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*Sedgefield United Methodist Church*

2830 Dorchester Place  
Charlotte, NC 28209

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Rev. Jim Brookshire, Pastor

## Sign Up To Attend Sunday Worship

Twenty-five individuals can now worship with us in the sanctuary each Sunday. Reserve a spot today!

Worshippers are reminded to arrive by 10 a.m. so that we can provide safe entry and comfortable seating for everyone. You are also encouraged to view the “What to Expect” video if you have not already done so.

At the time of publication, there are *16 open slots* for this Sunday. Reserve your spot today!

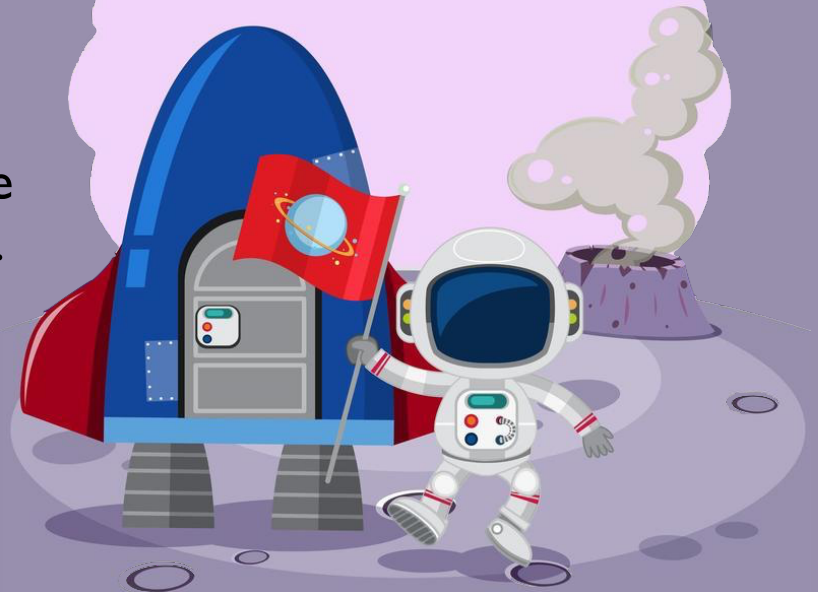
### WHAT TO EXPECT

[Click Here!](#)



**SPACE AVAILABLE**

**16 SEATS REMAINING**



### MAKE A RESERVATION NOW

[Click Here!](#)

 [bookapew.com](http://bookapew.com)

# Loaves & Fishes



We will be collecting non-perishable food items this Sunday for our neighborhood food pantry. Items most needed are:

Canned Meat

Canned Fruit - low sugar or in juice

Pastas - canned or dry boxed

Cereal - low sugar

Low Sodium Canned Vegetables

Corn Muffin Mix

## **In-Person Holy Communion This Sunday**

Because of the limited number of people who can be present in our sanctuary each Sunday morning, those who are in attendance will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion at each service in October. For safety, individually packaged servings of a wafer and juice will be available.



# This Week in Worship

Sunday, October 11, 2020

## Pre-Service Music

*Ms. Lynn Hager*

10:25 a.m.

## Message

*Faith Through Relationships*

**Exodus 18**

**(selected verses)**

10:30 a.m.

## Holy Communion

*(in sanctuary only)*



## Weekly Study Guide

**Something to Think About:** God uses ordinary things in your life to grow your faith. One of those things is timely human relationships. If you are like most people, you can't tell your life story without referencing people who played significant roles along the way. The same is true of your faith story. For some of you, it's about being willing to let that person into your life. For others, it's about being that person for someone else. Either way, God wants to build your faith through special people and special relationships along the way.



Think back on your life to that person (or those persons) who came into your life at just the right moment. How did God use them?

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Have you ever felt as if God placed you in the path of another person who needed a friend like you? Explain.

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Paul writes, "*Don't be deceived. Bad company corrupts good character*" (1 Corinthians 15:33). Explain what Paul is saying. Have you ever experienced or witnessed this?

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Read **Exodus 18**. What do you think made Jethro take Zipporah and her two sons back to Moses?

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Describe how you think Moses felt and what he was thinking when he heard Jethro was on the way.

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We know (verse 7) that Moses greeted Jethro with great affection. Does that surprise you? Why or why not?

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How did Jethro's visit impact Moses' life?

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Who do you know that needs a friend like you right now? How will you respond?

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**Daily Prayer:** *God, help me be open to the people you place in my life, and help me be willing to be that person for someone else. Amen.*

## Faith Development News

The children of SUMC had a fun time at our Hot Wheels and Cool Treats event last Sunday afternoon. Our kids rode their bikes and scooters for an hour. Then they took a break and enjoyed a Cool Treat! I believe ice cream sandwiches was a favorite!



This just may become a regular event for our kids! Fun afternoon!

### First Aid & CPR Training

We are pleased to offer a First Aid & CPR class to our SUMC church family. The class will be taught by a Red Cross certified trainer on Sunday, November 8.

Feel free to pack a lunch and meet us in the Fellowship Hall following worship. We will eat lunch and begin class at 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$50.00. If you would like to be certified in First Aid/CPR, please call/text me - 704-617-4056 or email me at [marycbridges@yahoo.com](mailto:marycbridges@yahoo.com) before Friday, Nov. 6th. We do have a limited number of spaces, so register early!

Blessings!



Mary Jo Bridges

## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers on Sunday, October 11, have been given in recognition of Jim Brookshire & Linda Peterson who will celebrate their 22nd anniversary on October 11.



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If you are interested in providing flowers for an upcoming Sunday, please contact the [church office](#) at 704-523-0077 or call Clara Hedberg at 704-375-9588. The cost of the flowers is \$40.



## Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



### **Online Through**

[sedgefieldchurch.org](http://sedgefieldchurch.org)

Make a credit card  
or electronic  
contribution.



### **Bank Draft**

Set up automatic  
contributions  
through your  
bank's Online  
Bill Pay.



### **Church**

Mail your check to:

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### **Online Through**

[wnccumc.org](http://wnccumc.org)

Make a credit card  
or electronic  
contribution.

# CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 24TH FROM 4:00 - 5:30PM



\* DECORATE YOUR CAR AND BRING A DONATION FOR LOAVES & FISHES \*

Join us for a FUN, FREE, and SAFE FAMILY activity. Participants will stay in their cars and drive through to play games, experience activities and win prizes.

We encourage you to decorate your car and wear costumes for a car photo. The event is free, but we will be collecting donations for Loaves and Fishes. Some highlights include a bubble tunnel, a visual scavenger hunt, and popcorn.

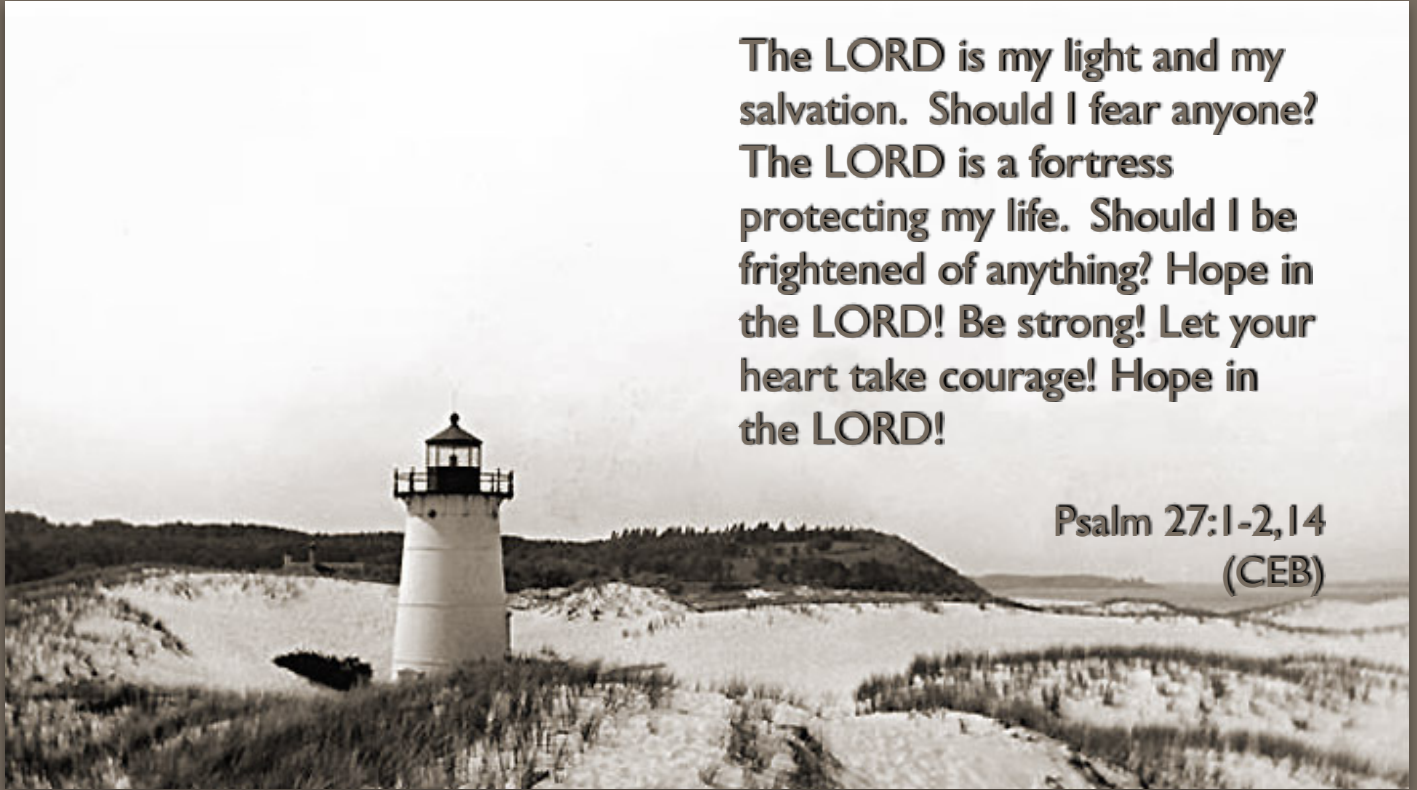
We will be wearing masks and everything will be sanitized. Precautions will be taken to ensure that this is a safe place for your family.

## Donations & Volunteers Needed



Individually wrapped pieces of candy are needed for the Fall Carnival. Donations can be left at the church on the front porch. Also, needed are volunteers. Many fun jobs are still available.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.



The LORD is my light and my salvation. Should I fear anyone? The LORD is a fortress protecting my life. Should I be frightened of anything? Hope in the LORD! Be strong! Let your heart take courage! Hope in the LORD!

Psalm 27:1-2,14  
(CEB)

### **Remember In Prayer**

Jaime Garcia

Ruby Gardiner

Polly Haney

Jerry Meyer

Tommy Reep

Sue Van Vynckt

### **Recent Sermons**

September 13, 2020 *Religion & Politics: Back to Basics*

September 20, 2020 *Religion & Politics: It Is Possible!*

September 27, 2020 *Asking the Right Questions*

October 4, 2020 *Massive Faith*

Previous services can be viewed at  
[www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/](http://www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/)



You're invited to  
**Join Us**

Each **Wednesday** at **1 o'clock** Pastor Jim hosts a time of conversation and fellowship.

Everyone is invited to **Connect** 

To connect online: [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

To connect by phone: 646-876-9923

Meeting ID: **954 3442 7851**

# CALENDAR

**Virtual meetings are indicated with this symbol  and are held via Zoom.**

**To join a Zoom meeting by phone, call  
1-312-626-6799.**

**To connect by computer, go to  
[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)**

 ► **Nominations Committee** ◀

Tuesday, October 13

6:30 p.m.

Meeting ID: 867 6525 4475

 ► **Let's Connect!** ◀

Wednesday, October 14

1:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 954 3442 7851

 ► **Church Council** ◀

Thursday, October 15

6:30 p.m.

Meeting ID: 896 7766 3153

 ► **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** ◀

Sunday, October 18

12:00 p.m.

 ► **Annual Charge Conference** ◀

Thursday, November 12

6:30 p.m.

Meeting ID: 858 9238 2400



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