Little River
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

John 15: 1 - 11 Revised Standard Version

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch of mine that bears no
fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more
fruit. **3** You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in me, and
I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you,
unless you abide in me. **5** I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in
him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. **6** If a man does not
abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown
into the fire and burned. **7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will,
and it shall be done for you. **8** By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so
prove to be my disciples. **9** As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my
love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my
Father's commandments and abide in his love. **11** These things I have spoken to you, that my
joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.
Pastor

Rev. Emily Kirby
Associate Pastor

OCTOBER 25, 2020 **21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **GREEN**

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

OPENING SONG	*"Get Together"* "*Culture of Love"*	The River Band
OPENING GREETING/PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	John 15: 1 - 11	
SERMON	"Connection to Love"	Rev. Emily Kirby
PRAYER **LORD'S PRAYER**		Rev. Emily Kirby
BENEDICTION		Pastor Emily Kirby
SONG	"*All the People Said Amen"*	The River Band

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The River Band: John Bove, Rick Clayton, Susan Clayton, Eric Freeman, Bart Griffin, Erik Stair, Jordan Stair, Barry Sullivan, *Kelly Campman, leader*

Sound System: Andy Harman

Pro Presenter: Jan Weiss & Pat Angelini

Kelly Campman
Music Director

Sally Koontz
Pianist/Organist

The prayer quilt at the front today in the Traditional Service will go Charlie and Marianne Schuler. The quilt is in the narthex during the coming week for you to tie knots for them and say a prayer for their happiness and good health as they move into their next journey of life. Hands must be sanitized before and after typing a knot.

In Person Worship Guidelines/Rules

Remember that in order to "safely" conduct "in person" services during these difficult times of COVID-19 and social distancing we have developed guidelines. They may be long and cumbersome to read and remember but we all must be vigilant. So with that in mind, as much as you would LOVE to speak and stop to chat with someone, please:

- Follow the usher to your seat
- Once seated, stay in your seat, unfortunately it is not safe to leave and socialize.
- After the service please follow the exit procedure and walk to the exit when it is your turn to proceed. It is not safe for you or others to stop talk and socialize when exiting.

We all must follow the rules so that we can continue to worship in person. Do you realize that there are some churches that are now back to only streaming services because of virus outbreaks? Let's try not to do that and follow the rules.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Our Pastors do so much for us. During the month of October, if you would like to show Rev. Russell Freeman, Rev. Emily Kirby and Rev. Joanne Lockard-Hawkins your appreciation, drop them a note or card and let them know. With social distancing and many of us doing remote worshipping, it's a nice way to reach out. Our mailing address is PO Box 160, Little River SC. 29566

Cyber Seniors – How to's for a Digital world
Tuesday "In Person" Classes starting October 20 at 10AM

This is so exciting! I don't know about you, but I am not the smartest person when it comes to using my cellphone. Mine did not come with an instruction book. With this being said, Rev. Emily Kirby is offering a simple course on how to navigate the cellphone. It will be held "In Person at the church and as always, we will follow safe distancing, we will be sanitizing and everyone must wear a mask. The CLASSES TO GROW YOUR TECHNOLOGY KNOWLEDGE schedule for is as follows:

- **Google What????** – Tuesday, October 27, 10AM
- **Get Your Sermon Any Time!** - Tuesday, November 10AM

To sign up call the church at 843 249 2329 or you can contact Ann Compton at 843-281-8155.
I hope you will join us. *Ann Compton*

UMW Fund Raiser - Want Homemade Goodies?
Order Home Made Cakes and Candies for the Holidays

"Cake or Candy"
Special order for Christmas – Boxed to go
Items Limited to 20 Cake / 20 Candy Box
Cake $20
Cranberry Orange Pound Cake
Assorted Candy $12 per box
Fudge, Buckeyes, Chocolate Peanut Cluster and Peppermint Drops included

Send orders to Ann Compton, Email: **oceansiders@aol.com** Include your: Name, order choice, and phone number. The last day to order is Monday, November 16 at 5 PM. Orders may be picked up Saturday, Dec.12 from 9 AM to Noon in the Life Center Circle Drive.

Sunday, October 25 from 5 to 7 PM
Youth Night in the LRUMC Parking Lot
Moved from Tuesday evening to Sunday.

Trunk or Treat Drive Thru at LRUMC
Friday, October 30 5:30 – 7:30 PM
You can register your trunk on the River Kids Website with Pastor Emily
or by calling the church office at 843-249-2329.
Decorate your trunk and bring treats to pass out. Info is available on Pastor Emily's River Kids and LRUMC Family Ministry.
Deadline to register is Monday, October 19.

Orange Cones Blocking Hwy 17 Driveway Entrance - PLEASE NOTE: As you turn into the church driveway from Hwy 17 coming from the north near the sanctuary. the drive will be blocked. This is being done for safety reasons if you can use the next entrance from Mineola Ave. *Please be safe and watch for the orange cones!*

Day Light Savings Time Ends **next Sunday, November 3**. Please set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening so you can enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

Cereal Sunday Collection
Saturday, October 31 thru Monday, November 2 at 11AM
Drop off box in front of Life Center
NSHH needs your donations of cereal, powdered milk or any canned goods that you want to donate.

Our Presence on October 18, 2020
In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM	61
9:30 AM	69
11:00 AM	51
Worship Total:	**181**

Memorials

In memory of:	*Given by:*
Gerry Lotz	*LRUMC UM Women's Group*
In memory of:	*Given by:*
Bobby Giambrone	*Dave & Pat Barnhill*

THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, October 25
- 8:30 Traditional Service in Person or on Facebook & You Tube
- 9:00 Children & Youth Sunday Morning Discipleship In Person or on Facebook
- 9:30 Contemporary Service in Person or on Facebook
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom
- 11:00 Traditional Service in Person or on Facebook & You Tube
- 5:00 Youth Night in LRUMC Parking Lot

Monday, October 26
- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center
- 4:00 Missions Benefit Committee, Life Center
- 4:30 SPRC, Rm 120

Tuesday, October 27
- 10:00 Google Class, Life Center, Rev. Emily Kirby leading class
- 6:00 The River Band Practice

Wednesday, October 28
- 12:00 Worship Service, In Person in Sanctuary

Thursday, October 29
- 10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, October 30
- 5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner, Food Pick up only

OUR PRAYERS

Janie Baker, Billie Ball, Teresa L. Banner, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Mary & O.K. Bellamy, Charlie Berg, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Stacey Brown, Helena Burkey, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ed Compton, George Clark, Sharon Cooksey, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Pat Deen, Carroll Edwards, Andy Fiorenza, Family of Bobby Giambrone, Keith Guido, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Laraine McCaskill, Joe McIlroy, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Norine Moore, Eddie & Beverly Myers, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Rick Patterson, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Ron Schultz, Kathy Shipman, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Blaine Tuttle, Bill Watson, Jim Weeks, Nick & Jan Weiss & family, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

*** Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need.*

*****All military especially those in harm's way.*

Study of the Book of John

Pastor Russell's Scripture & Messages for October 26 – November 1
October 26: John 17: 1- 9
October 27: John 17: 20 – 26
October 28: John 18: 1 – 24
October 29: John 18: 25 – 40
October 30:
October 31:
November 1: All Saints Sunday