### 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 is 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

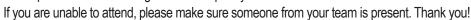
**OUR MILITARY:** Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Michael Howard, Todd Houtz, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump

### **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.



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ACTS OF HOSPITALITY

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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.





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: \_\_\_\_\_



	Date:	
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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 pe	erson a note of	f
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. Email: office@firstnewton.org PO Box 926 Newton, NC 28658 Phone: 828-464-8422

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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 Prais	se	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.

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