

Trash and Treasure

Our annual event will be held on August 27. Please start saving "treasures" as you are doing Spring cleaning. The community looks forward to this day and we need your "treasures" to make it a success. As usual we do have some storage space available if you feel you must dispose of it before sale week. Thank you for supporting this project!! Special Projects Committee

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

5:15 PM supper and 6:15 PM program.

- 5/18 Overall Changes Within the Police Department and Current Partnerships, Chief Jeffrey Insley, Thomasville Police Department
 - 5/25 God's Guidance in Guatemala, Jeff Harrison
- Dinner will cost \$6.50 per adult and \$4.00 per child children (preschool eat free); maximum for family is \$15.00. The deadline for reservations each week is Tuesday at 12 noon. Please call the church office: 336-472-7718. ALSO NOTE: If you have a standing reservation for dinner and find you are unable to attend on a given Wednesday, you are asked to advise the church office of your anticipated absence.*

VBS Training will be held on May 22nd after the 11am Worship Service in the CEC. A light lunch will be provided. All VBS volunteers and those interested are invited to attend. To learn more about our Pandamania Program go online to <https://www.groupvbspro.com/> vbs/ez/mumctville or call Lynda Hepler at the church office (472-7718).

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Monday, May 16 - 10:00 - Morning Circle, Scout Room
 Hostesses, Barbara Freeman, Lynda Stone
 Study: "Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses"
6:00 - Evening Circle, Side Street Cafe
 Study: "For The Love Of God"
 Leader: Lynda Hepler

United Methodist Women's Jewelry Sale

Tired of your old jewelry? Is it getting in the way of something new that could fill your jewelry box? We will accept costume as well as vintage jewelry. Donate your jewelry and watch as the proceeds benefit women, children and youth in this community as well as in the State and around the world.

GOING GREEN!

As of June, The Messenger will be emailed to all members for whom we have an email on file. These people will no longer receive a hard copy of The Messenger. Members with no email address will receive the hard copy of The Messenger in the mail as usual.

NAME: (print): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Telephone#: _____ Date Completed: _____

Opportunities Through The Week

SUNDAY, May 15

- Daily Bible Reading—Revelation 7:9-15
- 8:30 Nursery Care
- 8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:00 Confirmation Class
- 10:00 R. L. Pope: Frank Rankin
- 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
- Reception for Danny Frye-CEC
- 4:00-6:00 Mission Possible Kids
- 5:00-7:00 UMYF

MONDAY, May 16

- Daily Bible Reading-Isaiah 43:15-21
- 6:15 Praise Vocal/Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 Scouts

TUESDAY, May 17

- Daily Bible Reading—John 13:31-35
- 5:30 Chicks-JR. High Room

WEDNESDAY, May 18

- Daily Bible Reading—Luke 22:14-23
- 5:15 Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 Kidz Club
- 6:15 Program: Chief Jeffrey Insley
- 6:30 H.S./M.S. Small Groups
- 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 19

- Daily Bible Reading—Ephesians 4:17-24
- 10:30 Chicks-Parlor
- 6:00 Yoga

FRIDAY, May 20

- Daily Bible Reading—Revelation 21:9-14

SATURDAY, May 21

- Daily Bible Reading—Revelation 21:22-27
- Angel Food Pick Up
- ASP CAR & DOG WASH

SUNDAY, May 22

- Daily Bible Reading—Revelation 21:1-8
- 8:30 Nursery Care
- 8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:00 Confirmation Class
- 10:00 R. L. Pope: Dave Ogren
- 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 3:00-5:00 Youth Council
- 5:00-7:00 UMYF

Flower Dates Open:
 June 5, 12, 26
 If you would like to place flowers on the altar on any of these open dates, please contact Jane Leonard 472-1030


CCM FOOD FOR THE MONTH:
Peanut Butter


DIAL-A-PRAYER 475-1114
 Sponsored by the R. L. Pope Bible Class

FOOD MINISTRY 475-9696 472-7718

 R.L. Pope Bible Study Class is broadcast on **WGOS-AM 1070**

Congregation's Ministry and Staff

- Larry M. Goodpaster Resident Bishop
- Sylvia D. Wilhelm District Superintendent
- Ivan H. M. Peden Senior Minister
- Peggy A. Finch Associate Minister
- Rodney W. Denton Associate Minister
- Lynda C. Hepler Minister of Children and Family Ministries
- Danny Frye Director of Music
- Brian Vannoy Organist
- Debbie Averett Director of Contemporary Worship
- Priscilla Oldaker Director of Children's Choir
- Peggy May Financial Secretary/ Treasurer
- Christine Lamacchia Executive Secretary
- Steve Myers Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds
- Dennis Corbett Sexton
- Margaret Ivey Food Services Director
- Charles Wade Church Properties Administrator
- Paul Bowles Church Properties Administrator *Emeritus*
- Leslie Gibbs & Gayle Murdock Receptionist Coordinators

**MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Ministers

- IVAN H. M. PEDEN
Senior Minister
- PEGGY A. FINCH
Associate Minister
- RODNEY W. DENTON
Associate Minister
- LYNDA C. HEPLER
Minister of Children & Families

**May Fifteenth, Two Thousand Eleven
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Welcome to the family of God known as Memorial United Methodist Church. Here we believe all people are God's children and related to us through Jesus Christ. If you are a first-time visitor, please take time to fill out an attendance pad and/or complete a "Welcome" Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. A "Welcome Gift Bag" for first-time visitors is located in the Narthex. Please pick one up as you leave this morning. If you wish to become a member of this church, please speak to one of the pastors. If you need pastoral care or follow-up, write a notation on the bottom of the attendance pad page and include your home, cell, or work phone number, or email address. We trust that you will experience the love and power of the risen Christ with us this morning.

Our Mission is to follow Jesus Christ as a caring community of believers who— enabled by God's Grace—seek to grow spiritually, share the Gospel, love and serve all people, and live the Christian faith in our daily lives.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 15, 2011 **11:00 A.M.**

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Prelude *Praludium* -- Jos. Rheinberger Mr. Brian Vannoy
From Sonate in C minor for Organ

Lighting of the Altar Candles The Acolyte

Chiming of The Hour

Call to Worship *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Chancel Choir
“Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.”

Congregational Greeting The Reverend Doctor Ivan H.M. Peden

Minister: I greet you in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ.

May Christ’s peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: The good shepherd calls us by name and leads us.

People: We follow him because we know his voice.

Minister: The risen Christ is present with us!

People: Let us praise his name!

Minister: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Praise: UMH No. 158 *Come, Christian, Join to Sing*
C.H. Bateman/*SPANISH HYMN*

*Easter Affirmation of Faith UMH No. 888 The Reverend Peggy A. Finch

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, then to Thomas, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri UMH, No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace *Shalom to You* UMH No. 666 E.S. Eslinger/*SOMOS DEL SENOR*
Shalom to you, now, shalom, my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Pastoral Prayer Reverend Finch
The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place* Chancel Choir
Wolfe/Schrader

“Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.”

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

+Welcome and Parish Notes Dr. Peden

The Offering
Offertory *Andante* Mr. Vannoy
Rheinberger

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication The Reverend Rodney W. Denton

THE WORD AND PROCLAMATION

The Psalter: Psalm 23 Reverend Denton
Minister and People:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Anthem *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Chancel Choir
Harry Rowe Shelley

“The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine for ever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransom'd soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish, oft I stray'd, but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy Cross before to guide me. Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth, And O the transport of delight, with which my cup o'erfloweth. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house for ever! Amen.”

*Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-14 Dr. Peden
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon “An Inside Faith in a ‘Stressed-Out’ World” Dr. Peden

*Hymn of Response: UMH No. 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
D.A. Thrupp/*BRADBURY*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*Benediction Dr. Peden

*Benediction Response *God Bless You and Keep You* Chancel Choir
Jay Althouse

“God bless you and keep you wherever you may go; His love be a constant companion. God lead you and guide you and be at your side. God bless you and keep you forever.”

*Chimes of Trinity

*Postlude *Finale* Mr. Vannoy
Rheinberger

*Please stand, as you are able.

+Please pass the registration pads at this time.

Our service of worship ends,
Our worship through service begins

Worship Leaders in today’s service:

- The Reverend Doctor Ivan H. M. Peden, Senior Minister
- The Reverend Peggy A. Finch, Associate Minister
- The Reverend Rodney W. Denton, Associate Minister
- The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler, Minister of Children and Family Ministries
- Dr. Danny Frye, Director of Music
- Mr. Brian Vannoy, Organist

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher if you need one. **Chief Usher:** Gerry Crowder **Leaders:** Don Clinard, Carey Eanes, Zeb Hanner, J. H. Williams **Today’s Ushers:** Tommy & Katie Ballard, Ron Berrier, Jamie Hiatt, Charles Wade **Today’s Greeters:** Ann Worsham, Tim Lyons, Randall Tysinger, Agnes Farthing, Nancy McLain

PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 475-6026. If you put a name on the list, please keep in touch and let us know how she is doing as names will be removed after 3 weeks. During the week, please pray for:

Military personnel stateside and overseas			Tracy Brinkley
Becci Cagle	Dennis Corbett	Sharon Van Vechten	
Wally Honeycutt	Debbie Hill	Norman Crews	
Wayne Leonard	Pauline Cox	David Corbett	
Ben Ellis	Sammie Sparrow family	Jerry Wright	
Marian Yarbrough	Bob Arthur	Jody Ballard	
Andrea Cain	Mike Schartiger	Bill Latham	

From the Organ Bench

Today’s organ selections are three movements from a single organ Sonata by Josef Rheinberger, a German composer whose life stretched from 1839 to 1901. When only seven years old Rheinberger became organist at Vaduz Parish Church, and his first composition was performed the following year. In 1851 he entered the Munich Conservatory, where he later became professor of piano and subsequently professor of composition. When the Munich Conservatorium was dissolved, he was appointed *répétiteur* at the Court Theatre from which he resigned in 1867.

Rheinberger was a prolific teacher and composer. His religious works include: twelve masses (one for double chorus, three for four voices *a cappella*, three for women's voices and organ, two for men's voices and one with orchestra), a requiem, and a Stabat Mater. His other works include: several operas, symphonies, chamber music, and choral works. Today he is remembered almost exclusively for his elaborate and challenging organ compositions; these include two concertos, 20 sonatas, 22 trios, 12 Meditations, 24 fuguettoes, and 36 solo pieces.