

THE CONNECTION

CHEROKEE SPRINGS UMC

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February 2024

Dear Cherokee Springs Family,

Our cup will be overflowing in the month of February. Not only does Lent begin with our Ash Wednesday service at Liberty, but we also have something a little different going on. Lent is traditionally a season of repentance and introspection, but it is also a great time to practice the discipline of selflessness. What better way to do that than to have February be a season of selfless acts! Some caring and creative minds in our church have come up with a fun and beautiful way to celebrate the month of February.

ARKs! No, not like Noah. These are Acts of Random Kindness (also known as RAKs (Random Acts of Kindness)). Throughout the month of February, we will have a moment during worship each Sunday called "Building ARKs" where we'll have short presentations on the theme of doing Acts of Random Kindness for others. We'll also have other ways to get involved and stay in the spirit of kindness for the other days of the week too! This will all culminate in a big friendship dinner we'll have on Friday, February 23 at 6:00 — an Italian feast of pasta, salad, and garlic bread. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend to this friendship dinner as we celebrate the blessing of selflessness and friendship!

I don't know about you, but for the first time in a long time, I'm looking forward to February!

With Love,
Pastor Mason

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15am

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Bible Study: Tuesday 6:30pm
Choir Practice: Wednesdays 6:30pm
Youth: Sundays 5-7pm

Virtual services through our Facebook page.

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| Feb 4 th | - 3pm - PPRC Training
St. James UMC |
| Feb 14 th | - 6pm – Ash Wednesday
Liberty UMC |
| Feb 18 th | - 2pm – Worship & Witness |
| Feb 21 st | - 7:15pm – Church Council |
| Feb 23 rd | - 6pm – Friendship Dinner |



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

16 – Bill White
17 – Callie Cable

FEBRUARY 04 | 5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Galatians 5:22-26
Matthew 6:25-34

FEBRUARY 11 | Transfiguration Sunday
2 Kings 2:1-12
Mark 9:2-9

FEBRUARY 14 | Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps 51:1-17 (UMH 785); 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matt 6:1-6, 16-21

FEBRUARY 18 | 1st Sunday in Lent
Genesis 9:8-17
Mark 1:9-15

FEBRUARY 25 | 2nd Sunday in Lent
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

Sunday Servers

Ushers: Gene Perrigo & Bradley Newton
Alt: Dennis Biddy
Counters: Randy Brown & Mike Webber
Acolyte: Patricia Meyers

READERS

February 4	Liz Pennington
February 11	Sandy Houck
February 18	Berri Meyers
February 25	Mary Ann Hipp



Join in for
FEAST AND FELLOWSHIP

BRING A FRIEND!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
6:00 PM

Meal provided by CSUMC
Welcome to bring a dessert to share!

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Feb 4th: Deadline to sign up for Hands and Feet Service Weekend
Feb 4th: Youth at Silver Hill Memorial
Feb 9th: Deadline to sign up for Confirmation
Feb 18th: Confirmation Starts
Feb 18th: Youth at Silver Hill Memorial
Feb 23-25th: Hands and feet Service weekend- no Youth at night

Visit United Youth Spartanburg Facebook for regular updates



**Sunday February 4 &
Sunday February 11**

*Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list.
If you have a new prayer request or update, please text them to 864-921-0662.*

*Deadline to submit next month's newsletter info is: February 19th
Updates . . . Corrections . . . Changes . . . to the newsletter? Email info@cherokeespringsumc.org*