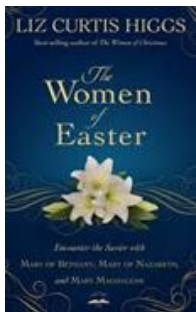
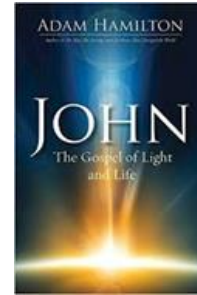




Studies to Help You on Your Lenten Journey

John: The Gospel of Light and Life

Dates: March 6 to April 10 (Mondays)
 Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Wesley Room (Celebration Center – Pope Avenue)
 Leaders: Dick Phillips and Steve Alm



The Women of Easter

Dates: March 2 to April 6 (Thursdays)
 Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 Location: Wesley Room (Celebration Center – Pope Avenue)
 Leaders: Pam Denlinger and Kathy Stricker



Finding Meaning in *Hidden Figures*

Wednesday, March 22

5:30-6:30 p.m.

C111 (Celebration Center –Pope Avenue campus)

Leader – Rev. Jim Morrison

The Bridge Builders Anti-racism and Diversity group will host a discussion of a current film looking for themes of our beliefs and matters of social justice. This month we will consider the messages and issues (past and present) contained in ***Hidden Figures*** through the lens of our faith.

As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Based on the unbelievably true life stories of three of these women, known as "human computers," we follow Dorothy Vaughan, Katherine Johnson, and Mary Jackson as they helped NASA launch its space program - against great personal and professional struggles as females and African Americans.



We encourage everyone to go to their local movie theater to watch this compelling, award-winning film, then join us for this meaningful time of dialogue and sharing of our perspectives on life and faith – where we have been and where we are headed.

Cares & Concerns

Deepest Sympathy to Meg Sippy upon the death of her brother David Lamb of Ann Arbor, MI, on Feb. 26.

Sunni Winkler upon the death of her husband Roy Winkler on March 2.

Our ill or convalescing: Joanne Neely, Joan Priddy, Dean Beckelhimer, Meg Sippy, Mike Joyce, Dan Helper, Ed Wilcox, Joyce West, Mary Alice Vigneault, Ken Kroupa, Janet McEacharn, Peggy Downward, Maggie Molony, Jack Strong, Berta McArthur, Carolyn Strong, Karen Smith, Shelly Hudson, Phyllis Martin, Roger Abney, Marv Giddings, Karen Kirby

Happy 100th Birthday!

My mother, Helen Murdock Meighen, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on March 15th. She relocated from Pennsylvania in 2004 and resides at the Seabrook of Hilton Head. She is a life-long Methodist and has enjoyed the fellowship of St. Andrew By-The-Sea for the past 12 years. She still enjoys playing the piano, playing cards and spending time with her daughters, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Birthday cards may be sent to the following address:

Mrs. Helen M. Meighen
Fraser Health Center, Room 106
300 Woodhaven Dr.
Hilton Head island, SC 29928

- Nancy Meighen Biel

Ash Wednesday in Bluffton



Fisherman Next Deadline



The Deadline for the next *Fisherman* is **Monday, March 20th.**

Please submit your articles and photos to: standrewbytheseanews@gmail.com

Kairos Volunteer Opportunities

Plans are underway for the next scheduled Kairos weekend at Allendale Correctional Institution April 27 – 30. Our “inside” team of 50 men will share Christ’s message of salvation including our joy and satisfaction through our faith journey. We are hopeful that 42 residents will actively participate in this 3-day spiritual journey and discover new direction in their lives. We need new team members and we need lots of cookies. As you know, we take cookies into the prison for the participants during the day. We also give them to all inmates at the end of each day so they also have connection with our ministry. Please help us with this huge opportunity by making cookies or by supplying several dozen store bought cookies. They will be collected from the Celebration Center and the Bluffton Worship Center by 11 AM Wednesday, April 26.

Thanks in advance for helping us abide by several SCDC rules. Firm cookies should be oatmeal, chocolate chip or sugar (no cookie bars). Cookies can’t have powdered sugar on top or fruit inside. It is helpful if they are packed in clear zip lock bags with the dozen count noted. Shoe, pizza or other small boxes are best for transporting them through security.

Our “outside” team members cook, transport meals, pray, prepare and organize agape for the weekend. If you wish to volunteer or just learn more about Kairos please contact Charlie Gray at (843) 338-3803.

Thank you and God Bless.

Shrove Tues. Pancake Dinner



Community Lenten Services in Bluffton

Wednesday	Host Church	Host Pastor	Proclaiming Pastor
March 1	Lowcountry Presbyterian	Rev. Chris Herrin	Rev. Rick Klotz
March 8	St Luke's UMC	Rev. Richard Smith	Rev. Dr. Jon Black
March 15	Lord of Life Lutheran	Rev. Rick Klotz	Rev. Joey McDonald
*March 22	Campbell Chapel A.M.E	Rev. Dr. Jon Black	Rev. Daniel Burbage
*March 29	St. Andrew by the Sea Bluffton	Rev. Daniel Burbage	Rev. Sam Joyner
April 5	Bluffton UMC	Rev. Joey McDonald	Rev. Chris Herrin

Each Wednesday during Lent, there will be a 30-minute service, beginning at **noon**, followed by a light lunch. There will be a prayer from the host pastor, a hymn, message by the guest pastor on the scripture of their choice, an offering designated to the mission/ministry chosen by the host church, a closing hymn, and benediction/blessing of the food. Above is the schedule of the church hosting each week and the guest or "proclaiming" pastor.

Bridge Builders Mission Statement

The Bridge Builders group has developed the following Mission Statement:

As a faith-based organization, the purpose of the St Andrew Bridge Builders is:

- *to ensure that goals and objectives related to racism and inequality are grounded in scripture*
- *to explore and thereby better understand the causes and extent of racism and inequality*
- *to educate others on the issues of racism and inequality*
- *to develop and promote systems for addressing and overcoming racism and inequality*

All are welcome to attend the Bridge Builders meetings whenever you can. They will be held approximately twice per month, and the time and place will be announced in the weekly bulletin.

Family Promise Collection Sunday, March 19th

"Every Child Will Have a Home" is the vision and goal of Family Promise of Beaufort County. An interfaith organization, Family Promise provides temporary shelter, counseling and resources to facilitate permanent housing solutions and family stability for homeless families with children. As a support church for Family Promise we help with meals and spend the night with guests two days per quarter. We also help with donations of everyday supplies and on Sunday March 19th, you are invited to bring to church (both campuses) items listed below:

Fragrance Free Laundry detergent and dryer sheets

Trash Bags

Lysol Spray

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Disinfectant Wipes

Rubber Gloves

Bleach

Sunscreen

Bug Spray Repellant

Toothpaste, Brushes and Dental Floss

Facial Tissue

Thank you so much for your help!

Jerry and Elaine Tavolaro—jereltavolaro@gmail.com

Roger and Bev Schoenhardt—bevschoen@hargray.com

Bluffton Events

Children's Group: First Friday – In February, 25



kids and adults came together for a fun pirate-themed Adventure Night. We went on a treasure hunt while answering questions about our faith in order to receive our next clue. For our mission project this month, we also made valentines for 280 Back Pack Buddies. If you would like more

information about how to sign up, please contact Monica.



Confirmation

Beginning March 12 at 3:00pm

First session at the Bluffton Campus

This is for all youth 6th grade and up who have NOT been through Confirmation before. It's a short course in Christian beliefs/history, UMC and Wesleyan doctrine, and an introduction to SABTS church membership. Sunday afternoons 3:00PM before regular youth (take note of which campus). Email or text Matt if your student is interested in this opportunity. (mattehhiumc@gmail.com /502-718-7954)

Small
groups
life's better in groups

It's hard to do life...
so don't do life alone!
Join us at Small Groups – talk with
Monica or email her at
monicabhhiumc@gmail.com

New Middle School Small Group Bible Studies in Bluffton



The Boys at Bojangles
Saturday Mornings 9:30am
March 4 - April 1

Middle and High School boys will tackle
"Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity
in the Midst of Life's Storms"
Call Monica for more details



The Chicks at Chick-Fil-A
Monday Nights at 6:30pm
March 6 - April 3

Middle School girls will tackle "Frenemies:
What to do When Friends Turn Mean"
Call Monica for more details
at 1-864-838-5227

Additional space leased for Growing Bluffton Campus

On Tuesday evening, February 28, the Church Council voted to enter into a lease for additional space for the Bluffton Campus in the 39 Persimmon Street complex. Bluffton leadership has been both thrilled and challenged by the growing number of children coming to worship. When attendance of children climbs to 30, the small classrooms created within the worship space being leased at #203/204 are bursting at the seams. To provide the opportunity for growth until we can build at our Buckwalter property, and to better accommodate the children now attending, it was apparent more space was imminently needed.

Our current worship space was sold to a new landlord in January. The landlord also bought unit #104 facing Scott's Way, just four doors from our entrance by the patio, and asked if we might be interested in leasing that space as well, with a deadline of March 1 since other potential tenants were interested. The Trustees met in the space and approved the lease pending a sound financial plan by the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee then met at the rental property, and approved a plan to lease the space and to assimilate related operating expenses into the 2017 budget. With the affirmative vote by the Church Council, the Trustees have been directed to sign a lease effective March 1. The term of the lease will coincide with the term of the current Persimmon Suite lease term and extensions, so that both are on the same calendar track. Painting will be the main up-fit to the interior, and some technology and furnishings will also be needed.

The 1860 sq. ft. unit has a large area in the front with cupboards, two small "office" type spaces, a restroom, and a rear "garage" space with a kitchenette. Bluffton staff and leadership expects to begin using the space for children, small group meetings, and other events as soon as painting is completed.





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Holy Week Worship on HHI and in Bluffton



Palm Sunday, April 9 - Procession of the Palms and Egg Hunt in the afternoon at Jarvis Creek Park (see info below).

Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. - "Journey to the Cross" at the Bluffton Worship and Ministry Center, 39 Persimmon Street, Building 200, #203. "Journey to the Cross" is an interactive experience in which participants of all ages follow in the footsteps of Jesus through the last moments of his life.

Good Friday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. - Service at our Pope Ave. Campus, Hilton Head.

Easter Sunday Services, April 16:

(Collections will be taken at all Easter services for missions.)

Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Coligny Beach, near the Holiday Inn Oceanfront (or at the church in the event of rain or imminent threat of rain - check the website for any changes).

Pope Avenue Services: 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. with brass, timpani & Chancel Choir at both.

Bluffton Campus: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Easter worship services.

Annual Egg Hunt

Families of both campuses are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Join us at Jarvis Creek Park beginning at 3:30 p.m. for family fun! Light refreshments served.

