

THE FISHERMAN

November 2018

Rev. Julius Scott Affirmed as Pastor Emeritus at St. Andrew By-The-Sea



At the St. Andrew By-The-Sea Charge Conference held on Tuesday, October 9 at the church's Bluffton Campus, Sr. Pastor Neil M. Yongue Jr. brought a motion to the floor to elect the Rev. Julius S. Scott Jr. as Pastor Emeritus. Yongue noted the Rev. Scott's 23-years of service to St. Andrew as well as his national and international roles in the issues of social justice and education as he made the case for his nomination and election. UMC Walterboro District Superintendent Thomas Pearson Jr. presided over the meeting and called for the vote which was unanimous and met with a standing ovation. Among his many roles, Julius has been a chaplain, educator, served as president and interim president of several colleges, and was the executive director for higher education for the United

Methodist Church with primary responsibility for 128 schools and 623 campus ministries. He was a close personal friend of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and served as the executive director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change as well as being a founding member of the Hilton Head Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee. He also helped to found Africa University. He has extensive involvement in many higher learning societies as well as on local boards and organizations. Julius and his wife Ann, who is a reception volunteer at the Hilton Head Campus, were surprised by the election and expressed humble gratitude to the Charge Conference. An installation ceremony will be held on November 4 at the Hilton Head Campus at 20 Pope Ave.

FALL FESTIVAL/THANKSGIVING DINNER ARE HERE

Please attend our 40th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Celebration Center. Bring your friends and family to enjoy our rummage sale, silent auction, bake sale, great food, and music!

- Be sure to purchase and pick up pre-orders for fresh **pecans** and **peanuts** during Fall Festival day.
- Bakers, please drop off your donated baked goods to the Celebration Center on Thursday, November 8 or Friday, November 9 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- We are also still accepting live plants for the garden area during "Set Up Week," November 5 to November 9.
- And, we can always use more volunteers during "Set Up Week" to place and price items. Just show up November 5 to November 9 between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and we will find a job for you!



20th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner - November 22 at Hudson's (11:00-3:00)

The event is sponsored by St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church and Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks, located off Squire Pope Road on Skull Creek. Members of the local community may contact 843-505-1370 for more information, to volunteer or for a ride that day, visit the website at www.CommunityThanksgiving.com. St. Andrew volunteers may contact Gloria LaCoe directly: 843-422-0433, glacoe624@gmail.com.

Cares & Concerns

Our Deepest Sympathy:

- ◆ To Charlie and Mary Ann Hannah upon the death of Charlie's father, Joseph Layman, on October 22 in Woodstown, New Jersey.

Our ill or convalescing: Dean Beckelhimer, Rick Castle, Jane Giddings, Jim Kilgore, Brett Warthen, Pat Priddy, Marian Jackson, Carol Pfeifle, Ray Beebe, John Baumler

The Way Forward Informational Sessions

November 27 @ Bluffton at 6:00 pm

November 28 @ Hilton Head at 1:30 pm

Herbs in the Bible Study



Connie Borgianini showing different herbs when she gave a program on "Herbs in the Bible".

Worship.Learn.Serve Nights

Join us Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 pm in Bluffton for our second **Worship.Learn.Serve Night**. We will gather for worship, music, break-out groups and dinner! All ages are welcome and childcare is provided. The week night services will continue to be held the second Thursday of each month.



Pictures from our October Worship.Learn.Serve Night.



Fisherman Next Deadline



The Deadline for the next *Fisherman* is **Tuesday, November 20th for our December edition**. Please submit your articles and photos to: standrewbytheseanews@gmail.com

Veterans Day Ceremony 2018

Veterans Day Ceremony 2018 will be held at Shelter Cove Veterans Memorial on Monday, November 12 at 10:30am. The guest speaker is LTC Ken Dwyer, commanding officer of Hunter Army Airfield. In the event of inclement weather the ceremony will take place in the Sanctuary of St. Andrew-By-The-Sea.

Fellowship Friends

Fellowship Friends will meet Tuesday, November 13 at 10:00 am in the Wesley Room of the Celebration Center. We will work on our Christmas Grace Project. We will put baskets in the Narthex of the church, in the reception area of the administration building and after Fall Festival in the Celebration Center for any toiletries people would like to donate for our Christmas Grace Women's table. Everyone is invited.

Thank You

The handmade quilt with knots of prayers came to Elisha right on time. Usually our mail arrives after 4:00 pm but this particular day it came at 9:15. Elisha was very, very sick that day and layed in the recliner. Due to the chemo and cancer she was very hot and had minimal clothes when Deacon Johnny and wife dropped by to visit and pray. So the quilt was put over her and again she was covered in prayer!

Well, she went to be with Jesus just hours after that. I sure do miss her but I know we are sometimes healed by prayers from strangers near and far. Thank you so much for all of your love.

Elisha McCurnin Elijah 1977-2018

Written by her mother Juana Nunez Plaisance

Welcome to our Newest Members



Susan and Mike Sowers joined at Pope on October 21, 2018.

Interim Children's Coordinator Named



The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) is pleased to announce that Jenna Yongue Brown has agreed to serve as the Interim Children's Ministries Coordinator at our Hilton Head Campus while a search is being conducted to find someone to do this on a permanent basis. We are grateful to Jenna for stepping in to help us through this transition period, especially since she has had previous experience in this role at St. Andrew, as well as at a United Methodist Church in Columbia, SC.

When you see Jenna, thank her for graciously offering to provide this "bridge." Also, if you know of anyone who might be interested in this role on a long-term basis, it is a part-time, paid position (averaging 10 hours a week) coordinating Sunday School and children's church, as well as organizing special projects such as Trunk or Treat, Christmas pageant and Vacation Bible School. For further information, contact Bruce Siebold, Chair of SPPRC at (843) 368-7788 or via email at brucesiebold@gmail.com.

Upcoming Studies/Events

The Gift of the Nutcracker

One Advent study, two location and time options

Bluffton campus - November 25 to December 16 (Sundays), 6:30-7:30 pm
Hilton Head campus - November 29 to December 20 (Thursdays), 10:00-11:00 am

The Nutcracker was first performed in 1892, quickly becoming a holiday tradition, one that continues for many families to this day. ***The Gift of The Nutcracker*** takes a look at this Christmas classic in a new way - through the lens of our faith. In this 4-week Advent study, we will use this iconic tale to help us better understand God's greatest gift of the Christ child and of the kingdom that Christ came to build.

Sign-up via email @ conniebhhiumc@gmail.com. A limited number of books are available; the cost of book is \$7.00. (The book is also available electronically via Amazon or Barnes & Noble.) Participants are asked to read the introduction and chapter 1 of the book prior to the first session.



Don't forget our local production of The Nutcracker Ballet on Nov 10-12 & 17-19. Be sure to look for some of our St. Andrew children/youth as you enjoy this holiday classic! Then, with fresh insights, come to join our study.

Teddy Bear Sunday, December 2 at Both Campuses



This special St. Andrew tradition continues at all worship services on the first Sunday of Advent. Bring a **new** teddy bear with you to take to the altar during the last hymn. We'll gather all furry creatures then distribute them to caring organizations in our community. Some bears will also be part of our Christmas Grace and Soup Kitchen – given to young children of the families that are a part of these caring community ministries.

Hilton Head Campus, December 2 @10:15 Celebration Center

Get into the spirit of preparing your heart for the arrival of the Christ Child. We'll provide the supplies (floral wire, wreath form, and fresh greens) and guide you through making your own Advent Wreath for your home. In addition, we'll provide you with weekly advent devotions for your family to use throughout the season. Participants are asked to call the office or email conniebhhiumc@gmail.com to make reservations so that proper preparations can be made. Note: Adult Sunday School classes will still meet on December 2; however, all are welcomed to join our wreath-making event! (Fellowship Coffee as usual as well.)





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Giving At A Glance (January-September 2018)

	<u>Pledge Contributions</u>	<u>Non-Pledge and Loose Plate Contributions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Actual thru 9/30/2018	\$719,946	\$191,985	\$911,931
Budget thru 9/30/2018	\$765,600	\$203,900	\$969,500
Variance	(\$45,654) =Below Budget	(\$11,915) =Below Budget	(\$57,569) =Below Budget

Income and Expenses (January-September 2018)

	<u>For The Year</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>For The Year</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$938,976	\$958,500	(\$19,524)
Expenses	\$1,128,064	\$1,113,324	\$14,740
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$189,088)	(\$154,824)	(\$34,264)

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledged \$ 2,145,596
 Total Received thru 9/30/2018 \$ 1,933,366 (90.1%)
 - \$1,917,882 (89.4%) received thru 3/30/2018 (official Campaign end date)
 - \$15,584 (0.7%) received 3/30-9/30/2018