard.edu/blog/god-be-you>)

Goodbye, TRUMC. God be with you.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonathan".

Contacts

Date	<u>Sunday Participation</u>		Sunday School
	On-Line	In-Person	
5-07	117	202	81
5-14	103	200	88
5-21	212	174	—
5-28	TBD	184	—

Building Project Fund as of April
\$1,330,449

E-giving available at trmethodist.net (click on the E-giving icon)



Text-to-Give: text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135, wait for response to guide you through the process.

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Prayer Concerns

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Billy and Jeanette McAllister
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In Memory of Edgar Pruitt's Sister

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Myra Robitalle
Richard Goodall
Sandy Bailey

FRIENDS

Chuckie Mituzas
Greenville School Students
Roger Tompkins
Simon and Emma Webster
Peace in Somalia

**Pray for Peace in
Ukraine and for all
affected by the war.**



Names are routinely taken off after a month. If you would like a name left on longer, please contact the office.

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team:

prayer@trmethodist.net

(Please indicate if you would like it to be on the church-wide list or just for the Prayer Team.)

Youth and UMYF

Grades 6-12

During the summer youth ministry looks a little different.

During the month of June, many of our youth are participating in **Salkehatchie** and **TRHatchie**.



Salkehatchie Summer Service is a statewide ministry where youth and adults work on homes in need of repair around the state. TRUMC folks usually attend Lancaster Camp which is June 11-16. This year we have 3 youth (Mitchell Bobbitt, Baine Forrester, and Banks McDaniel) and 4 adults (Bryan Catron, Mike Kellett, and myself) attending.

TRHatchie is like Salkehatchie except it will be a day camp nearby instead of overnight and out of town. The dates for TR-Hatchie are Monday, June 19-Wednesday, June 21.

If anyone would like to donate money towards TRHatchie, bring lunch to our work site, or be an adult runner for supplies, then please contact me.

Youth can sign up to volunteer to be youth helpers with the children at **Vacation Bible School**. VBS will be Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29th from 6-8 PM. The theme is **Hero Hotline**. Let me know if you would like to be a role model and leader to our children at TRUMC by being a youth helper at VBS.

If you have any questions about any of these activities and ministries, then please call, text, or email me!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Christine
christine@trmethodist.net
864-915-4737



Discipleship

Connecting with God

Connecting with Others

Serving All



Growth Groups

We do not have Growth Groups over the summer, but will start them back up in the fall. The only exception to that is our Zoom Growth Group (Solomon's Porch) will continue to meet over the summer on Fridays at 9:30 AM. Contact Luanne Beller at Luanneve@yahoo.com for the link for this group.

Sunday School Classes

During the summer, most of our Sunday School classes do not meet as we have one worship service at 10 AM instead. Sunday School will resume on August 13th.

The Coffee with Jesus Sunday School Class (led by Dave and Jenni McAda) will meet in the Parlor of the Family Life Center from May 21 through June 11 at 9am before the single worship service. This class is for men, women, singles, and couples. Class discussion covers each Sunday's scripture lesson and applying it to daily life.

Other Small Groups

The Mission Circle is a group of United Methodist Women who work on local mission projects, such as the Preemie Project, which makes hearts and hats for babies in the Neonatal Care Unit at local hospitals. They will meet Wednesday, June 7, from 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM in the parlor of the Family Life Center. Contact: Edie Sampson (864) 346-4244 or esampson@charter.net.

Mind Health Support Team encourages confidential, trusted sharing, using scripture and prayer, to promote healthy community and resilience during our journey together through mental health recovery. The next meeting will be on September 10th at 12:15 in the picnic shelter. This group does not meet over the summer. Contact Mickey Hess: (484) 459-1455 or lmhess712@gmail.com

Discipleship

Other Small Groups—Continued

Prayer Team meets on June 21st (the 3rd Wednesday of every month) at 11 AM in the parlor to pray for the needs of our church, community, and world. To submit a prayer request or find out more information about the Prayer team, contact Donna Koegler or Pat Hansen through prayer@trmethodist.net.

Share and Care Chronic Pain Group offers help to those with chronic illness and/or pain in a safe, confidential, faith-based environment. This group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, June 20th, at 10:00 AM in the fall. Contact Karen McCarty: (864) 593-3507 or karengsc@att.net

Stephen Ministry provides a caring, non-judgmental and confidential one-to-one relationship between a trained church member and a person experiencing a difficult time or transition in his or her life. The Stephen Ministers meet on Sunday June 11th, from 2:30-5:30 PM, in FH 11 and ED 105 in the lower level of the Education Building. For more information, contact Patti Crenshaw at (864) 380-8421 or patticrenshaw1@gmail.com.

TR Fellows meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday of the month, but will not be meeting again until September.

Woodlands Bible Study, aka 'Miriam's Rascals', meets each Tuesday, 10:00 AM, at the Woodlands at Furman in Brian and Mary's apartment #1208. Contact Linda Anderson: (864) 230-4197 or lcanders3131@me.com



Serving God

Stephen Ministry: The After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?"

One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

...after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.

...after the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.

...after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.

...after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."

...after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."

...after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away — and the house suddenly seems empty.

...after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.

...after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.

...after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.

...after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to come alongside you — or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives — and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

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Need more information? Contact

shaw (864) 380-8421 or Dave McAda (864) 380-5867



Patti Cren-

Trumpets

During June, TRUMC will be having the last Sunday with Pastor Jonathan. Help young singers to bid a fond farewell to him and his family as they prepare to begin new adventures in Hilton Head Island. Although farewells are bittersweet, they in turn are filled with God's eternal and unchanging Love. Young singers can use their voices to bid farewell to Pastor Jonathan and his family, learning that "Goodbye" is a "God be with you!" May we all at TRUMC, young and old, share our "God be with you" at TRUMC in the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Contact Kathleen McCombe for further information: trumctrumpets@gmail.com,
585.413.8920 and visit us at <https://trumctrumpets.com>.

Who is That?

Name Badges

Would you like to know more people's names on Sunday morning? Help everyone learn your name by wearing a name badge! Anyone who would like to wear a name badge may order one at www.namebadge.com. Each person will be responsible for creating, paying for, and keeping up with his or her own badge. You are invited to bring your badge with you and wear it to all church events and activities. Of course, if you are not comfortable wearing a name badge or tag, then you do not have to do so.

If you would like a badge that looks similar to Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Christine's badges, then here are some tips in creating your badge.

Go to www.namebadge.com

Go to the Design tab and click nametags.

You start on the size and shape tab. Choose the 1.5" x 3" Oval badge

Type your name in the text box.

Use Arial font and black color.

Go to <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/agencies/communications/brand-standards> to download the official cross and flame logo. Click download files. Choose the color option. Download crossflame_CLR.jpg and save it to your computer or phone. Click on the Upload Logo orange tab on namebadge.com to upload the logo to your badge.

Adjust size of logo and text as desired. Center the text and logo vertically by moving the logo and text boxes. Center the text and logo horizontally by clicking on it and then clicking on Center image or Center text to your right.

Move to the background tab and choose a white plastic background under the material tab. You do not have to choose a color if you are choosing white.

Under the border tab, choose a gold border.

Under the fastener tab, choose a magnetic fastener. Do not choose a magnetic fastener if you have a pacemaker.

Under the dome tab, choose add doming. (Doming is a clear protective covering on the badge.)

If you would rather use a different website or create a badge that does not look similar to Pastor Jonathan and Pastor Christine's badges, then that is completely up to you! You are not obligated to use this website or this design. Please note that the price changes based on the different options that you choose. The pastors' badges cost \$16.95 each not

price. If you try to create a name badge and need help, then please ask a fellow church member that already has a name badge for help!

Disposable paper nametags will be located in the narthex for visitors and those who choose not to order a name badge. Again, if you are not comfortable wearing a name badge or tag, then you do not have to do so.

Discipleship

The Prayer Team welcomes everyone to their monthly meeting for a devotional, time of praying together and the encouragement of being together.

Wednesday, June 21
11 am in the Parlor.

Pat Hansen will guide our time together.
Call her for more info: 864-517-7291



Vacation Bible School

Hero Hotline!

Vacation Bible School this year is on Monday, June 26th through Thursday, June 29th from 6-8 PM. Vacation Bible School is for children ages 4 years old to just completed 5th grade. Light meals will be included.

Click on the link below to register your child for VBS or to sign up to help be an adult volunteer
<https://trumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

If you have any questions, then please contact Ashley Gutschow (ashley.gutschow@gmail.com 864-764-2051) our VBS director.

There will be a meeting and decorating for Vacation Bible School Volunteers on Sunday, June 25th at 11:15 PM in the sanctuary.



Serving Others and Gatherings

Mission Circle

Please save **Wednesday, June 7 (9:30-11:30)** and meet in the **Parlor**.

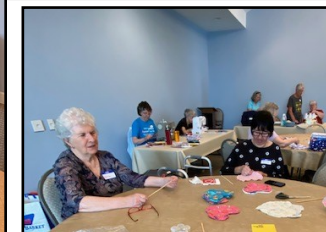
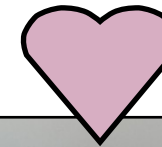
There are ALWAYS jobs for sewers and non-sewers!

We will be working on Summer items, Fourth of July, and packaging for deliveries.



Also, it's time to begin thinking of Halloween!

Please join us!!
With love, Edie and Susan



Gathering Together

HAPPY June Celebrations



FOREVER 55 (Senior Adult Group)

Once you reach this milestone, you are a permanent member of this group!

Our next lunch will be held on:

June 15th at 12 PM in the Parlor

Menu :

- Rio Grande Pork Loin
- Salad / Dressing
- Green Beans
- Strawberry Cake

Cost: \$10 per person

Program:

From Roads to Battlefields

Presented by: Wayne Roberts,
Chief Archeologist (retired) for SCDOT



Last
lunch
until
September



Sign-up Sheets are located on the credenza in the Narthex until June 11th.

If attending is a financial hardship, Forever 55 can cover your expenses so that no one is excluded.

Contact Information for reservations: ***Please note change in contact***

Jenni McAda jenni.davemcada@yahoo.com 864-436-6080

Birthdays

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|---|---|
| 1 Kristin Chadwell
Jack Melogy
Mia Price | 19 Preston Golightly
Rhys Jones |
| 2 Barbara Allen
Christian Bryant
Patti Crenshaw | 20 Don Hazle
Mary Lynn Greene
Jeff Peek |
| 4 Naomi Downing | 22 Kimilee Bryant
Ryan Jones |
| 5 Mary Greene
John Martin
Jasmine Wood | 24 Paula Frady
Liam Buchanan |
| 6 Tom Johnson
Jon Madison Springer
Marloe Toney | 25 Chas Crenshaw |
| 9 Conner Halbrook | 26 Judy Weatherly |
| 11 Andrew Reese
Dennis Fulbright | 27 Lauren Springer
Kyle Wilson |
| 12 Rhonda Gilliam
Wayne Vetter | 28 Jean Hughes
Ellie Strange |
| 13 Addison Koziol | 29 Karen Courtwright
Cole Hawkins |
| 15 Donna Lynn Fewell
Emily Guth | 30 Daniel Burgess
Eddie Strange |
| 16 Russell Bryant | |
| 17 Raymond Duncan | |
| 18 Noah Gilbert | |

Anniversaries

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| 1 Margaret and Wayne Vetter |
| 6 Gail and Lou Riddick |
| 7 Brenda and Jerry Leach |
| 13 Sandy and Bruce Bailey |
| 14 Ann and Ed Koziol |
| 15 Karen and Bill Courtwright |
| 17 Meghan and Eric Guth |
| 22 Nancy Capps and Al Konopka
Marty and Bruce White |
| 25 Donna and Richard Aiken
Jasmine and Paul Wood |
| 30 Luanne and Steve Beller |
| 29 Noelle and James Price |

June Sermons and Scriptures

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30P AA— Parlor	2 9:30A Solomon’s Porch II GG— Zoom	3 9A Set up for churchwide dinner
4 9A Coffee with Jesus— Parlor 10A Worship 11:15 Farewell Dinner for the Tompkins— Gym	5 6:30P AA— Parlor 6:30P Scouts— FH 20	6 9:30A TOPS— FH 10 10A Miriam’s Rascals Woodlands Apt. 1208	7 9:30A Mission Circle— Parlor	8 10A Swamp Rabbit Quilt Guild — Gym 6:30P AA— Parlor	9 9:30A Solomon’s Porch II GG— Zoom	10
11 9A Coffee with Jesus— Parlor 10A Worship 2:30P Stephen Ministers— FH11 and ED105 Salkehatchie Week	12 6:30P AA— Parlor 6:30P Scouts— FH 20	13 9:30A TOPS— FH 10 10A Miriam’s Rascals Woodlands Apt. 1208	14	15 12P Forever 55 Lunch and Program — Parlor 6:30P AA— Parlor	16 9:30A Solomon’s Porch II GG— Zoom	17
18 10A Worship <i>Happy Father’s Day!</i>	19 6:30P AA— Parlor 6:30P Scouts— FH 20 TR-Hatchie	20 9:30A TOPS— FH 10 10A Share and Care Chronic Pain Group— Parlor 10A Miriam’s Rascals Woodlands Apt. 1208 TR-Hatchie	21 11A Prayer Team— Parlor TR-Hatchie <i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>	22 10A Swamp Rabbit Quilt Guild Sew Day— Parlor 6:30P AA— Parlor	23 9:30A Solomon’s Porch II GG— Zoom	24
25 10A Worship	26 6PM Vacation Bible School 6:30P AA— Parlor 6:30P Scouts— FH 20	27 9:30A TOPS— FH 10 10A Miriam’s Rascals Woodlands Apt. 1208 6PM Vacation Bible School	28 6PM Vacation Bible School	29 6PM Vacation Bible School	30	

6/4
Scripture: Mark 1:14-15 (CEB)
Series: *The Church on the Trail*
Sermon: ‘Changing Lives’/Cardboard Testimonies

6/11
Scripture: Matthew 16:18 (MSG); James 1:17; Philip-
pians 1:3-6,9,11 (CEB)
Series: *The Church on the Trail*
Sermon: ‘All Good Things...’/Communion

6/18
Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-10 (NRSV)
Sermon: ‘We’re All Ministers Here’ Tony Snyder

6/25
Hero Hotline Vacation Bible School Sunday
Rev. Christine Matthews

<p>Location Key: Sanctuary Open 9AM-1PM Mon.-Thurs.</p>	<p>Bell Tower is between the Sanctuary and Education Building Coffee Nook (CN) is located on the 2nd floor of the Education Building</p>	<p>Conference Room is on the 2nd floor of the Education Building Education Building (ED) Family Life Center</p>	<p>Fellowship Hall (FH10/11) is in the basement of the Education Building GG = Growth Group</p>	<p>Miriam’s Rascals is at the Woodlands, Room 1208 (Furman Univ.) Parlor and Gym are in the Family Life Center</p>	<p>Picnic Shelter (PS) is located behind the Family Life Center Community Tap (CT) 321-B S. Main St., Travelers Rest, SC</p>
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