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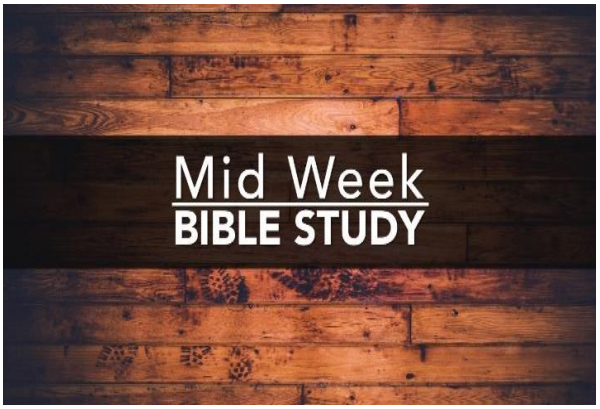
To the beloved Faithful Islanders and beyond.

ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Come one, come all. This coming Sunday, November 15, 2026, after our morning worship service will be our annual congregational meeting. By this time, you have already received the notice about the meeting and prayerfully planning to attend. Thank you for your dedication to this ministry. Your faithfulness has made it a joy to serve in this community.

This coming Sunday our Gospel text, Matthew 25:14-30, is about the talents that have been given to us. The talents have been given to us according to our abilities and capabilities. We all offer to the ministry according to our abundance. Some have more financial gifts to share. Some have ample time to share. Some have gifts to serve. Prayerfully consider bringing your talent to serve God in this ministry.

We have come this far by faith, even if it's the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of plant seeds. In persistent prayer that our FAITH grounds us as we seek to faithfully serve Jesus Christ.



MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th. THE BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ONLINE AT 7:00 P.M. <u>We will be going through Chapter 5 & 6 of Exodus.</u>

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NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WE FOCUS ON: REMEMBERING THE SACRIFICES OF THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY….



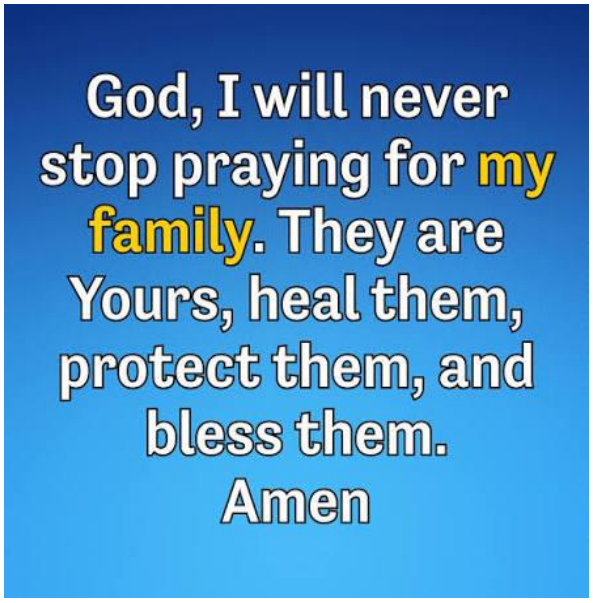
The Veteran Suicide Awareness Tree "The Witting Tree" November 1st-11th, 2025
The Witting Tree is a silent, faith-filled witness observed each day for 11 days, from November 1st through November 11th (Veterans Day).

There is a deep need for our society as a whole to take responsibility to interrupt and transform destructive cycles that cost service people, their families, and the large community so much. This kind of commitment can begin to be assumed by faith communities.

The term “witting” means to be cognizant, deliberate, and aware to the facts of a situation. Each year more than a dozen faith communities and organizations join in hosting a Witting Tree ceremony at their sites. We are participating in the Witting Tree project by hanging 22 sets of dog tags each day on a tree in our church side yard at Faith Lutheran Church (near our sign on Martello Drive) in public remembrance of 22 veterans who take their lives each day by suicide (That is one veteran who takes their lives every 80 minutes). See the picture below.

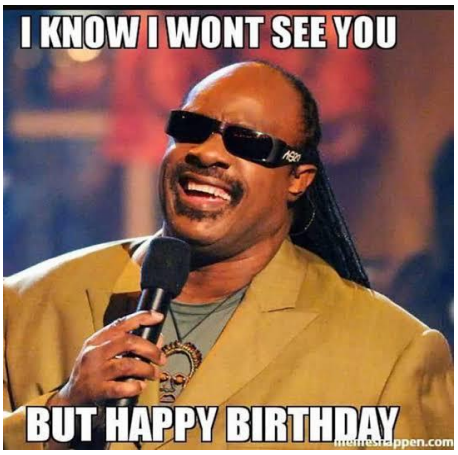
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PRAYING FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE WORLD….



At times as families we face challenges that almost take our breath away. We suffer in silence. We still smile every time around other people who have no idea what we are facing in our lives. The best thing we can do for one another is always say kind words to each other. The one going through a difficult time will be uplifted by your kind words and realize that there are still good people in our world.

CELEBRATING THE NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY SAINTS:



11/07 Jennifer McCarthy
11/21 MK Ammons
11/23 Chris Brandt
11/30 Kenneth Herns

Please let us know if we missed your birthday.

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SERVING – Sunday, November 15, 2026

Lector & Prayer Leader	Jim Jones
Acolyte	Holden Ammons
Ushers	Rick Brisbin & Jimmy Sykes
Communion Assistant	Sharon Hite
Communion Prep	Sharon Hite



REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:
Muriel and the Bellah family, JB Quinn and family, the Sykes family, Richard Hartley, Shirley Laport and her family after the passing of her son Joe Laport on September 29, 2026, Pastor Thulie Beresford, Hal Coste (Helena's cousin), Julie Rittle, Danny and his family, Charles Ritcher's family (former longtime member of Faith Lutheran Church), Mrs. Dukes, Andrea Brisbin, Trish Bradley's family, Roy Kimbrell, Stephen Bellah, Nettie Poulnot's family and loved ones, Jimmy Farr's family, Pastor Josh Knutson's family and his congregations (Christ Community Church, North Charleston and St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Moncks Corner) after his untimely death, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Mike Shuey, Mikie Floyd, Ken Herns, Rick Hartley, Bobby Webb, Patricia Beruf, Reid Melton, Jay O'Neill, Phil Ammons, Pat Lane, Helena Bradford, Donna Porritt, Matthew Sharbrough, Trisha Melton, Harry Rakowski.

Please let us know if you want us to include your loved one in our prayer list.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Saints, we are invited to donate socks for the unhoused individuals in our community. Please read the article below. Used and new socks will help the population. I, myself, am cleaning up my socks drawer…



"Would you spread the word among your church members that 2nd Hand Rose is collecting SOCKS 4 the Street People between now and December 23? Any size, any color, any material-nylon, wool, cotton, poly, any wearer - men, women, children; any length. The canine companions especially enjoy the longer socks, as their legs don't have much insulation and they are easier to keep on with rubber bands or string. Golf socks too! Not necessarily new, but definitely clean and not holey. Clean out the socks drawer in time for a new school year! I can pick up on Wednesdays around noon as I am a Bible study across the street at Resurrection Hall on Paulette Drive. Any interest?"

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Feeding the Multitudes

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WE FOCUS MORE ON GIVING THANKS…. Faith and several congregations in Johns Island are participating in the ministry called "Feeding the Multitude." This ministry has been ongoing for about two decades, congregations in the area

coming together to offer meals for the less fortunate in our community.

The 19th Annual Feeding of the Multitude will be again a drive-through event on November 21st at Berkeley Electric Cooperative (1135 Main Road, Johns Island). Each family will receive ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal for a family of four.

THE 19TH ANNUAL FEEDING OF THE MULTITUDE FOR OUR ISLAND FAMILIES

We prayerfully request that our able neighbors contribute a grocery bag with the following:

- **2 lb. bag of rice**
- **1 x 14-18 oz. can/jar or 2 packets of turkey gravy**
- **2 x 14-16 oz. cans of green beans**
- **2 x 14-16 oz. can of yams or sweet potatoes**
- **1 box of stove top stuffing**
- **1 x 14-16 oz. can of cranberry sauce or dressing**
- **1 bag/box of pre-packaged, store-bought cookies (not bakery, which have short dating)**
- **1 box of (just-add-water or milk) biscuit mix (not buttermilk). *Check in the pancake/syrup aisle. If you can't find, please include rolls with an expiration date on or after 11/30/26.***

Return bags to Seacoast Church Johns Island Campus:

Sunday, November 7 and 14. Or bring to the Seacoast Church Johns Island Campus office no later than Wednesday, November 18.

Volunteers also needed for the Feeding of the Multitude event on Saturday, November 21 at Berkeley Electric Cooperative.

If you would like more information or to sign up to volunteer, please email Mary Helen Swift, Feeding of the Multitude Chairperson, at mhmazzoli@hotmail.com.

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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM KNOWN AND UNKNOWN SOURCES…

"A group of children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. A nun had posted a note on the apple tray: " Take only one, remember, God is watching. Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples." The truth is God is watching the apples and the cookies." *(From Dave Epp through Helena, thanks to both).*

"Dear Police department, stop hiring people that use to get beat up in high school."

"Fuel prices are so high that I went to the car dealership and test drove 3 cars to run my errands. Follow me for more money saving tips."

"Do they still make people wash dishes at restaurants when they fail to pay? I wanna spoil myself"

"My workplace is a circus without a tent. Management creates the chaos, meetings make it worse, and somehow, it's our job to fix it. All that's missing is popcorn because the drama is free and the stress is mandatory."

Peace, Pastor Thulie