

# *THE CORNERSTONE CONNECTION*



*Reaching Up To Christ and Out To Each Other*  
*April, 2025*

*From the Pastor:*

Rev. Cynthia Anne Rumsey (Cindy) is coming to be your new pastor and will be arriving at the end of June. Cindy is a full elder in the UMC and currently serves in the Hartsville District. She has been in ministry for seven years and holds a B.A. in Religious Studies from Southern Wesleyan and an M.Div. from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Her home Church is Hopewell UMC in Simpsonville, SC.

She is married to Robert, who works in Industrial Maintenance for Michelin in Greenville, SC. They have been married almost 40 years. Cindy and Robert have two adult sons, Bryan and Christopher and 5 grandchildren. Cindy also cares for her mother who will be moving to assisted living in Summerville soon.

Cindy received her call to ministry through Disciple Bible Studies. Her spiritual gifts are pastoring, exhortation and teaching. She has been a GriefShare Leader, Walk to Emmaus Spiritual Director, served on a Connectional Ministries Team, Lay Servant Instructor and Board Member, and served as a Human Rights Committee Member of the Saleeby Center of the SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs in Hartsville.

Prior to becoming a pastor, Cindy served as a teacher of Sunday Schools, Bible Studies, and Lay Servant Ministries, as well a UMW President in two churches. She is very Missions oriented and served as a local Crop Walk Coordinator in Southern Maryland.

Cindy is a US Navy veteran and served 6.5 years in the military. She worked an additional 8.5 years for the Dept. of Navy in the federal government. She has also worked as a Telecommunications Specialist and worked 14 years in retail.

Cindy has a great deal of real-world experience and it is obvious she has a true heart for ministry. She'll be visiting with the SPRC next week. Please join me in welcoming Cindy to Cornerstone!

Also, please plan to attend the Holy Week Services. The Maundy Thursday Service will be held at Cornerstone at 6 pm this Thursday. The Good Friday Service will be at Epworth, 6 pm Friday. Please join us Easter Sunday for the Easter message and Easter Cantata. I look forward to seeing you there!

Peace, Irvin

**Lectionary Study for April:**



Sunday, April 6th:

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126 (UMH 847)  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

Sunday, April 20th:

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 13th:

Luke 19:28-40  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56

Sunday, April 27th:

Acts 5:27-35  
Psalm 150 (UMH 862)  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

**April Birthdays:**

9<sup>th</sup> Diane Brewer      24<sup>th</sup> Lynn Hayes  
16<sup>th</sup> Dottie Beckham      25<sup>th</sup> Jim Pedersen  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ellie Mobley

**April Anniversaries:**

20<sup>th</sup> Patrick & Jeanine Stovall  
26<sup>th</sup> Steve & Steph Pilecki  
26<sup>th</sup> Glenn & Edith Blafield

***Coming up Next Month:***

**May Birthdays:**

1<sup>st</sup> Ligita Hasenjaeger      19<sup>th</sup> Linda McCallum  
4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Sliva      21<sup>st</sup> Vicky Castro  
10<sup>th</sup> David McManus, Sr.      30<sup>th</sup> Angela Constantine  
16<sup>th</sup> Kathy Starnes

**May Anniversary:**

26<sup>th</sup> Greg & Valerie Lytton

Please contact Church office if there are any additions or corrections to the birthday & anniversary list.

For prayer e-mail and/or bulletin prayer list requests please notify the church office, 328-1496 or crnrstone@comporium.net (office hours are Mon-Thurs 9-2 p.m.). When the church office is closed, leave a voice mail on office phone or you may also email, call or text church secretary, Cary Bartelmo, cbartelmo@comporium.net; 803-372-7923.

Debbie Jackson has a Card Ministry—please contact her if you would like someone to receive a greeting card. 803-417-3510

Cornerstone's **Instagram** page: @umc.cornerstone

To view the worship service each Sunday on Cornerstone's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/CornerstoneUMCRockHill/>



**Memorial:**

*In Memory of:* Eleanor Raymes

*Given By:* Sandy Beckham and Dottie Beckham

**Honorariums:**

*In Honor of:* Jean Plowden

*Given by:* Irvin Plowden, Jr.

*In Honor of:* Dottie Beckham

*Given by:* Sandy Beckham

**New Members:**

Dean and Annie Slate  
1533 Aragon Beach Rd.  
Rock Hill, SC 29732

**Next UMM Barbeque and Bake Sale: Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 p.m.**

**Financial Status as of 4/2/25:**

Undesignated donations year-to-date: \$ 35,376.05

Actual general overhead expenses year-to-date: \$ 41,748.34

**Year-to-date deficit: \$ (6,372.29)**

Past due Feb. & March 2025 Apportionments: \$ 2,556.68

**Total Needs Year-to-date: \$ (8,928.97)**

**Scripture Readers For April:**

April 6th: Diane Brewer  
 April 13<sup>th</sup>: Steve Pilecki  
 April 20<sup>th</sup>: Steph Pilecki  
 April 27<sup>th</sup>: Bill Brothers

*If you are interested in being a scripture reader for worship services, contact church office.*

**Acolyte Schedule For April:**

April 6<sup>th</sup>: DeeDee Anthony  
 April 13<sup>th</sup>: Elijah Henke  
 April 20<sup>th</sup>: Gavin Sliva  
 April 27<sup>th</sup>: Emery Sliva

**Schedule for offering counters (Sunday mornings):**

April 6th: Linda McCallum; Dan Sliva  
 April 13<sup>th</sup>:: Debbie Jackson; Diana Deyton  
 April 20th: Vicky Castro; Randy Hayes  
 April 27th: JoAnn Till; Howard McCallum

**Schedule for Youth Sunday School Teachers:**

April 6th: Kathy Hurley  
 April 13th: Angela Constantine  
 April 20<sup>th</sup>: Randy Hayes  
 April 27th: Dale Williams

**Youth Group** will meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

Individual snack items and k-cups are collected and taken to the hospice house each month by JoAnn Till and Marlene Dial. The collection basket is in the Wesley fellowship room.

**Gods Precious Seniors**  
**April 23, 2025**  
 Includes: Bus ride to Winnsboro and back to church  
 Train ride to Rion rock quarry  
 \$45.00 per person  
 Boxed lunch & drink  
 Cornerstone Church  
 8:30 am  
 RSVP to Debbie by February 26!  
 Debbie.jackson18@yahoo.com  
 803-417-3510  
 Get on Board the Gold Train



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Saturday, April 12th 2:00 pm  
 Cornerstone United Methodist Church  
 2697 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill  
 Come celebrate Easter with us!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2  <i>6:00 pm Choir practice</i>	3  <i>6:00 pm Addie McClintock Circle meeting</i>	4	5  <i>"Discover Your Resources" at Cornerstone</i>
6 <b>Communion</b>  <i>-9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 am Sunday School -11 am Worship -12:15 pm Trustee meeting</i>	7  <i>10:30 am Devotional study at CUMC</i>	8	9  <i>6:00 pm Choir practice</i>	10	11	12  <i>2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt</i>
13 <i>-9:30 Good Eats -9:45 Sunday School -11 am Worship</i>	14  <i>10:30 am Devotional study at CUMC</i>	15	16  <i>6:00 pm Choir practice</i>	17  <i>6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service at Cornerstone</i>	18  <i>6:00 pm Good Friday Service at Epworth UMC</i>	19  <i>9:30 am Choir practice</i>
20 <b>Easter Sunday</b>  <i>-9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 am S.S. -11 am Worship service with Choir Cantata</i>	21 <i>No devotional study class  6:30 pm UMM meeting  (Office closed)</i>	22	23  <i>8:30 am GPS train trip  6:00 pm Choir practice</i>	24	25	26
27  <i>-9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 am Sunday School -11 am Worship  5-7 pm Youth Group</i>	28  <i>10:30 am Devotional study at CUMC</i>	29	30  <i>6:00 pm Choir practice</i>			
	<b><u>Youth S.S. Teachers:</u></b> <i>6th: Kathy Hurley 13th: Angela Constantine 20th: Randy Hayes 27th<sup>h</sup>: Dale Williams</i>	<b><u>Offering Counters</u></b> <i>6th: L. McCallum Dan Sliva 13th: Debbie J.; Diana Deyton 20th: Vicky Castro; Randy Hayes 27th: JoAnn Till; H. McCallum</i>	<b><u>Scripture Readers</u></b> <i>6th: Diane Brewer 13th: Steve Pilecki 20th: Steph Pilecki 27th: Bill Brothers</i>	<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b> <i>6th: DeeDee Anthony 13th: Elijah Henke 20th: Gavin Sliva 27th: Emery Sliva</i>	<b><u>Opening &amp; Closing:</u></b> <i>Johnny Starnes  <u>Altar Guild</u>  Maxine Smith</i>	<b><u>Sunday Worship Schedule:</u></b> <i>9:30 am Good Eats fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School  11 a.m. Worship Service</i>

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11 <b>Mother's Day</b>  -9:30 Good Eats -9:45 Sunday School -11 am Worship	12  10:30 am Devotional study at CUMC	13	14  6:00 pm Choir practice	15	16	17  4-7 pm Barbeque and bake sale at Cornerstone
18 -9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 am S.S. -11 am Worship  -5:15 pm Finance -6 pm Council	19  10:30 am Devotional study at CUMC  6:30 pm UMM meeting	20	21  6:00 pm Choir practice	22	23	24
25 -9:30 am Good Eats fellowship -9:45 am Sunday School -11 am Worship	26 <b>Memorial Day (Office closed)</b>  No Devotional study	27	28  6:00 pm Choir practice	29	30	31  9-11 am Bar Association presentation (Wings of Faith sponsored)
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