

# THE ISLANDER

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON EDISTO ISLAND

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Hear our prayer, O Lord. There is a sense in which every breath, every movement and every thought is a prayer of praise. All of life and all of creation bears witness to God's goodness and God's power. The Spring flowers call attention to the beauty of creation. The sounds of nature all around us show creation's complexity and its harmony. All the world points to the Creator who formed it. That does not mean that we may be lax in discipline. Prayer is not for God, it is for us. God does not need to be reminded of His goodness, we do. God does not need to be flattered or puffed up and He does not do our bidding. Offering praise to God is for the purpose of placing us in the proper frame of mind to offer prayers and to offer our lives as prayers to God.

That being established, we don't need to pray fearfully or tentatively. Christ has let us know that God loves us more deeply than we love ourselves. I recently saw a poster that addressed the nature of prayer and God's response to prayer. The poster read, "God gives three answers to prayer. "Yes, in due time, and I have something better in mind". We should not hesitate to lay before God all the desires of our hearts. Even those things that we might judge too trivial for God to be bothered with are appropriate subject matter for prayer.

There is a story about Augustine, one of the most influential figures in the church, who lived at the time of the fall of Rome. Augustine was to become the Bishop of Hippo in North Africa. As a young man, though his mother had brought him up in the church, he left the church and lived the sort of life that caused his mother a great deal of heartache and pain. He was quite promiscuous and fathered a child outside of marriage. Augustine's mother never stopped praying for him.

At one point she was praying fervently that Augustine would not move to Italy. In her mind there were too many temptations and distractions in Italy. She couldn't see how such a move would serve to bring Augustine back into the church. Even as she was praying this desperate prayer, Augustine slipped away and sailed to Italy without telling her. Augustine's mother continued to pray, even though it must have seemed to her that God had not heard her prayer. As it turns out, in Italy Augustine came under the influence of Ambrose. At first Augustine went to church to hear Ambrose preach in order to learn more about speaking in public. Gradually he began to listen to the content of the sermons. Finally Augustine's mother's prayers were answered and Augustine was baptized and began his preparation for ministry.

We may pray for whatever we desire. God is pleased to shower us with love and abundance, but it will not always appear in the manner that we expect. We should pray, trusting that God is good and that God is already at work to accomplish His good plan. Prayer enables us to be more open to God's work in our

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lives and in the world around us. Prayer is a tool in God's hand to change us and shape us. When we pray we are aware of our connection with God and God's spirit in us in a way that we are not at other times. We can pray anywhere at any time and we should. It is also good for us to build a discipline of prayer into our lives so that we can make ourselves aware of the goodness of God. It is good for us to take time to pray so that we can communicate our concerns and our hopes, and be assured that God is addressing our concerns and fulfilling our hopes.

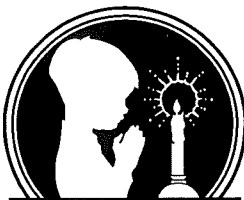
We may not get the answer we expect. We may not see the change that we hope for. Even so we will get to know God in a deeper way and our expectations and hopes will be sanctified in God's presence.

Pastor Ted

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**(Members/Affiliates/Friends of the Church):** Jack Moseley, Tommy Yeargin, Betsy Thrash, Chuck & Vera Klotzberger, Jeb & Dennis Brantley, Johnnie Walker, Joyce Grimes, Bill Long, and Eric Dennis.

**(Friends, Family, and Loved Ones of Church Members):** Mary Hornsby (Newton Hornsby), John Moseley, Billy Topping (Jack & Dee Moseley), Harris Orsini, Linda Bizzell, Margaret Albenesius (Olivia Maxon), Jeff Tindall (Jo Ringer), Jimmy "Pete" Pedersen (Tommy & Nancy Sandel), Ben Whaley, Dave Salter (Archie Johnston), Matthew Lake (Gerry and Okie Murray), Melissa Corbin Barton (Mary Bost Reed), Levi Johnson (Brenda Clamp), Ruth Hoover (Bill Johnston), Stan Latorre, Patrick Panzica (Lois Anderson), Bob Arminstead (Bill & Betty Partenheimer), Vivienne Good (John & Glennis Anderson), Doris Pursley, Raymond Casto, the Quimby family, Billy Casto (Elizabeth Murray), Peter McKoy (Adair McKoy), Burden Bookhart (Bunny Perkins), Timothy Heath (Rev. Rob Heath), Ruby Tumbleston, Gordon Wells, Deanna Barteet, Joseph Daniel Barteet, Mike Thomas, Mary Milam (Carla and Raymond Tumbleston), Marlee Tonks (Ted Dennis), Stephanie Vickers, Wanda Arvin (Lisa Grimbball), Roger Rainwater (Laura Staat), Ida Tipton (Bess Kellett), Ellen Brown, John "Skip" Bassard (Maxine Clay), Ayers Watson, Cory Watson (Buddy & Dianne Watson) Charlene Ocampo, Linda Stuckert (Linda Manus) and Shelly Myers (Sandra Collins).



**(Serving in the Military):** Seth Sanders, Fort Lewis, Washington (Steve and Darlene Johnson); Sgt. Jeffery J. Jernigan, Fort Rucker, Alabama (Jerrel and Gail Jernigan), Kyle E. Davis (Jud and Fran Davis), PFC Albert Moriarty, Virginia Beach, VA (Janet and David Ronk) and Lt. Trent Pellitier, USMC, Afghanistan (Bob and Beth Foster).



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH  
at 8AM in the E&F with  
chefs Sam and David  
Lybrand.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

- Our March meeting opened with prayer by Linda Murray. Moderator Beth Foster thanked Lois Anderson for providing refreshments.
- The minutes sent by email were approved. It was suggested that we send cards to several members of our church family. We were reminded about our Lenten services and suppers which follow. Volunteers were asked to provide refreshments for the ESL classes. We discussed the Easter egg hunt at the Manse and the lilies to be placed on the front porch on Easter Sunday morning. Help is needed with both projects. Jacque Lindsay will be in charge of the egg hunt. Lisa Grimball announced the Yard Sale to be held on April 6 to benefit the Preschool. We were asked to participate in this project. Our Preschool is very much in need of financial support.
- Our Bible study entitled "The Children in God's Household" was presented by Dottie Thomas.
- The meeting was adjourned with the Benediction. Most of us stayed to fill the Easter eggs with small toys, stickers, and candy; they will be used for the egg hunt on Saturday, March 30.
- ***Please note: Our next meeting has been changed to the 8th of April at 10AM.***

### **PRESCHOOL**

In 1987 the Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island constructed the Omni building and the Education and Fellowship building. Also, the elementary school was founded. At this time Mrs. Anne Rooney was the Kindergarten teacher. By 1989, the success of the elementary school proved that there was a continued need for education and the Preschool was founded with Mrs. Rooney as Director. In 1993 the elementary school closed. However the Preschool remained and continues today. The Anne Rooney Presbyterian Preschool provides education, along with social interaction, for children ages 18 months to 5 years old, Monday through Thursday from 8AM to 2:30PM.

Lisa Grimball is the current Director and Lead Teacher. An Edisto local, Lisa graduated from high school in 1993 knowing she would teach. Lisa is assisted by Beverly Brown. Beverly has been with the Preschool since the early 1990's. She has been a part of so many children's lives and is now teaching the children of some of her first students. Lisa and Beverly are both CPR and AED certified.

Financial Information for Preschool:

#### **Budget**

Monthly-\$2,180

Yearly-\$19,620

#### **Half Scholarship**

Monthly-\$135


Yearly-\$1,215

#### **Full Scholarship**

Monthly-\$275

Yearly-\$2,475

# APRIL 2013

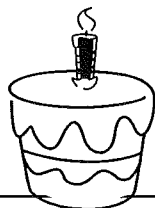
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Church Holiday Office Closed</b>  Body and Soul 5:30-6:30pm	2 Body and Soul 8-9	3 Body and Soul 8-9 <b>Prayer Chapel 11am</b>	4 Body and Soul 8-9  <b>Nurture Supper 6pm @ Water- front Restaurant</b>	5	6  <b>8 am Men's Breakfast</b>  <b>7am-12pm Yard Sale to benefit Preschool</b>
7 <b>Breakfast: 8:30</b> SS: 9:00 am <b>Worship &amp; Communion:</b> 10:00 am	8 <b>Presbyterian Women 10am</b>  Body and Soul 5:30-6:30pm	9 Body and Soul 8-9	10 Body and Soul 8-9 <b>Prayer Chapel 11am</b>  <b>Choir Practice 4:30pm</b>  <b>Family Night Supper 6pm</b>	11 Body and Soul 8-9	12	13
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Mt. Hebron UMC Mission Team in Omni

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Mt. Hebron

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Elaine Freeman
- 3- Sam Lybrand  
Rey Yeargin
- 10- Allen Woods
- 14- Ann Robinson
- 20- Brenda Barnes
- 21- Bunny Perkins
- 22- Richard Howse
- 23- Kevin Murray
- 25- Archie Johnston  
Arlynn Murray



### GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

Tired of the Litter Problem?  
Please be a part of the solution!

#### EDISTOPRIDE

Saturday, April 13, 2013  
Join us 9:00 AM Sharp  
Highway 174 Community Center



For details and supplies call Ida Tipton  
843-869-4422 or 812-844-0242

Please join us to  
**HELP KEEP EDISTO ISLAND BEAUTIFUL!!**

We welcome the participation of all groups,  
clubs, organizations, and individuals

KEEP EDISTO BEAUTIFUL / EDISTOPRIDE  
is supported with the assistance of the  
**PALMETTO PRIDE and The Town of Edisto Beach**

### HELP WANTED

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with Children's Church while we look to hire someone. Children's Church is held each Sunday during the worship service. Pastor Ted provides the lesson and bulletin. Volunteers bring the children to the E&F after the Children's Sermon and help them to learn prayers and songs used in worship and lead the short lesson provided. Beverly Brown is also there to help with childcare, especially the little ones. If you can help one Sunday, please contact Jim McCord or Ann Robinson.

### NURTURE

Reminder: Nurture Supper at the Waterfront Restaurant April 4th at 6PM.

We will have our last supper before the summer break on Thursday, May 2nd at a location to be determined. So keep a look out for an email coming soon announcing the time and location.

### PRESCHOOL YARD SALE

Saturday, April 6th  
7AM-12PM

Hope to see you there!

Please bring your donated items to the  
**E&F April 2-4 from 10-1PM**





## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Each year in May the women in our denomination celebrate the anniversary of our organization. In praise to God for all He gives to us, we give financial gifts to various projects throughout our country and all over the world.

On the state and local level, some of our offering goes to support the Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina. At our church, we invite residents from the Summerville Home to a Birthday Party on the morning of our May meeting. Usually we have about twenty-five women and men who attend. We serve them brunch and fellowship with them for awhile. They are lovely people and we enjoy seeing their smiling faces.

All Presbyterian Women, and anyone else who would like to come, are asked to bring a salad or tray of sandwiches to this meeting on Monday, May 6, at 10 A.M. Punch and birthday cake will be provided. At this time we will collect our special Birthday Offering. All ladies are urged to attend. You will be glad you did!

## SESSION MINUTES HIGHLIGHTS

The monthly Session meeting was held on 10 Mar 2013 after the Annual Congregational Meeting. The following business was conducted:

- Minutes from the Stated Session Meeting of 17 February 2013, the Called Session Meeting of 10 March 2013 and the Annual Congregational Meeting of 10 March 2013 were approved.
- Omni use by Jonesborough United Methodist Church mission team was approved to include 6-7 June 2013.
- The request for Sanctuary use for the Childs/King Wedding on 4 May 2013 was approved.
- Chamber Music Charleston requests use of the Sanctuary for concerts on 6 October 2013 and 2 March 2014 at 3:00 PM were approved.
- The biography of Rev. Dr. Cushing (officiating at the Senn/Turnipseed wedding on 5 October 2013) was accepted.

### Our Budget Year-to-date:

Budgeted Funds required through March 17th:	\$52,877.00
Funds actually received as of March 17th:	<u>\$36,849.43</u>
Shortage as of March 17th:	<b>-\$16,027.57</b>



## FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

### **Choir:**

Kevin Murray has joined our "merry band of music makers" by adding his voice to the Bass section. Welcome, Kevin! We also welcome back one of our "Snowbirds," Mary Beth Schertz. It is a great delight to have Kevin and Mary Beth with us.

### **Alleluia! Christ is Risen!!!**

We are now in the season of Easter with seven (7) Sundays of Easter celebration. On Easter Sunday the Gloria Patri, Doxology, and Alleluias return to our morning worship service. Our Lenten "sacrifice" of these elements, hopefully, has raised up and set apart our Easter celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

### **The Music of Easter:**

The first choral anthem for Easter will be "With a Voice of Singing." It is a 'classic'. With its basis a portion of verse 20 of Isaiah 48, its Alleluias and its exuberant rhythms, it has become a choral standard for the Season.

The second anthem will be "O Filii et Filiae (O Sons and Daughters)" -Wood "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, O'er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia! Alleluia!" Found in Hymnal: #117, "O Sons and Daughters."

The third anthem for Easter was based on "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," found in our hymnal, but this version has an original and truly beautiful melody with a Celtic flavor. It is a newly composed piece but one that I think will last the test of time.

### **"Resurrection:"**

This is the title I have chosen for my Easter arrangement of the final section of Igor Stravinsky's "Firebird". It begins very quietly and builds slowly into a magnificent climax at its end, painting a "tonal picture" of "Resurrection."

### **"That Easter Day with Joy was Bright:"**

This prelude has its melody taken from an ancient source. It was first found in the 15th century Trier Manuscript. The melody entitled "Puer Nobis" is wonderfully energetic and beautiful at the same time and was arranged by noted composer Dale Wood.

### **"Fanfare for Easter Day:"**

This is an original melody/composition also by Dale Wood. Its upward sweeping passages and sparkling rhythms lift us out of the Lenten introspection and into the joyous celebration of Easter.

### **Thank You Choir!**

I would like to express to each member of the Choir my sincere appreciation for all of their hard work in preparing for Easter Sunday. Their dedication of practicing week by week in preparation for Sunday worship is laudable. It is our hope that our offerings are a blessing to you.

If you sing and are interested in joining our "merry band of music makers" ...meet us in the Choir Loft or contact me.

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pax



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CHURCH ON  
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- April 4th - Nurture Supper at 6PM at Waterfront Restaurant
- April 6th - Men's Breakfast at 8AM
- April 6th - Yard Sale to benefit Preschool 7AM-12PM
- April 8th - Presbyterian Women at 10AM
- April 10th - Family Night Supper at 6PM in E&F
- April 14th - Stated Session Meeting immediately after Worship

