September 2, 2018 - 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion
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September 23, 2018 - 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion
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Ruth Goodman – Secretary – 704-636-0992 – Cell 704-433-4594 – e-mail ulcoffice@att.net
Carl Josey, Sexton – 704-202-9054

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Footprints IN THE SAND

Try this craft at the beach, at the park or in your own sandbox at home. It will remind you whose footprints we should follow.

What you need:
- Plaster of Paris
- Sand (beach, park or sandbox)
- Small shells (optional)
- Water
- Small bowl
- Stick, toothpick or skewer (optional)

What you do:
1. Find some moist sand by digging down a little.
2. With a bare foot, make a footprint in the sand.
3. (Optional) Place shells face down on the toe imprints as toenails.
4. Follow the plaster of Paris directions for mixing the dry plaster with water in bowl.
5. Fill the footprint with the plaster and smooth the surface.
6. (Optional) Using a stick, toothpick or skewer, write “Direct my footsteps” (Psalm 119:133) or “Follow Me” (John 10:27).
7. When dry, place the foot in your garden, yard or room.
8. Remember to turn the foot over to remind yourself of whose footprints we should follow, and that we are never alone.

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Unique Creations

Have you ever walked along the shore and noticed the footprints you make in the sand? A famous poem called “Footprints in the Sand” reminds us we are never alone.

Unscramble each word and write it inside the footprint. See what Psalm 119:133 (NIV) says about our footsteps. (The bold letters are the first letters of the words.)

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Psalm 119:133, NIV

Answer: “Direct my footsteps according to your word. Let no sin rule over me.”
**September 2018**

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*Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly - - - - - - - - LEAVE THE REST TO GOD.*

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*FAITH is like WI-FI,*

*It's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need.*
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Dear Family of Union Lutheran,

Each Sunday you come forward to receive the Lord’s Supper. This weekly reception of The Lord’s Supper is fairly recent (within the last two years.) You went from receiving the Sacrament on the first and third Sundays and on Festival Sundays to weekly. The two non-Sundays are: Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.

I have had a number of members ask me why we receive the Sacrament every Sunday. Let me ask you a question. Does your body crave meals every day? That is a silly question! Of course, you do!

In terms of the frequency of participating in the Lord’s Supper I need to ask you Who it is that wants you to come to His supper? It is the Lord Jesus Himself. He actually gave a command to receive His supper. His command says: And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Luke 22:19 (ESV)

Starting this Sunday, I am going have a short “Teaching Moment” that is based on The Small Catechism by Martin Luther

Below is the explanation of Holy Communion as written in the Small Catechism by Martin Luther.

THE INSTITUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION
First: What is the sacrament of Holy Communion?
It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?
The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the Apostle Paul tell us: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

THE BLESSINGS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Second: What blessing do we receive through this eating and drinking?
That is shown us by these words, "Given and poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins."
Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in this sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.
THE POWER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Third: How can eating and drinking do such great things?
It is certainly not the eating and drinking that does such things, but the words, "Given and poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words are the main thing in this sacrament, along with the eating and drinking. And whoever believes these words has what they plainly say, the forgiveness of sins.

THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Fourth: Who, then, is properly prepared to receive this sacrament?
Fasting and other outward preparations may serve a good purpose, but he is properly prepared who believes these words, "Given and poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins." But whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is not prepared, because the words "for you" require nothing but hearts that believe.

Pastor Corbell's Personal Reflections

I have thought a lot about our gathering on August 19th as we looked at Healthy and Unhealthy Characteristics of Congregations. We also dealt with personal and sensitive issues i.e. the emotional responses to the announcement that your Music Director was no longer with you, staff possibilities, the problems that come with miscommunication, the Narthex project, the complex handing of money with over 35 different funds.

I was thrilled with individuals who shared their thoughts. I want to especially acknowledge Felisaty Morgan who spoke so eloquently about the youth of Union, and specifically how they are supported. In some ways her words were prophetic.

I honestly feel that the Lord has blessed me through my experience at Union. There are so many wonderful Christians here, and I believe that Jesus has a bright future for you. As of this writing I don't know how long I will be your Interim. I do know Who holds our future!

To God be the glory,

Pastor Corbell
The Congregational Council of Union Lutheran Church held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Sunday August 19th at 4 pm, those attending Luther John Lyerly, Pete Nguyen, Cathy Klutz Painther, Kay Morgan, Janie Lesley, Gladys Morgan, Lynn Coughenour, Jeff Parker, Donnie Miller, Phil Cauble, and Vicki Peeler. Cammie Misenheimer was absent. Pastor Tom Corbell attended as pastoral adviser.

Kat Clifton was in attendance for this meeting to discuss a web design for our church. Cathy Paintner opened the meeting with a reading on Believe and what this powerful word means, Pastor Tom offered prayer for us.

There were corrections and one addition to the information printed in the August Messenger from the July 22, 2018 Council Meeting. The Miscellaneous Funds Report June 30, 2018 was not published; I failed to send this information to Ruth, a simple oversight on my part.

The joint Vacation Bible School held this year at Providence Methodist included Providence Methodist, Union Lutheran and Providence AME Zion Church.

Tara Davis explained the Discipleship Program and how it started by Pastor David Nuottila as a small group of 6 persons, the six members then choose one person for another small group bible study, eventually all who want to participate will be able to join a group. The Evangelism Committee and Mission have merged into one group.

With these corrections Phil Cauble made a motion that the information from the July 22, 2018 Council Meeting be approved, Janie Lesley made a second. Council voted passing the motion.

Kat Clifton owner of KATTRAKS presented to Council a Web Design Contract for ulcsalisbury.org Union Lutheran Church web site. Kat would determine layout, color scheme, menu structure upon which she could load materials onto the site such as annual report, Sunday bulletins and inserts, Messenger content, etc. Kat would also choose a content management system that would not allow pop up advertising on our site. There would be updates throughout the year; including but not limited to newspaper articles, press releases and event information. The estimated cost would be $2,655.00 minus an in-kind gift of $500.00 from KATTRAKS given in support of Union Lutheran Church. The remaining total $2,155.00 spread out over a 12 month period $179.58 per month. Council took action on this proposal (UNDER NEW BUSINESS).

TREASURER’S REPORT
The Miscellaneous Funds Report for June 2018 was not printed in the August Messenger due to Council Secretary error, the report was not included in email with Council information to be published. The Miscellaneous Funds Report was approved at the July 22nd meeting.

CURRENT TREASURER’S REPORT/REPORT: Luther John Lyerly
The Treasurers Report for July 2018 was reviewed by Council with a motion by Phil Cauble to approve the report, a second was made by Janie Lesley. Council voted passing the motion. There was not a Miscellaneous Fund Report for July 2018 available for review and approval at the August 19th meeting.
SOCIAL MINISTRY:  Lynn Coughenour  
The amount available in the Social Ministry Account is $ 5,020.00

CEMETERY FUND:  Luther John Lyerly  
Treasurer’s Report  
July 2018

Beginning Balance  
$ 7,146.78

Deposits  
560.00

Disbursements:  
- Alan’s Landscaping  
  (Property Tax)  
  (Rowan Co Tax Ofc)  
  ULC Cemetery Mowing  
  90.00  
  2,042.84  
  650.00

Total Disbursements  
2,782.84

Balance on Hand July 31, 2018  
$ 4,923.94  Balanced to bank statement

EVANGELISM/MISSION:  Vicki Peeler  
Mission Festival “God’s Handiwork” in Action has been planned and ready, the event to be held Tuesday Aug 21st thru Thursday Aug 23rd from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. There will be a raffle for many great items and baskets the tickets are $1.00 each.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Vicki Peeler  
Vicki reported to Council that it is time to be thinking of the children’s Christmas Program, it was discussed perhaps having the program on Sunday morning during the worship service. Christian Ed Committee has very few members and may look to Worship and Music to take over the program this year.

YOUTH:  Pete Nguyen  
The youth held a lock in at the church on Friday August 10th under the direction of Dusty and Lisa Morgan. There were 16 youth who participated in the lock in and not only had lots of fun but also worked hard at community projects. There were 100 party favor bags made, 32 boxes of cake mix, 21 icing containers, 1 can of fruit topping and lots of school supplies collected, this was a truly successful event for the youth.

STEWARDSHIP/LONG RANGE PLANNING:  Kay Morgan  
The group is waiting for updated information on pricing for the Narthex Expansion Project since the pricing we have is 3 years old and may need to be updated because of the price increase of materials. Kay will make the necessary contacts and advise council.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Jeff Parker  
General cleaning around the church was discussed and possibly a Saturday workday soon. Discussion on the necessary cleaning of the ice maker was discussed, Janie Lesley informed Council that the ice maker needs a through professional cleaning this includes the inside all moving parts. Janie will get 2 or 3 estimates for cleaning the ice maker and also for regular maintenance of the gas range, refrigerator and dishwasher. She will report back with the estimates and recommendation.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC:  Janie Lesley  
No Meeting

PLAYGROUND:  Donnie Miller  
The committee is working on trying to find better price for the playground mulch.
NEW BUSINESS:
After discussing Vacation Bible School held at Providence Methodist Church a motion was made by Phil Cauble to make a donation of $250.00 to Providence to help with the expense and in appreciation for hosting Vacation Bible School 2018, Janie Lesley made a second. Council voted passing the motion.

Council discussed Kathryn (Kat) Clifton’s Webb Design Contract and how things have changed with many people getting their information from the internet rather than printed form. The Messenger is mailed out by bulk mail every month, maybe never read. Council saw having a current updated web site as a savings due to the cost of paper, printing and mailing. Realizing that not everyone may own a computer or be computer savvy, the Messenger would still be available in print form. Another important reason for a web page for Union Lutheran Church is to make available information that we are a NALC Lutheran Church, where we are located, and what we are doing, this is vital information to newcomers in the area looking for a home church, or someone looking for a great church to visit. Union members can have ready access to information and reminders about what’s happening this week with a quick look at the our web site. A motion was made by Donnie Miller to accept Kattraks Web Design Contract for the cost spread out over a 12 month period of $179.58 per month for the services described in the contact beginning on September 1st 2018. The cost to cover this will come from Current Expense until a line item can be made for this expense, Gladys Morgan made a second. Council voted passing the motion, there was no one voting against and no one abstaining.

Janie Lesley spoke to Council on her recent trip to Colorado serving as delegate from Union to the 2018 NALC Annual Gathering in Denver, Janie highlighted some of what she experienced and learned, she will provide a report for the Congregation.

Nominating Committee for 2019 Council Members will be Gladys Morgan, Vicki Peeler and Cammie Misenheimer.

OLD BUSINESS:
The issue of needed hand railing for the sanctuary was discussed following the discussion a motion was made by Gladys Morgan that 3 estimates be gotten for handrails so this can be taken care of as quickly as possible. Cathy Painther made a second, with Council voting to pass the motion.

Luther John Lyerly will contact Pastor Craig Abeel about coming back to preach at Union afterwards the Council will meet with Pastor Abeel to discuss details for a full-time interim. Luther John will let Council know details as they are worked out.
Luther John Lyerly reported that the Spectrum construction survey has been completed. The install will be mid to late October.

The next regularly scheduled Union Lutheran Church Congregational Council Meeting will be on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 4 pm in the Educational Building.

The August 19, 2018 Council meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

THE COUNCIL INFORMATION PRINTED IN THE SEPTEMBER 2081 MESSENGER WILL BE REVIEWED, CORRECTED AND APPROVED AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Kluttz painther
## UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH
### TREASURER's REPORT

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**BALANCED TO BANK STATEMENT**

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Greetings,

This summer has certainly flown by. School will start soon, the days will become a little shorter and the weather will cool off some. I am thankful for the change of seasons. Fall is my favorite time of the year. The changes I see around me are a reminder of how great God is and in all things we should give God the Glory for His wondrous works.

The Union Women officers will be meeting on Monday August 26th to discuss business for the remainder of this year. Some new officers are needed for 2019. So give this prayerful consideration, please. God calls us to serve Him in lots of ways. Listen and be ready to answer, “here I am Lord....through God’s gift of the Holy Spirit I, You, We can do all things”. Your group president will fill you in on our discussion, ideas and decisions at your September meeting.

The Anna Petrea Group will start a new study: "The Purpose of Christmas” led by Gennene Parker. This study will continue right on till Christmas. The next meeting will be at church in the Educational Building on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 pm. A "Bagged Dinner” will be served. Hope to see lots of our members and of course guest are always welcome.

The Mary and Martha group will meet on Tuesday, September 4th at 2:00 pm at the church.

Blessings to all,
Cathy Kluttz Painther
Last Sunday there was a beautiful quilt on display in the front of the church. It will be on display for several weeks during the Sunday morning worship service, a most beautiful piece of Union Lutheran Church History.

Lillian Casper, we believe, won this quilt in a raffle years ago. Following her death her nephew, Mr. Brown, received the quilt. He is gracious enough to share the quilt with Union for all to see and briefly enjoy before it is donated to the Rowan Museum for display there.

Dawn Merrell believes the quilt was made in 1962 to raise money for the Educational Building here at Union. For a donation you could have your name or business name on the quilt. This is a wonderful piece of history for us to enjoy. If you have not looked at the quilt be sure to do so.

We would like to thank Joy Earnhardt for making the quilt available for us to enjoy and remember those who have gone on before us.

Blessings to members of Union Lutheran Church.
Cathy Kluttz Painther
CAROLINAS LUTHERAN WOMEN'S (CLW) REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

St. John’s Lutheran Church
740 N. Center St.
Statesville, NC 28677

Note: Registration and light refreshments begin at 9:30 – Meeting will begin at 10:00, ending with lunch by 12:30 pm.

In-Kind Gifts of Non-perishable foods will be donated to the Iredell Christian Ministries

Convocation Offering will be divided between Mission Congregations: Triangle Lutheran Mission (Morrisville, NC) & Joy Lutheran Church (W. Columbia, SC)

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Congregation: ______________________________________________________________________

Congregation City: ___________________________ State: _________

Personal Email address: ____________________________________________________________

If you would like to receive information from the Carolinas Lutheran Women, please fill out the following information. For confidentiality purposes the information will not be shared.

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _________ Zip Code: ______________

Phone: HOME__________________________ CELL__________________________

Please return Registration form and fee by mail to Jennie Cannon, CLW Treasurer, by September 18, 2018.

☐ Enclosed $8 registration fee (Make checks payable to Carolinas Lutheran Women.)

Mailing Address: Carolinas Lutheran Women
Attn: Jennie Cannon, CLW Treasurer
501 Twin Pine Drive
Chapin, SC 29036

Revised 6/2/18
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

ROAD TRIP: Navigating Your Faith Journey

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
740 North Center St., Statesville, NC 28677

$8.00 REGISTRATION includes LUNCH

Registration begins @ 9:30 am
Convocation begins @ 10:00 am

"Show me thy ways. O Lord, teach me thy paths."
Psalm 25:4

CLW WEBSITE: www.carolinaslutheranwomen.org
GOOD TIMERS AUGUST, 2018

The Good Timers of Union met for their monthly meeting on August 9, 2018 in the Old Pine Center with Faye Kesler presiding. Nancy Kesler had the devotions. The July minutes were read and approved. We had 18 members and 3 visitor (Bill Brady, Jan Huffman, and Teresa Danke) present. An offering of $27.00 was received.

Happy Birthday was sung to Doris Shepherd (1), Jimmie Earnhardt (1), Ruby Leazer (17), Bob Wilhelm (18), Bill Brady (20), and Patsy Sigmon (27).

Happy Anniversaries wishes to Larry & Doris Shepherd (6) and Frank & Dawn Merrell (16).


Door prizes were wo by Larry Fesperman, Doris Shepherd, Patsy Sigmon, Vonnie Agner, and Anna Harrelson.

For lunch in September, we will go to the Faith Soda Shop.

Our next program will be by Rev. Tonya Brittain on the Holy Land.

Our program today was given by Teresa Danke on Alzheimer and Dementia diseases. People die from complications but not the disease. Smoking can bring on the disease. Early detection and diagnosis can help. Alzheimer's patients really love their sweets. She told us about the do’s and don’ts on how to approach people with the disease. She had a lot of literature available on these diseases. Teresa had gifts for some of our lucky members, John Cauble, Bill Brady, and Phoebe Nunn.

Deena Lanning had the blessing before we enjoyed lunch at the China Grove Family Restaurant.

Faye Kesler, President

Ruby Leazer, Secretary
REMEMBRANCES RECEIVED IN JULY  2018 omitted from August Messenger

CEMETERY FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Carrie Cauble Trexler Plyler
by Bill and Karla Trexler - 1 Ivy Lane - Arden, NC 28704-8427

To the Glory of God and in memory of Sue Eagle
by Bill and Joy Earnhardt

To the Glory of God and in memory of Shirley Misenheimer, mother of Jeremy Misenheimer
by Betty Herion

To the Glory of God and memory of Ralph Thompson, father of Lisa Agner
by Jean Ray

NARTHEx EXPANSION PROJECT

To the Glory of God and in Honor of my children and grandchildren
by Janet Overcash

To the Glory of God and in memory of Sue Eagle
by Franklin and Dawn Merrell
by Thad and Sonya Mulkey

To the Glory of God and in memory of Charles Huffman
by Thad and Sonya; Brett, Jacquelin, and Peyton Mulkey; Jason, Kaci, Lily, & Oakley Kluttz

To the Glory of God and in memory of Barbara Huffman
by Thad and Sonya; Brett, Jacquelin, and Peyton Mulkey; Jason, Kaci, Lily, & Oakley Kluttz

BRICKS

To the Glory of God and in memory of Moma
by Cathy

To the Glory of God an in memory of James "Jimmy" Vellines
by Ronald, Janie, * Matthew Vellines

MEMORIAL FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Shirley Misenheimer, mother of Jeremy Misenheimer
by Jean Ray

GERALD BAME SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Shirley Misenheimer, mother of Jeremy Misenheimer
by Doris and William Page

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We, the congregation of UnionLutheran Church extend our Christian sympathy, our love, and our prayers to the family and friends of:

    Shirley Misenheimer, mother of Jeremy Misenheimer
REMEMBERANCES FOR AUGUST 2018

JIM TROUTMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
To the Glory of God and in memory of Shirley Misenheimer, Jeremy Misenheimer’s mother
by Anna Harrelson

NARTHEX EXPANSION PROJECT
To the Glory of God and in honor of Ethan, Ellie, Bailey, & Lucas Wilhelm
by Lucinda Wilhelm

PLAYGROUND FUND
To the Glory of God and in honor of Adam & Dalton Thompson
by Sharon Leazer

MUSIC FUND
To the Glory of God and in memory of Bob Kesler and in honor of
Faye Kesler
by Bobbie and Jimmy Corleto

CEMETERY FUND
To the Glory of God and in memory of my husband Kent and his parents
Ruby and Murry Goodman
by Ruth Goodman

To the Glory of God and in memory of Loved Ones
by Jean Ray

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY
We, the congregation of UnionLutheran Church extend our Christian sympathy, our love, and our prayers to the family and friends of:

Mary Frances Roseman Ketchie, mother of Rev. William S. Ketchie

Jeff Shumate, son of Pastor Joe Shumate, a former pastor at Union.
Please keep Pastor Joe and Liz in your thoughts and prayers.
Michael Walton 630 N. Main Street Landis, NC 28088
Rachel Earnhardt 1820 Earnhardt Road Salisbury, NC 28146
Ernest Sides 103 Elmwood Drive Salisbury, NC 28147
Billy Waller 3665 Bringle Ferry Road Salisbury, NC 28146
Betty Goodwin 1317 Overhill Road Salisbury, NC 28144
Howard Martin 925 Faith Road Salisbury, NC 28146
Mary Brady 141 Franks Farm Lane Salisbury, NC 28146
Frances Norris 2412 Wedgewood Drive Salisbury, NC 28146-7861
Jean Kluttz 1375 McCanless road Salisbury, NC 28146
Ray Chanabers 7240 Stokes Ferry Road Salisbury, NC 29146
Horace Cross 5845 Bringle Ferry Road Salisbury, NC 28146

OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES:

Zarah Plyler Autumn Care of Salisbury
Jane Peeler
Pat & Wayne Miller 1505 Bringle Ferry Road - Salisbury, NC 28146
Brenda Mahaley

Cora Lee Shuping The Laurels of Salisbury
215 Lash Drive Salisbury, NC 28147

Bobby Wilhelm The Meadows of Rockwell
Ruth Monroe 612 China Grove Hwy. Rockwell, NC 28138

Ed & Betty Denker Trinity Oaks
728 Klumac Road, Apt. 123B - Salisbury, NC 28144
GAME NIGHT—AUGUST 17, 2018

One of our original game night participants, Bob Wilhelm, turned 90 years of age on August 18, 2018. He is now residing at The Meadows in Rockwell. We were delighted to have him attend game night on the 17th and help him celebrate this milestone.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING TRIPS ARE BEING PLANNED. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT CHERYL KLUTTZ AT 704-633-3484

December 1st—Christmas Production at Spartanburg Baptist Church—$60.00
May 13—18 Branson, MO $650.00
July 21—29 Irish Adventure—Approx. cost $3295 includes Airfare—Call Cheryl for details before Sept. 15th

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
REMEMBER YOUR GRANDPARENTS,
THEY TRULY ARE WONDERFUL.
Saturday, September 15, 2018
“Educational Building Spruce Up Day”  10 am until 4 pm

Our main focus will be to paint the ceilings that are in need. Organizing and cleaning up all areas and anything else that’s brought to attention. Come and join in some shared work, fellowship, fun and food. Together we can achieve so much.

Everyone is invited and all ages are needed. Come anytime and stay as long as you can.

Autumn Jubilee
DAN NICHOLAS PARK
October 6th & 7th, 2018

Autumn Jubilee is just around the corner and we will be helping with the parking again this year. Please see Thad Mulkey to sign up for a time you will be able to help park cars.

TIMES:   Sat. Oct. 6th  
          and  9:00 am—12:00 pm or 12:00 pm—3:00 pm  
          Sun. Oct. 7th

The park will make a donation to our YOUTH FUND for our participation, so we encourage youth and their parents, or other adults to sign up.
GRANDMA’S HANDS

Grandma, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. She didn't move, just sat with her head down staring at her hands. When I sat down beside her she didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat I wondered if she was OK.

Finally, not really wanting to disturb her but wanting to check on her at the same time, I asked her if she was OK. She raised her head and looked at me and smiled. 'Yes, I'm fine, thank you for asking,' she said in a clear voice strong.

'I didn't mean to disturb you, Grandma, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK,' I explained to her.

'Have you ever looked at your hands,' she asked. 'I mean really looked at your hands?'

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point she was making.

Grandma smiled and related this story:

'Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled, shivveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life.

'They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child, my mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They held my husband and wiped my tears when he went off to war.

'They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special.

'They wrote my letters to him and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse.

'They have held my children and grandchildren, consoled neighbors, and shook in fists of anger when I didn't understand.

'They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else of me works real well these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer.

'These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of life.

'But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of God.'

I will never look at my hands the same again. But I remember God reached out and took my Grandma's hands and led her home. When my hands are hurt or sore or when I stroke the face of my children and husband I think of Grandma. I know she has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God. I, too, want to touch the face of God and feel His hands upon my face.
September is **BACK TO SCHOOL** month. Please note the following which describes NC laws governing stopped school buses on roadways. The penalty for passing a stopped school bus is 5 points against your license and a fine of $200.

**LET’S ALL STRIVE TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE AS WE START A NEW YEAR!!!!!!**

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**North Carolina SCHOOL BUS STOP LAW**

- **Two-lane roadway:** When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

- **Two-lane roadway with a center turning lane:** When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

- **Four-lane roadway without a median separation:** When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop.

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**Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation:** When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.

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**Roadway of four lanes or more with a center turning lane:** When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.

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**DMV**

N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles
School Bus & Traffic Safety
3140 Mall Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-3140

Phone: (919) 861-3109
Fax: (919) 715-3306
www.ncdot.gov/dmv
September 2018

1- Ashley Earnhardt
  Cheryl Kluttz
  HAPPY
2- Grace Morgan
  Betty Herion
  BIRTHDAY
3- Bailey Wilhelm
4- Teresa Kesler
5- Cammie Misenheimer
6- Sarah Clifton
7- Aaron Butler
8- Pam Vellines
9- Gladys Morgan
10- Jennifer Bost
11- Rick Earnhardt
12- James G. Kluttz
13- Megan Melton
14- Norman Holshouser
15- Emma Clifton
16- Clifford Earnhardt, Jr.
17- Kay Morgan
18- Jaden Rimer
19- Emme Nichole Poole
20- Genia Walton
21- Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt
22- Anna Harrelson
23- Mike Cauble
24- Addison Queen
25- Jason Todd Kluttz
26- Mitzi Smith
27- Brenda Mahaley
28- John Kesler
29- Ann Brady
30- Jane Shuping

1- Sean & Sherry Earnhardt
  John & Susan Knight
4- Brad & Jan Huffman
5- Howard & Daisy Martin
20- Randy & Mitzi Patton
22- Jeff & Julie Parker
25- Eric & Kristen Mulkey
30- Steve & Malynda Peeler