

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Elder of the Week

Cal McRae (886-5800)

Sunday, May 25

6th Sunday of Easter

- 8:15 a.m. Early Service Singers Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship follows
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice/Choir Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship Follows
- 5:00 p.m. **Beacon** Deadline

Monday, May 26

**** Memorial Day ** Office Closed ****

Wednesday, May 28

- 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room

Thursday, May 29

- 7:00 a.m. Jerry Dillon Men's Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 1

7th Sunday of Easter

- 8:15 a.m. Early Service Singers Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship follows
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice/Choir Room
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- 5:30 p.m. Youth Groups

Worship Tote Bags for children grades K-2 and 3-5 are available. They have different age-appropriate activities that will help children to have a more meaningful worship experience and increase their participation. You will find them on a table in the Narthex.

Wear your nametags!! At Sunrise we are committed to learning the name of every person that comes through our doors! Please take the time to put on a name tag and let us know who you are!

Announcements

Week of May 25, 2014

New Member Class: We will be presenting our next New Member Orientation Class on *Saturday, June 14th, beginning at 9 a.m.* and ending at noon. We will meet in Pastor Vance's study and talk about the history of the reformed faith, the history of our congregation here on Sullivan's Island, and a review of our groups and activities at Sunrise Presbyterian Church. Child care will be provided if required, please let us know. Dress casually because this will be a relaxed environment and we will also be touring the church facilities.

Dine and Decorate: Join us as we enjoy lunch and fellowship, immediately following the 11:00 worship service on June 8. Then stay for a few minutes or as long as you like as we decorate for VBS and build our "Workshop of Wonders." All ages and all hands are needed as we transform the church—no experience required! Bring a smile and join the fun! Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert, you may let us know on the sign-up sheet. Meat will be provided.

Joyful Noise Quartet Returns to Sunrise! Sunday, June 8th, marks the return of the *Joyful Noise* Quartet as special guests for both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. In recognition of Pentecost Sunday, the quartet has prepared an appropriate anthem for the day entitled "Come Thou Holy Spirit." Also on the song list for the day is "You Raise Me Up." Members of the quartet are Ed Croft, Tenor; Joe Demarest, Lead; Brantly Cox, Baritone; and John Sippell, Bass. Male members of the choir are rehearsing and planning to join with the quartet when "Come Thou Holy Spirit" is presented.

Hands of Christ Just a reminder that as the school year comes to an end, if you have any uniforms or other school clothing that your children or grandchildren have outgrown, *Hands of Christ* would love to give them a new home. There is a box in the Fellowship Hall that you can put them in. The box will be there all summer. We are especially in need of smaller sizes for both boys and girls. Thank you!

Jazz, Water, and Wine with the Franklin Ashley Group: Tuesday, May 27, 8:00-10:00 p.m. departing from the Spiritline dock, next to the SC Aquarium. Enjoy a two-hour cruise featuring a musical history of jazz, from New Orleans, to Kansas City, to Chicago, to New York and ending with the LA cool school. To purchase tickets, go to www.piccolospoleto.com/ pull down *Music, Jazz Cruises* and select *Duke's Men*, which has a picture of Duke Ellington beside it. You heard the Franklin Ashley Group at the New Year's Eve Concert at Sunrise.

Remembrance Garden: Beginning in the next several weeks we will be converting our flower garden to a *Remembrance Garden* planted with perennials for a more permanent look to the outside of the church. A knowledgeable garden enthusiast has developed a landscape plan for plants that should thrive in our location close to the beach. The Session has approved the concept of a *Remembrance Garden* that will be planted and maintained initially by John Wertz. **Donation envelopes and dedication forms are available in the narthex for those who wish to contribute to the *Remembrance Garden*.**

The **NEW Church Photo Directory** will help us all keep in touch with many new members, growing families and old friends! **You may provide a photo from your own collection for inclusion in the new directory. Please email your photos now to: jeanne.3222.haid@gmail.com.** We will also be taking family photos in our very own *Sunrise Photo Booth* in the Fellowship Hall after both services this Sunday.

Holy Yoga meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome, the cost is \$5 per class. Wednesday, June 4 and 11, Holy Yoga will meet on the IOP Beach between 7th and 8th Streets at 9:30 a.m. **Holy Yoga will then take a break for the summer.** Please check the bulletin for the start up date around the beginning of the new school year. For more information about Holy Yoga, visit their website at www.holyyoga.net. You can contact the instructor Ellen Wilson at ellenw@holyyoga.net.

Vacation Bible School 2014

June 16-20, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Workshop of Wonders

Registration is now underway for VBS, an exciting, fun-filled week where 4K through 5th graders will gear up at our *Workshop of Wonders* and imagine and build with God! This week of summer fun includes music that will wow your ears, interactive Bible stories, super science, cool crafts, delicious snacks, great games, and so much more. Register your children and grandchildren by picking up a registration form in the church office, or register on-line at www.cokesburyvbs.com/sunrisepresbyterianchurch. Invite your friends and neighbors to this *Workshop of Wonders* as we experience the love of Jesus.

Volunteers to help plan and share this week are needed. You may register as a volunteer on-line at the above Cokesbury web site, or contact Laurie Snyder if you can help either before or during VBS: laurie.3222.snyder@gmail.com or 864-616-8688.

What are YOUth up to?

Youth Group will NOT meet tonight due to Memorial Day. Youth group will resume next week!

The camp staff at Bethelwoods is preparing for a full and exciting summer. We ask that you keep the staff and the campers in your prayers, and that this summer might be a time of growth and inspiration for all. Spots are still available for camp, so please visit www.bethelwoods.org or contact the Bethelwoods office at info@bethelwoods.org or 803-366-3722 for more information.

Sunday School for All Ages

Sunrise offers Sunday School for all ages! Join us during the 10:00 a.m. hour for a time of study and worship.

Sunday School for preschool through elementary ages will be using a new curriculum this year from *Faith Alive* called ***Walk With Me***. The values of a curriculum and how those values are achieved are what make a curriculum unique.

Walk With Me has these major values. It is specifically designed to help people:

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| 1. Biblical and Reformed | 1. Grow in faith |
| 2. Kid friendly | 2. Build community |
| 3. Easy to use | 3. Have fun! |

You can find out more about the curriculum and the variety of resources available by visiting the website: www.WalkWithMeOnline.org.

Pre-school Sunday School is taught by Jeanne Haid in the Nursery on the first floor. Kindergarten through High School Sunday School meets on the second floor. Grades K-2 is taught by Reece Smith, Grades 3-5 is taught by Neila Cary, Middle School is taught by Eric Lavender and High School is taught by Andy Whitfield.

Adult Sunday School Class, led by Dr. Polley, meets in the Library at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday. We are studying *Journey through the Word* by James Davison and Sara Covin Juengst.