



Contemporary Service

Luke 10: 25 – 37 Revised Standard Version

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, ³⁴ and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii[Ⓜ] and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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Pastor

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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.

Covid Drive Thru Testing returns to LRUMC on Thursday, February 4 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in the lower parking lot. This is sponsored by DHEC and the church office cannot take calls to answer questions. No vaccinations will be given at this testing area.

Pick Up Your Offering Envelopes for 2021

Haven't gotten your offering envelopes for 2021 in the fellowship hall at the church office on Sunday morning when you are here for church service or stop by the church office during the week.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY NOW- In Person & Digital as of Tuesday, February 2

Our weekly Tuesday Women's Bible Study at 11:00 a.m. will now be IN PERSON as well as IN A DIGITAL FORUM. If you attend in-person meeting you must wear a mask and we be socially distanced and follow LRUMC's Safe Worship Guidelines. If you do not feel comfortable attending in person, we will also use the Zoom platform to gather together. To access the meeting space please click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83348154530>. We are using Dr. Kimberly D. Moore's *The Bible in 52 Weeks, A Year-Long Bible Study for Women*. This can be purchased through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and other book store locations. For questions please contact Rev. Emily Kirby, elkirby@umcsc.org

UPDATE FOR RIVER KIDS MINISTRY

Following the increase in the presence of COVID-19 in our community, and to ensure the safety of those who participate and lead our River Kids ministry, it has been decided that we will return to digital River Kids worship beginning this Sunday through the remainder of January and February. At such time we will assess the next season. This is a difficult decision, but one that we believe will allow for our church family, and community to be as safe as possible.

In lieu of in-person River Kids Worship, we will be providing digital worship opportunities that include take-home worship kits, to help our digital services be intentional and engaging. These kits will include activities, elements to be used during the worship time, and additional information to put our beliefs into action. To register to receive these monthly worship kits please [CLICK THIS LINK](#). In the church eblast**Kit recipients do not need to be local to our Little River community. If you or your family would like to receive and participate in our ministry please register with the link above.

North Strand Helping Hand is in need of jars of jelly (plastic is preferred) but any kind you can donate will be fine. **Cereal & Powdered Milk Drop off days** at the church will be Saturday, Feb. 6, Sunday, Feb. 7 and Monday, Feb. 8. Please drop off your cereal, powdered milk, or other items in the box outside the Life Center doors. Thank you for your donations!

Subscribe to our LRUMC eBlast

Now more than ever we need to keep in contact with each other. If you are not currently on our weekly e-Blast distribution list we encourage you to do so. By signing up you will be able to receive our weekly e-Blast, links to our bulletins for Sunday Services and on those rare occasions when the Pastors need to get a special note out with changes or other information, you will be informed promptly. To sign up go <https://lrumc.net/2021/01/18/sign-up-for-our-lrumc-e-blast/> there is also a link in our Facebook posts area, or there is a link on our website lrumc.net. We promise not to SPAM you!

THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, January 31

- 8:30 Traditional Service In Person
- 9:00 Youth Sunday School In Person
- 9:00 Family Devotion Live Streamed on Facebook
- 9:30 Contemporary Service In Person
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, February 1

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, February 2

- 11:00 In Person & Digital Women's Bible Study, Emily Kirby

Wednesday, February 3

- 12:00 Wednesday Church Service, In Person in Sanctuary

Thursday, February 4

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry
- 10:00 – 2:00 DHEC Drive Thru Testing, Lower Parking Lot

Friday, February 5

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

*****New members will be received into church membership** on Sunday, February 14, 2021. If are interested in joining there are membership forms to complete on the information table. Please complete the forms and return to the church office at your convenience.

Our Presence on January 24, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM	42
9:30 AM	47
11:00 AM	36
Worship Total:	125

OUR PRAYERS

Wayne Baker, Teresa L. Banner, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Gordon Best family, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Stacey Brown, Helena Burkey, JoAnne Carrison, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ed Compton, George Clark, Kathy Devine, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Pat Deen, Carroll Edwards, Keith Guido, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Julia Kenney, 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, Beverly Myers & family, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Rick Patterson, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Ron Schultz, Kathy Shipman, Peggy Spitzer, Family and friends of Eukie Stinger, Jane Swanson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Blaine Tuttle, Bill Watson, Jim Weeks, 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.*