

# LAWRENCE CHAPEL CHATTER

### Our Mission

Make Disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

### **Our Vision**

Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church practices the Love and Teachings of Jesus.

2101 Six Mile Hwy Central, SC 29630 (864) 653-4461

### Church Office Hours

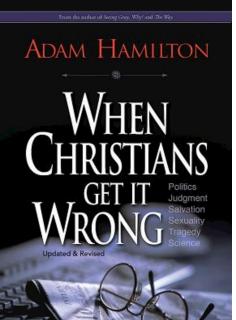
Mon-Tue-Thu 9:00am-1:00pm Wed 9:00am-Noon

### **Pastors Office Hours**

Mon-Tues 9:30am-1:00pm Wed 10:30am-1:00pm

Rev. Mollie Bame Reddic pastor@lawrencechapel.church

## Daylight Savings Time begins March 13. Don't forget to Spring Forward!



Take advantage of two opportunities to deepen your faith during the season of Lent.

Starting Tuesday, March 8th Pastor Mollie will lead an Adam Hamilton study called "When Christians Get It Wrong". When young adults talk about the problems they have with Christianity and the church, they often name certain attitudes and behaviors they believe are practiced too often by Christians: judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. With his familiar style, Adam Hamilton tackles these issues and addresses the how's and why's of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world.

This small group will meet for 6 weeks on Tuesday nights at 6:30 in the church library.

Contact Elizabeth in the office to sign up and to purchase a book for \$13.

**Lenten daily devotional booklets** are available for free! Copies of "Letting Go with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind" will be available in the church office and in the narthex on Sundays. Also on the webpage for download.







PANCAKE SUPPER 5:30PM TO 6:45PM

Free - DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR



A joint service with Mt.Zion UMC Central and Central /Bethel UMC Charge at Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

### Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church invites you to a free community event!



Where: 2101 Six Mile Hwy near Paniel High School lawrencechapel.church Touch-A-Truck is a community event where both kids and kids at heart have the opportunity to see, touch, climb and learn about vehicles of all types.

Saturday, April 2nd

10am to 1pm
Free 'kid friendly' lunch served.

#### 2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR CHURCH FACILITIES. NEW CARPET HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE SANCTUARY.







AND DEHUMIDIFIERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN THE BASEMENT AND SANCTUARY AC SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE THE AIR QUALITY IN THESE AREAS.

Trustees are organizing a Churchwide Cleanup Day on Saturday, March 26 from 9am-12noon. We need all hands on deck to help spruce up the inside and outside of the church facilities. Please signup online through the google document or in-person in the office.

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### **Behind the Scenes at Lawrence Chapel**

We will begin a series on the duties and responsibilities for various committees in the Methodist Church. We hope this information is helpful to our members and others who are interested in Lawrence Chapel. This month we start with a description of Lawrence Chapel's Administrative Council which provides the administration for the church

Our Administrative Council assists with planning and implementing a program of nurture, outreach, witness, and resources. Duties include developing a vision, with a plan to meet and implement our vision -- Lawrence Chapel Practices the Love and Teachings of Jesus.

Each year we evaluate the mission and ministry of the church. These consist of the nurture, outreach and witness ministries.

- The nurturing ministries of the congregation include education, worship, Christian formation, membership care, small groups, and stewardship for individuals and families of all ages.
- The outreach ministries focus on local and larger community ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy. These ministries include church and global ministries, higher education and campus ministry, health and welfare, Christian unity and inter-religious concerns, religion and race, and the status and role of women.
- The witness ministries develop and strengthen evangelistic efforts by sharing personal and congregational stories of Christian experience, faith, and service; communications; Lay Servant Ministries; and other means that give expressions of witness for Jesus Christ.

Other Responsibilities for Administrative Council include:

- · functioning as the administrative agency of the charge conference
- · reviewing our membership
- filling interim vacancies occurring among the lay officers of the church
- establishing the budget recommended by the finance committee to ensure adequate financial needs of the church
- recommending to the charge conference the salary and other remuneration of the pastor(s) and staff members based on recommendations from the SPPRC (staff-parish, pastor relations committee)
- reviewing the recommendation of the committee on pastor-parish relations regarding provision of adequate housing for the pastor(s), and report the same to the charge conference for approval.
- leadership development and attention to the ongoing preparation and development of lay and clergy leaders for the ministry of the church.

### Senior Lunch drive-thru pickup

on **March 9th.** Pickup between 11:30am - 12:15pm. Any seniors who would like to pick up a meal to enjoy that day can call Jean T or Helen H by Friday, March 4th to be added to the list.





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### **Ministry Staff**

Reverend Mollie Bame Reddic, Pastor Elizabeth Bowman, Financial Secretary Dr. Howard Kim, Music Director/Pianist Maddie Sampson, Nursery

Ken Glenn, Treasurer Stephen Singleton, Lay Leader

Reverend Steven Patterson, District Superintendent

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### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MARCH 4

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

- It is initiated and carried out by women in more than 170 countries and regions.
- It is symbolized by an annual day of celebration observed on the first Friday in March to which all people are welcome.
- It brings women of different races, cultures and traditions together in fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.
- Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and have immeasurable influence in the world.

We will have the sanctuary open on Friday, March 4 from 6:30am to 7:30am and from 6pm to 7pm. We encourage you to stop by and spend time in prayer for our world, our country and our church.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Worship  In-Person and Online worship at 10:30am on Facebook Live lawrencechapelumc  Choir Practice at 9:15am Voices needed.		Devo with Pastor Mollie 8:30am Facebook	Wedresday  "Return to me with all your heart."  Jeet 2-12  Pancake Supper  5:30-6:45pm  ASH WEDNESDAY  WORSHIP at 7pm	3	Stop by church to pray from 6:30am to 7:30am  World Day of Prayer  Stop by church to pray from 6pm to 7pm	5
<b>6</b> Communion Sunday	7	8 Devo with Pastor Mollie 8:30am Facebook  "When Christians Get It Wrong"  Small Group 6:30pm in the library	Senior Lunch Drive-thru Pickup 11:30am to 12:15pm at LCUMC	10	Voice Ne	es eded
DayLight Savings Time  SET YOUR CLOCKS  Ahead!  Blessing of the Goodness Grocery Pantry	14 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at 7:30am to Six Mile Elementary  Mama Meetup at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall	Devotion with Pastor Mollie 8:30am Facebook  "When Christians Get It Wrong" Small Group 6:30pm in the library	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Finance Meeting after Worship  Pring	21	Devo with Pastor Mollie 8:30am Facebook  "When Christians Get It Wrong"  Small Group 6:30pm in the library	APRIL Newsletter articles are due today.	24	25	26 All are invited to help with the Churchwide Cleanup Day 9am-noon Signup at https://bit.ly/3JQu5wo
27	28  Mama Meetup 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall	29  Devo with Stephen 8:30am Facebook	30	"When Christians Get It Wrong" Small Group 6:30pm in the library	Ma ****	rch.