

TODAY IN WORSHIP WE WELCOME REV. ROBERT C. SILBER

Rev. Silber is an ordained United Methodist pastor and a member of the Western North Carolina Conference. Born and raised in Chicago, He and his wife Karen have lived in Conover NC for over 30 years. Rev. Silber began his association with ECCCM in 2001 when he was appointed to a Catawba County church, and began volunteering at ECCCM with his youth group. In May 2010 Rev. Silber returned to serve as ECCCM's third Executive Director in its then 41-year history.



ECCCM — THE FAITH OF FIFTY YEARS

ECCCM is a Christian ministry, born of our local supportive churches in 1969. For fifty years, with guidance by God through the Holy Spirit, ECCCM has remained faithful to the founding vision of the 15 original churches. First UMC in Newton is one of the original 15 founding churches. We are grateful for our supportive community who has been part of ECCCM's phenomenal history.

PRAYER CONCERNS: The Family of Ruth Foust (Becky Wilkinson's mother), Debbie Propst & Family, Jackie Dellinger, Treva Sweezey, Anne Martin, Tammy Fletcher

OUR MILITARY: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Michael Howard, Todd Houtz, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump

METHODIST WOMEN MEETING MAY 6

The Methodist Women will be meeting tomorrow, Monday, May 6 at 2 p.m. in the Gomedela Room to hear a presentation by John Smith titled: "From May 6 to June 6, 1944: 75 Years Ago at First Methodist Church, Newton." Come join the women of FUMC as they learn what was going on in Newton and the church in the month before D-Day 1944.

HOSPITALITY TEAM LEADER MEETING

There will be a Hospitality Team Leaders' Meeting in the Gomedela Room on Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m. A light supper will be provided. This meeting is for all Hospitality team leaders.

If you are unable to attend, please make sure someone from your team is present. Thank you!



HELPERS NEEDED TO SET UP TABLES AFTER THE SERVICE

If you have a few minutes after the service today, we would love your help in setting up tables for our Preschool Mother's Day Luncheon on Monday. THANK YOU!



Nursery: For children up to 4 years
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Level 1

Sunday School: For children 3 years - 5th
Grade from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. on Level 1.

Children's Worship Bags:

Located at the entrances of the
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.



All 6th -12th graders are welcome to join
First Newton's Youth for worship & fun.

■ May 19: Hiking & Pizza, 12-4 p.m.

Contact Deacon Shannon for more info:
DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org



KIDS FOR CHRIST CONTINUES

k4C is an after school ministry for children
in Kindergarten - 6th Grade that meets on
Wednesdays from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

May 8: Journey with Jesus: The Great
Commission & Ascension

For more information, please contact
deaconshannon@firstnewton.org



The Faith Builder's Sunday School Class is
sponsoring a special Mother's Day bulletin.

You may honor or remember a mother,
grandmother, or a special woman by filling out
the enclosed envelope and returning it to the
church office along with \$1 for each person
honored or remembered. Please use a
separate envelope for each name.

The deadline for submission is TODAY.



JUST OLDER YOUTH

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Program
begins at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Program: Dick Pohar and his certified therapy
dog will explain what therapy dogs do and
even demonstrate a few tricks.

Lunch Menu: Chicken salad plate, sliced
tomatoes, peaches/cottage cheese & desserts.

*Please call the church office (828-464-8422)
by Tuesday, May 7 to RSVP for lunch.*

For more info, call Bev @ 828-465-0481.

NAME: _____

Attending: _____

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am a Visitor
- I am interested in membership
- I would like to visit with a pastor
- Please note my change of address

PRAYER REQUEST

(Place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.)

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request:

May we send this person a note of encouragement? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, please include their address:

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin and email prayer list? _____

Person making request _____

Phone _____

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

Ron Sinclair Preaching

Sunday, May 19

Kids 4 Christ Sunday

Sunday, May 26

Jonathan LeMaster-Smith Preaching

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor*

Shannon LeMaster-Smith, Minister of Discipleship - Children, Youth & Outreach

Ron Sinclair, Director of Music

Michael Roberts, Praise Team

John Coffey, Organist / Pianist

Kristi Spencer, Communications

Megan Johnson, Nursery Coordinator

Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

*Rev. Willis is currently on Renewal Leave focused on continuing education for ministry, professional development, & spiritual formation. She will return July 1.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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First Newton

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Becoming one diverse community
Worshipping Jesus passionately
Practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality

LOVING ALL PEOPLE INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

MAY 5, 2019 • 8:30 A.M.



Gathering Song

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Opportunities for Praise

Jessica Rhyne

Songs of Praise

A Time for All Ages

Jessica Rhyne

Song of Preparation

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-40

Message

A Story of Service

Rev. Robert C. Silber

Holy Communion

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit

**make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,**

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Service of Giving

Closing Blessing

Thank You to Today's Ministry Servants:

Hospitality Team #1 led by Jessica & Todd Rhyne

The Pray-Ground is located near the Praise Café and offers children 5 & under a space to quietly engage in activities while experiencing worship with their families. In addition, there are activity bags available as well as nurseries for babies & toddlers located across the breezeway in the Education Building.

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*