

UMKids

I can't believe that it is May! We have sailed through the month of April and we are approaching summer. I know schedules have been different and life has been full of changes. I truly hope that you have found some time to just sit and relax; and enjoy this beautiful spring weather that the Lord has given us. May you find peace in listening to the birds singing or watching the flowers bloom. Maybe you have been able to fly a kite on one of the windy spring days we have experienced. There are signs of spring all around us. I hope you can take time to appreciate them.

I have enjoyed being able to see the kids on our Sunday Zoom calls. If you haven't been able to participate please feel free to join in! I can't wait until we are able to have a face to face meeting. I have planned some fun crafts and activities to keep the kids engaged during our Zoom calls. The Facebook page will be used to communicate the information you need to stay connected and up to date. Zoom codes will be posted there as well. If you would like to join the Facebook Group search for Archdale United Methodist Church Children and Youth.

Always stay tuned for more information! Feel free to contact me with any ideas or questions at: aumckids@northstate.net. I can't wait until we can all meet together again to worship! Hope to see you all through our online worship service each Sunday morning at 10:30 or on Zoom. Happy Mother's Day!

God Bless,
Kelly Koonts

Join us for our virtual version
of UM Kids at 5pm each Sunday
(please note the time change)



If you haven't picked up a kids take home worship packet, they are still available. During church office hours they could be moved inside the building. Some of the materials needed to make the crafts during our UM kids Zoom meetings are in the bags.



NAMES IN NEWSPAPER

THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE ON EASTER SUNDAY,
APRIL 12, 2020, WAS PRINTED FOR ARCHDALE METHODIST
CHURCH MEMBERS - - - SANDI AND LYN BECK OF TRINITY.

Where We Were Last Month

Date	Offering Received	Budget Amount Received to Date	Budget Amount Needed to Date	Week #	Sunday School	Total Worship Attendance
04/05/2020	\$9,897.00	\$83,004.59	\$94,720.64	14	No SS	Online Service
04/12/2020	\$12,845.00	\$95,849.59	\$101,486.40	15	No SS	Online Service
04/19/2020	\$4,071.00	\$99,920.59	\$108,252.16	16	No SS	Online Service
04/26/2020	\$6,310.00	\$106,230.59	\$115,017.92	17	No SS	Online Service

Building Fund
Given in April : \$200.00
Received to date: \$1,720.00



May 2020

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WORSHIP TIMES

9:00 am
Worship Service
10:00 am
Sunday School
11:00 am
Casual Worship Service

MINISTERS

The Congregation

STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Allan R. Van Meter
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336-403-6792

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Coordinator of Children's Ministry

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Choir Director/Organist

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Custodians

Russ & Carol Carr

Spring is definitely here, and we have had some beautiful warm days. During this time, we know that we need rain to help our flowers and vegetables grow. We also know that as summer approaches, these good Spring rains will probably become scarce. Then we will worry about drought and forest fires, and the damage that both can cause.

Jesus talks about water and drought, the kind of drought we find in our souls. Remember when he met the Samaritan woman at the well. **Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again. But no one who drinks the water I give will ever be thirsty again. The water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives eternal life. (John 4:13-14)"** Wow! The water we drink from wells, springs, and the city will only make us thirsty again. It will not quench the thirst that our souls really need. The only way to put out the drought in our soul, the only way to find true happiness in this life and the life to come is from the living water of Christ.

During this time of the COVID-19 virus, we have been anxious, stressed, worried, upset, and sometimes fearful. We feel like our lives are in a drought and our souls are hurting. Try as we may to find relief from "other sources," we cannot find real relief until we trust in that "living water." I am so glad we have a source that can put out the fires that erupt inside of us, that can quench our thirst. I only wish that we would stay longer in the flowing fountain and not leave it so often. Maybe this is just part of our spiritual journey, learning how to stay longer and longer at the well of Jesus Christ. I pray that we will always look for that living water when we are thirsty, even during the unsure times we are in right now!

May the Grace, Peace, and the Living Water of Christ be with you always!

With Much Love,
Allan

MEMBERSHIP

Lester Upton advised he has joined Faith Baptist Church in a March telephone conversation with Pastor Allan Van Meter.

Inactive AUMC member David Terry Hall passed away April 3, 2020. His service will be at a later date at Trindale Baptist Church with Pastor Tony Moore officiating.

Steven "Steve" Lax passed away April 19, 2020 at his home. Steve joined AUMC June 7, 1998. He was very active when his health permitted. He was a member of the Jeff Patterson SS Class and had served on church committees. A private graveside service was held at Marlboro Friends Meeting Cemetery with Rev. Oliver Helsabeck and Rev. Bill Barnes officiating.

Shirley Cecil
Membership Secretary

Archdale United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will have a birthday on May 25, 2020. The Archdale Methodist Women's Unit will have been in existence for 94 years. While the name has changed several times we may be the oldest group within the church. The names have been:

- Ladies Aid Society from 1926 – 1933
- Woman's Missionary Society from 1933 – 1940
- Women's Society of Christian Service from 1940 - 1973 with a rejoining of the WSCS on October 20, 1968 when the name of the church became Archdale United Methodist Church.
- United Methodist Women 1973 – present

The Methodist Women have been strongly committed to the local church needs while reaching out to the needs of women and children both locally and throughout the nation and world. We focus on the mission of the United Methodist Women through mission work and giving. The Methodist Women annually recognize a Methodist Woman and a non Methodist Woman member who demonstrates servant hood at Archdale United Methodist Church with a special recognition pen. We also present an In Honor recognition for a member or group that is dedicated to serving as Christ disciples with their commitment to Archdale UMC. United Methodist Women are women organized for mission, turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

The PURPOSE of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

We invite all ladies to join the United Methodist Women at Archdale United Methodist Church to carry this long history forward.

Shirley Cecil
UMW Historian

Please pray for those serving our country.

- Tyler Bowman** - (Emma Snow's cousin)
- Logan Brinkley** - US Marines (friend of Rae Hicks)
- Ian Burley** - US Navy (brother-in-law of Dylan Fling)
- Matt Cain** - US Army (family friend of the McGavics)
- Spencer Dyson** - US Marines (grandson of Don Miller)
- Mason Fox** - Iraq (friend of Maddie Dabbs)
- Alec Gardner** - US Air Force (family friend of Sharon Crist)
- Bryan Hayworth** - US Coast Guard (brother of Jami Coggins)
- Jospeh Hennessey** - US Marines (nephew & Godson of Steven Durr)
- Ginniffer Hobbs** - US Navy Sailor (niece of David McKinney)
- Richard Ivy** - US Military, Louisiana (Lewis Stroud's grandson)
- Jake Lawrence** - US Army (friend of Rebecca Kidd)
- Marcus McKeregan** - US Navy (Gayle Rearwin's cousin)
- Daulton Rogers** - US Marines (family friend of the McGavics)
- Eric Schneider** - Afghanistan (Donn & Rachel Jackson's son-in-law)
- Zack Willey** - US Army (Chuck & Jane Liebscher's son-in-law)



**"Save us, LORD our God,
and bring us back from among the
nations, that we may give thanks to your
holy name and glory in your praise."
Psalm 106:47**

Memorials

*In Memory of Larry Nall
(Nita Coltrane's Brother)
Given by: AUMC George Elder Sunday
School Class*

*In Memory of Jitsy Skeen
(Kevin Peele's Mother)
Given by: Bobbie Finch*



Debbie Dean, Charles Dobbins, Mandy Forrester, Charlie Game, Mary Lou Hines, Wayne McGavic, Don Miller, Ed Renn, Betty Roach, Nancy Roberts, Mary Jean Smith, Betty Warren

Our Homebound Members are very important members of our congregation. We would like to remind them they are remembered and thought of. If you would like to send them a birthday card, thinking of you card, or give them a call, this would mean so much to each of our Homebound Members.



Homebound Members Birthday

May 17 Charles Dobbins
6790 Fairview Church Rd
Trinity, NC 27370
336-880-4313

May 27 Ed Renn
4818 Macon Dr.
Archdale, NC 27263
336-431-3443



Happy Birthday!

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| 05/01 Ellis Bentley
05/03 Gary Brock
05/03 Ronald Fletcher
05/03 Amanda Wentz
05/03 Sue Smith
05/03 Sydnie Stewart
05/03 Lauren Volger
05/03 Amanda Wentz
05/03 Sarah Yow
05/04 Jill Connor
05/04 Wesley Hodgkin
05/04 Heather Mann
05/04 Cade McKinney
05/04 Daniel Peele
05/04 Larry Sechrest
05/04 Amanda Sellers
05/06 Ashton Harmon
05/07 Shirley Cecil
05/08 Damian Milligan
05/09 Carol Hanes
05/09 Will Huffman
05/09 LuAnn Spain
05/10 Mark Ayer
05/10 Lauren Huthmaker
05/10 Sarrah Leonard
05/10 Emily Rose
05/11 Al Henderson
05/12 April Kennedy
05/12 Kevin Stewart
05/13 Burt Casper
05/13 Charles Finch
05/13 Robert Knotts
05/13 Harold Shives
05/13 Jaxson White
05/14 Allie-Cate Bentley
05/15 Bobbie Finch
05/15 Joe Martin
05/15 Taylor Morgan
05/15 Gavin Prince
05/16 Cindy Clodfelter
05/16 Kim Game
05/17 Charles Dobbins
05/17 Gladys Suggs | 05/18 Graham Dysinger
05/18 Judah Hollifield
05/18 Kay Nichols
05/19 Goldie Buchanan
05/19 Joe Colclough
05/19 Gayle Powell
05/19 Brandon Smith
05/20 Stephanie Hedrick
05/21 Richard Henson
05/21 Wayne Jarrell
05/21 Priscilla Simonenko
05/21 Amy Walker
05/22 Steve Huffman
05/22 Zachary Huffman
05/22 Linda Justice
05/24 Sarah Henderson
05/25 Zane Blossom
05/25 Auburn Lance
05/26 Gary Guffey
05/26 Lindsay O'Connor
05/26 Don Ross
05/27 McKenzie Barefoot
05/27 Ed Renn
05/28 Ellie Beck
05/28 John Snead
05/29 Darrell Gates
05/29 Phillip Hollifield
05/29 Ace Pascual
05/29 Sandy Rains
05/29 Debbie Robertson
05/30 Aidan Dean
05/30 Ashley Van Meter |
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THANK YOU AUMC for all your donations of food for children in our area! Thanks to your generosity, we have collected a lot of food, but the need is ongoing. We will continue collecting donations of food for children. You can drop off in the lobby of the Fellowship Hall.

Food Items Needed: pasta, pop top canned soup, peanut butter, jelly in plastic jar, pop tarts, saltine crackers, vienna sausages, ramen noodles, granola bars, green beans, canned corn, baked beans, and fruit cups