

THE EPISTLE

March 25, 2022



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Sedgefield United Methodist Church



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Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,

This Sunday I will be preaching on 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and my title will be “The Ministry of Reconciliation.”

One of our greatest challenges in life is resolving conflicts between people. Sometimes feuding individuals or groups won't even sit down with each other to begin a conversation. As a pastor, I have been asked to “preside” over a meeting of family members who are arguing. We seek reconciliation between and among persons who have disputes with each other. We want to be people of peace, but also, people of justice.

The Apostle Paul was trying to mediate the conflicts within the Corinthian church. He was teaching them about being a new creation in Christ, and how we are reconciled with Christ. He knew that for the people to resolve their conflicts, they would have to see themselves and each other in a new way. Whenever we view the other person as a child of God, it is more difficult to hate them and consider them our enemy.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday in Worship

March 27, 2022

10:30 a.m.

The Ministry of Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Covenant Service of Baptism & Church Membership

Lent Lunches With Neighborhood Pastors

Lunches with the Park Road area pastors continues this Wednesday. Join with our sister churches and neighbors for a brief time of devotion and fellowship. Those attending are invited to bring their own lunch.



March 30, 2022

Host: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church
2701 Park Road



Speaker:

Rev. Jim Ewing, Pastor
Avondale Presbyterian

Location:

Henry Hall (follow the signs)

April 6, 2022

Location: Avondale Presbyterian

Speaker: ***Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley***



Flowers donated by Bubba Pearsall will be placed in the Narthex on Sunday, March 27 to acknowledge the lives lost, those who suffer, and the thousands who have been displaced as a result of the war in Ukraine.



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

*We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.*

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

*Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

Prayers and Music for Ukraine

Sunday, March 27

5 p.m.

2701 Park Road, Charlotte, NC

Holy Comforter Church will be hosting a special service of prayer and music offered in support of the millions of refugees fleeing Ukraine and other unsafe places around the world. The service is open to the public and will last approximately 45 minutes.



FOOD & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MARCH 27



Sunday, March 27 will be our fourth and final Room In The Inn event for this winter season. Be a part of an experience you won't forget!

Volunteer **NOW! by clicking **HERE.****

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EACAB23A64-room6>

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Easter Egg Hunt and Activities will be Saturday, April 9, from 10:30 – Noon. We will begin with Easter activities/crafts for the children in the Fellowship Hall. Then we will go outside to the front lawn and courtyard for our Egg Hunt! If you would like to assist with the activities or help hide the eggs, please call/text me at 704-617-4056 or email me at marycbridges@yahoo.com.

Thanks!

Mary Jo Bridges





Recent Services Can Be Viewed at
www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/

The journey to the cross

February 27, 2022

O Say Can You See When You Pray?

Luke 9:28-36

March 20, 2022

God's Grocery Store

Isaiah 55:1-9

March 13, 2022

The Fox and the Mother Hen

Isaiah 55:1-9

Coming This Summer
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 25-29

9:30 - 12:30

[CLICK HERE*](#) to Register

To help us in planning and preparations, both **students** and **volunteers** are asked to register as soon as possible.

*<https://vbspro.events/p/events/dcc340>

Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



Online Through

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:

Sedgefield
UMC
2830
Dorchester Pl
Charlotte, NC



Online Through

wnccumc.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.

CALENDAR

▶ Missions Committee Meeting ◀

Sunday, March 27, 2022

11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

▶ Room In The Inn ◀

Sunday, March 27

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

3200 Park Road

▶ Lent Lunch With Pastor Tom ◀

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Noon

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

2701 Park Road



Pull Tab Collection

The next drop off date for your recycled pull tabs is *Sunday, March 27, 2022.*

Tabs may be left at 2830 Sunset Drive.

▶ Board of Trustees Meeting ◀

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

▶ Egg Hunt & Children's Easter Activities ◀

Saturday, April 9, 2022

10:30 a.m. - Noon

Fellowship Hall & Courtyard

▶ Serve at Rebound ◀

Sunday, April 17, 2022

4:30 p.m.

Meet In the Church Parking Lot



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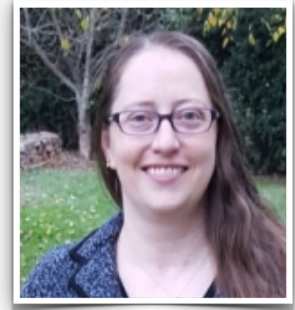
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