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To the beloved Faithful Islanders and beyond.

BEING CHRISTIAN AND HUMANE...

I know that sometimes as Christians we show the ugly side to the world when we participate in things and actions that hurt other people instead of showing the GRACE God has enveloped us with.

I recently saw a clip by a White man that was very touching. He said that he was doing his walk and could hear from behind him footsteps and then finally this African American lady caught up with the guy and started walking alongside him. They had a conversation and this man asked if this woman was hungry. The woman said she was hungry and so they walked to a nearby restaurant. The sitting at the restaurant was kind of odd, they had long tables next to each other and so someone from the next table can hear conversations from neighboring tables.

The gentleman told the lady that she could order whatever she wanted to order. And the two were continuing with their conversation. Their food was delivered and they started eating while talking. The guy says in the video, all of a sudden the woman stopped eating and was looking down, not at her food though....then when she finally raised her head she said something like this to the guy... “Thank you for treating me like a human being, and giving me such respect.” When the guy was recalling the ‘thank you’ from this woman he was emotional, wiping tears from his eyes.

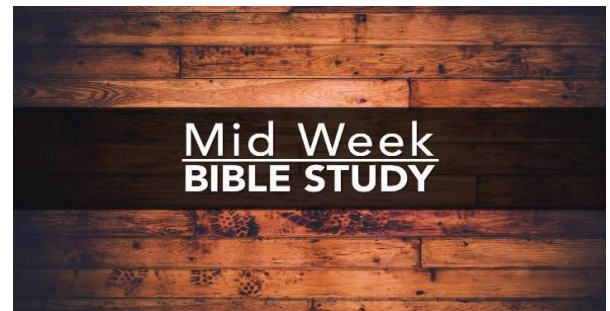
As they were preparing to leave, a Middle Eastern man who was sitting at a table next to theirs and had been following the conversation gave this Good Samaritan \$80.00 to pay for

their meals. Imagine, strangers HUMANE...African American, Middle Eastern, and White proved that there is still goodness in the world and that it crosses worldly defined races!!! How we treat people tells more about who we are. One person once said that people may not remember what you said or did for them but they will always remember how you made them feel.

Can we at least try to be that light in the darkness. We don’t know battles people are fighting and when we treat them with dignity and respect we make them believe that there is still good in our world.

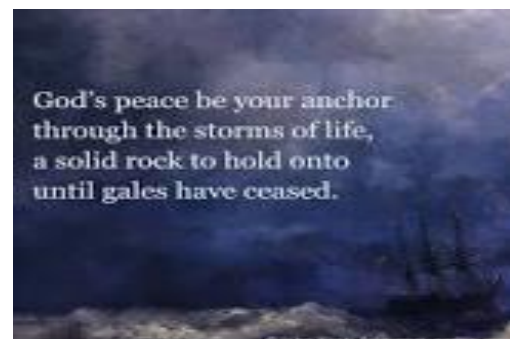
We have come this far by faith, even if it’s the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of plant seeds.

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MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH. THE BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ONLINE AT 7:00 P.M. We will be going through Genesis 49 & 50.

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**CELEBRATING THE SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAY SAINTS:**



09/17 Melanie Floyd
09/20 Rick Beruf
09/23 JB Quinn
09/25 Jimmy Sykes
09/25 Melissa Farr
09/26 Diane Quinn

Please let us know if we missed your birthday.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

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), Bobby Bellah, Mrs. Dukes, Andrea Brisbin, Trish Bradley's family at the passing of her father Carl Simmons, 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, Nettie Poulnot, Dolores Dukes,

Matthew Sharbrough, Trisha Melton, Harry Rakowski.



SERVING – Sunday, September 27, 2026

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



This is our last Sunday of the month, and we have our monthly potluck. Please bring a dish to share with the Saints. Thank you so much Debbie Jones and your team for working hard on this ministry.

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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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM KNOWN AND UNKNOWN SOURCES...

"Heard this today: Go at life like you are the third monkey trying to get on Noah's Ark and it is beginning to rain"!!!

"The only person who listens to both sides of an argument is the next-door neighbor."

"We do not throw away perfectly good food in this house. We put it in Tupperware until it goes bad, then throw it away."

"There is a big difference between a QUIET woman and a SILENT woman. The first one is a miracle. The second one is a time bomb."

HR: 'Did you call your coworker stupid'?
ME: 'No. I said, 'Are you stupid'? I was conducting an investigation."

"My boss asked me to take an anger management class this year. I told him I'm angry enough with management as it is..."

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We have come this far by faith and we cannot give up now. Praying that we all keep faith alive. Hold on to the source of life, love, compassion and comfort. Brighter days are around the corner when God gives us the strength to face whatever challenges are ahead of us.



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Peace, Pastor Thulie