



The SHINE Soup Kitchen Mission - ***Serve the hungry by providing nutritious meals in a loving and welcoming environment.*** Join us as we do just that on Monday, August 13. Please arrive between 4:30 and 5pm if you are helping. Contact Pam Giffin at 855-1138 if you have questions or need more information. SHINE is located in the Dream Center in downtown Easley.

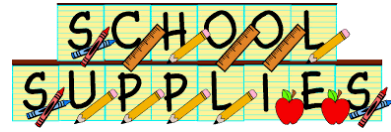
ADOPT A HIGHWAY DAY - SEPT 8: We welcome all who would like to help in the cleaning of the Highway that St. M's has adopted on Saturday, Sept 8 at 9am. We will meet at the church. Adults only please as we are working along a busy highway. Remember your work gloves. If you plan on participating, please call John Dickey at 269-2686 or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so that John knows who to notify if the clean-up is postponed. After the pickup, plan to join us at Hardee's for refueling!

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE: We all recognize that the first and most important requirement for church membership is faith in Christ. How does a member get to feel a sense of ownership in his church? Research shows that once a person forms relationships with spiritual-growth minded people, the church and its parishioners will be thought of as a type of family – a church family. You can never have enough people serving within a church family and it is through service that connections and friendships with other people are formed. There are countless opportunities for service at St. Michael's. Contact the church office 859-6296 and speak with Fr. Lee or our parish secretary Shannon Swanson for more information. Feel free to email us at rector@stmec.org or office@stme.org if you prefer. A list with many of the areas you can serve and the lead for that ministry is posted on the parish hall bulletin board.

BUBBAQUE 2018

Mark your calendar for the 23rd Annual BubbaQue on Saturday, September 22! This is our stewardship kick-off. Watch for sign-up sheets and more details along with information regarding our stewardship campaign in the coming weeks.

NOTICE: If you need documents notarized, see Shannon Swanson, our Parish Administrator, who is a Notary Public. She will be happy to provide Notary Public services for parishioners at no cost.



UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 2018 School Supplies Wish List

UCM is once again collecting NEW school supplies to be given to students in need in our community. Most needed items are backpacks - large, gender neutral, 3 ring hard cover binders – 1", 1½" or 2" and pocket folders with brads. A full list with all items needed is posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Any donations may be dropped off at UCM or in the church Narthex. The Mission and Purpose of United Christian Ministries is as follows:

In the name of Jesus Christ, United Christian Ministries (UCM) exists as an extension of the local church community; working together to help people meet their basic needs by offering direct services, education, and advocacy.

ABUNDANT LIVING REMINDERS: Kathy Zaleski is available for BPs after 2nd service and Heidi Robinson after the first service. Feel free to request a blood pressure check at any time. Also, there are two wheelchairs that can be loaned to SMEC family members. If needed, please contact the church office.

*I am the Bread of Life.
Whoever comes to me
will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me
will never be thirsty.
John 6:35*

SERVING SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Lee Dudley

Organist and Choir Master: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Elaine Parnell

Altar Flower: The Borowski Family

Eucharistic Minister: 8:30 Elaine Parnell 10:30 John Dickey

Lector: 8:30 Stephen Robinson 10:30 Pam Fowler

Acolyte: 8:30 Mark Browder 10:30 Ethel Lawler

Greeters: 8:30 John Cleveland

10:30 Ron & JoAnn Hicks

Children's Church: April Morris

Nursery: Judi Earwaker

Coffee Hour: 8:30 No One 10:30 No One

August Vestry Lock-Up: Ethel Lawler

LION'S CLUB RECYCLE FOR SIGHT: Your support of the Lions Recycle for Sight Program is important. The used eyeglasses collected can help children and adults in developing countries enjoy a better quality of life. The donation box is in the Narthex. If you have any questions, see Fred Connington or Kathy Zaleski. You can also visit the Lions Clubs International Web Site at www.lionsclubs.org to read a section devoted to eyeglass recycling.



There will be an ECW sponsored event on Saturday, September 8th. Watch for details about the gourd painting party!

CALENDAR

8/12	11:30	Finance Meeting
8/13	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen
8/15	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
8/16	6:00	Vestry Meeting
8/22	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
8/26	9:30	DOK Meeting
8/29	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
9/3		Office Closed for Labor Day
9/5	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
9/6	6:30	ECM Meeting
9/8	9:00	Adopt A Highway Clean Up Day
9/8	10:00	ECW Event - Gourd Painting
9/10	4:30	Shine Soup Kitchen
9/12	11:30	Midweek Eucharist
9/16	11:30	Finance Meeting
9/19	11:30	Midweek Eucharist

Welcoming all to a relationship with God through Christ; serving in our community



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