

Life at Unity

September 01, 2026



MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

On Sunday we celebrated the ordination and installation of Liz Corsig as Unity's new Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults. Thank you to all who joined in this time of worship, thanksgiving, and commissioning. As the morning sermon reflected, it was truly a day of generosity and joy!

For the last two years Liz has served at Unity in a full-time role as Director of Youth Ministry. So, the transition to Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults in many ways continues the roles, responsibilities, and ways that Liz has served so faithfully and well. Her ministry with Middle School and High School Youth Group, Confirmation, Sunday School, Mission Trips and Conferences will continue to grow and bear all the fruit of the Spirit. And yet, there are some new ways in which I hope you will see Liz's ministry as a pastor.

Worship Leadership - In addition to now wearing a robe and stole as she leads worship, Liz will be a part of leading worship more often. Balancing her leadership of youth retreats and trips, as well as time for vacation and continuing education, you'll see Liz leading worship on average about three times a month. She'll participate in celebrating communion and baptisms. And you can look forward to her faithful and inspiring sermons at least four times a year.

Congregational Care - In partnership with me, Pastor Molly, and Pastor Jeannie, Liz will be providing pastoral care to members of our whole congregation. While she'll continue particular care with youth, young adults, and their families, Liz will also share visits to the hospital and with those who cannot easily make it to church. As our congregation continues to grow, you can know that there will always be a pastor available to be present with you during times of need and times of joy.

Young Adults - Liz and Unity's Youth Ministry team have long provided connection, fellowship, and spiritual care for our college age young adults. We look forward to expanding that ministry and seeing it grow with recent college graduates, those working in our community, and more. We see this as a unique opportunity to be engaged in ministry with members and our community in ways not really touched in current opportunities.

We rejoice in Liz's call to serve with us as an Associate Pastor and know that she will continue to share God's blessings with us in the years to come. If you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to her or to me.

See you Sunday!
Matt



Since 1788... United in Christ's love, we glorify God through worship, nurture, and service to all people.

The deadline to submit items for the September 15, 2026 Newsletter is Tuesday, September 8, 2026. **Please note:** Deadlines have now bumped up a day to the Tuesday before the posting date.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Akim & Kalisa Staats

Nancy Wyatt

STEWARDSHIP IS EVERYTHING

Stewardship is the responsible management of all God-given resources—time, talents, money, and creation—based on the truth that God owns everything and humans are managers (stewards) accountable to Him. Over the next several months the Stewardship Committee will share questions to consider corporately as a church as well as individually and maybe spark some conversation with one another.

Calendars

How do our calendars and time management glorify and reflect of our call from God?

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Closed on Fridays)
803.547.5543
www.UnityFortMill.org

LATE SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

16 -- Stephanie Benanti; Holland Carter; Kristin Hunsberger; Ed Martin; Matt Standley

17 -- Harry Ernst; Jessie Little; Ethan Morse; Ellen Rea

18 -- Karen Hoops; Campbell Whitten

19 -- Evan Cioni; Bayles Mack; Elise Welfare; Don Young

20 -- Joyce Berger; Dominic Frattaroli; Emily Hermanns; Jason Honeycutt; Genevieve Stokes

21 -- Beth McCrae; Scottlyn Regan; Matt Stempler

22 -- Dana Berger; Clara Bickett; Libby Jane Egnor; Jenny Fike; Tommy Hagood; Evan Lake; Jessica Martin; Amy Menchaca; Miles Prescott

23 -- Jim Boyd; John Little; Char Noel; Nils Steika

24 -- Michael Anderson; Caroline Cole; Sylvia Coleman; Valerie Pettit; Cathy Weaver

25 -- Laura Little

26 -- Mike Berens; Jimmy Jones; Josh Patterson; Jim Webb

27 -- Lisa Pait; Stuart Swinford; Tripp Witherspoon

28 -- Emily Bagwell; Catherine Bowman; Nikki Conley; Chad Cordell; Ian Kim

29 -- Andy Thomas; Eileen Winterer

30 -- Cheryl Dammann; Michaela Fish; Jules Victoria Fox; Georgia Menchaca; Emma Renken

WELCOME SABRINA HINES - RECEPTIONIST

We are excited and grateful to share that the Session has approved calling Sabrina Hines as Unity's new Receptionist. Working from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Sabrina will often be the voice you hear on the telephone when you call, the one who greets you at the door, and the one who coordinates volunteers who come to serve alongside the staff in the office. Her first day will be Tuesday, September 8.

Sabrina and her husband Matthew joined Unity in September 2024, but her association with Unity goes back to her teenage years as she is the daughter of Dave and Isa Johnson. Sabrina and Matthew are the parents of twins - Boston and Rowan (almost 12) and Indie (almost 8). All three of them are graduates of the Unity Preschool. Sabrina brings professional experience as a receptionist, administrative assistant, team manager, sales representative, and teacher. She is an active Caregiver Volunteer with Isaiah 117 house (one of Unity's mission partners) and the Face to Face Foundation. We give thanks to God for Sabrina's gifts and this new opportunity to serve together.



A PLACE AT THE TABLE - MINISTRY TEAM ANNUAL GOALS

As elders, deacons, and church staff members prayed, planned, and prepared for the 2026-2027 church program year, they have been guided by our Annual Vision for Ministry: "A Place at the Table" as well as the Strategic Mission Pathways adopted by the Session in December 2025 as ministry priorities for the next five years.

Each Ministry Team used these two guiding resources to set goals for the coming year. We will be sharing those goals over the next several newsletters, trying to group them around the Strategic Mission Pathways. We begin with the first pathway:

1. Create Meaningful Worship Experiences - Worship is the heartbeat of our community—where we gather to praise God, confess, receive the Word, pray, and respond to God's call. It shapes our identity and sends us forth in faith. As Unity grows, we are called to ensure worship remains spiritually rich, accessible, and welcoming to all—both in-person and online.

2026-2027 Goals:

Worship and Music Ministry Team

- Evaluate Current Practices: Review current communion traditions at Unity Presbyterian Church to ensure they remain meaningful, accessible, and spiritually enriching for both long-time members and first-time guests.
- Internal Engagement: Broaden participation in the Worship & Music ministry across all generations within the congregation.
- Child & Youth Involvement: Identify and integrate additional meaningful opportunities for children and youth to actively participate in leading worship (e.g., acolytes, scripture readers, youth choir, or ushering).

Communications Ministry Team

- Elevate the live stream audio experience during special musical elements, ensuring the choir's anthems and offertories are captured with rich, high-fidelity sound for our online congregation.

If you have any questions about these goals or would like to be a part of teams that are working together in ministry, please let Dr. Matt know.

ANNUAL VISION OF MINISTRY FOR 2026-2027

Each year, the Session takes time to carefully and prayerfully discern a “north-star” vision for the upcoming program year. This vision builds on Unity’s consistent mission statement and seeks to help church officers, ministry teams, and staff draw together in a common direction while still allowing and encouraging creativity and individuality among our various ministries. With that in mind and seeking to capture the essence of faith and life together at Unity, the Session has approved as the Annual Vision of Ministry for the 2026-2027 church and program year:

A Place at the Table - *Luke 24:30-31*

As God invites all to new life through Jesus Christ’s life, death, and resurrection, Unity Presbyterian Church seeks to respond by being and becoming a community that:

- Welcomes and creates belonging for everyone as beloved children of God (*Luke 14:20b-23* and *Hebrews 13:2*)
- Gathers to encounter Christ and grow in faith through word, sacrament, formation, and fellowship (*Luke 13:29-30* and *Hebrews 10:24-25*)
- Witnesses and engages with one another and the world through dialogue, discernment, shalom, and justice (*Isaiah 1:17*, *Matthew 14:16*, and *Luke 4:16-21*)
- Celebrates the goodness of the Lord with generosity and joy (*Psalms 34:8*, *Isaiah 25:9*, and *Luke 24:52-53*)

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 6, is Peanut Butter & Jelly Sunday. Last month, we collected 381 lbs. of food and supplies for the Fort Mill Care Center, bringing our year-to-date total to 2,838 lbs. Current needs at the Care Center include canned potatoes, canned chili beans, canned collards, cooking oil & spray, salad dressing, Teriyaki sauce, frosting, and coffee. **(NOTE: Any food, hygiene, or cleaning items are welcome, but they are currently overstocked on pasta and peanut butter.)**

Please bring your donations and deposit them in the collection box in the Narthex any time you are at church. You can also drop off donations, including any refrigerated items, directly at the Fort Mill Care Center. Summer hours for the Care Center are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 and Wednesday from 5 to 7. They will be closed on Friday through Labor Day. Please have them weigh the donation and please send an Email with the total weight to Larry Terrell at larry.terrell@sbcglobal.net. Thank you again for generously sharing God's love with our neighbors in need.



TAIZÉ



Our next Taizé service will be **Sunday, September 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the Historic Sanctuary**. You may be wondering what exactly Taizé worship is. This ecumenical style of worship originated in a village in the Burgundy region of France. The monastic community was founded in 1940 with the mission of healing divisions between Christians and within the human family. The practice of Taizé worship has spread worldwide by believers from both Protestant and Catholic backgrounds. Taizé worship is marked by depth and simplicity, consisting of much singing and allowing space for silent meditation. Our hope is that this time of quiet reflection will be a gift to us in this busy world and a time to deepen our connection with Christ.

HEALTH CORNER: I DIDN'T GO TO MED SCHOOL

Did you know that Unity has a **Health Ministry Team?**

Whether you have a medical degree or not, all are welcome to join us. You just need an interest in promoting good health practices. As we care for the Unity community, our focus leans towards spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social health. Check out our flyer on the kiosk in the narthex. There are many ways for you to be involved and you can commit to your level of interest. We meet every other month. Join us at our next meeting **on Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in Room M201**. We hope to see you there. If you have questions, please contact Norma Lester, Chair.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—THIS FALL

Have you experienced a significant loss? Are you struggling to process and reflect about that loss without getting overwhelmed? If so, you are invited to participate in a grief support group here at Unity this fall. The group will meet on Tuesdays for six weeks beginning Tuesday, October 13, through Tuesday, November 17, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room (Room 201).

Rev. Jeannie Bickett, Susan Mobley, and Rev. Molly Spangler will lead the group in conversation each week. There will be space to share, reflect and pray together as we support one another along this grieving journey. **To register or find out more** about this group, please contact Susan Mobley at swmnurse@gmail.com or Molly Spangler at mbspangler@unityfortmill.org.

MUSIC CAMP 2027



Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for a joyful week of singing, music, games, creativity, and faith formation at Music Camp! If your child is in 4K (having turned four by September 1, 2026), you may register, and then the Music Director will reach out to you to discuss if Music Camp is a good choice for your child. All 4K enrollees must participate in at least one session of Cherub Choir this fall.

We will rehearse and perform the musical "In the Image" by Mark Burrows. Through humorous, earnest exploration, our children will discover that being created in the image of God isn't about physical appearance. It's about creativity, faithfulness, responsibility, community, and the ability to find the good in things.

Camp runs **February 15-19, 2027, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, with the performance on Friday, February 19, at noon. **Registration is free, but space is limited** to the first 40 registrants. **Registration opens on Realm on Thursday, October 1 at 8:00 a.m. and closes on November 30, or when registration is full.**

WOMEN OF UNITY

Women of Unity Circles are getting ready to start a new year!

Tony Dehler Circle meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Circle chairs are Donna Batchelor and Dannie Vaughn. Meetings are in M312. For more information please contact Dannie Vaughn (vaughndl@comporium.net) or Donna Batchelor (donna.batchelor1@gmail.com).

New Horizons Circle meets the first Thursday of the month at 9:45 a.m. Circle chairs are Sara Durso and Cathy Schaefer. Our **first meeting is Thursday, September 3, at 9:45 a.m. in Room M312.** For more information please contact Sara Durso (sara.durso@yahoo.com) or Cathy Schaefer (cmschaefer@comporium.net).

Presbyterian Women (PW)

In lieu of the Fall Gathering, PW of Providence Presbytery is scheduling luncheons every other month. The next luncheon is scheduled for **Thursday, September 10, 2026**, at the Cake Lady in Fort Lawn, SC, beginning at 11:30 a.m. All women are invited to attend.

JOIN OUR NEW FRIDAY FITNESS CLASS

Bare Your Sole / Stretch and Strength Classes At Unity

Fridays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. — Bare Your Sole

Fridays from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. — Stretch and Strength

Tammy Woods is teaching fitness classes on Fridays at Unity. Tammy has taught these classes for years at the Complex and had a great following! Come give these classes a try and see what a difference they can make for You!!! Participants may take one or both classes for a total of \$5. They meet in the Historic Sanctuary.



- **Bare Your Sole: Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.** - A foot-focused class emphasizing strength, mobility, and balance. Includes foot exercises, manipulation techniques, and balance training.
- **Stretch and Strength: Fridays, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** - A blend of body-weight strength, stretching, and mobility designed to build muscle, increase flexibility, and improve balance and body awareness.

Please bring an exercise mat. And, if you are doing "Bare Your Sole" bring your favorite lotion for your feet (lotion will also be available in class).

As we begin these new classes, let's think about how important it is to care for our bodies. By strengthening, stretching, and caring for our physical selves, we enhance our ability to serve God with energy, joy, and endurance. These classes are one small but meaningful way we can invest in the health that supports our calling.

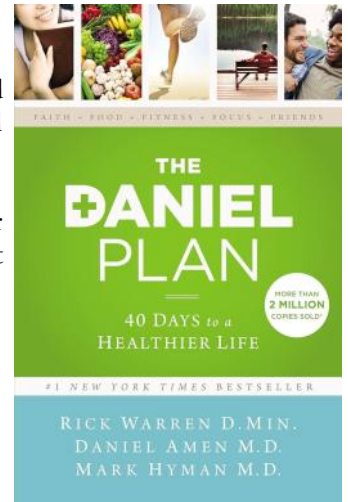
THE DANIEL PLAN (FAITH-BASED WELLNESS INITIATIVE)

Mondays from September 21 - November 9, 2026 (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

The Daniel Plan, created by Pastor Rick Warren, Dr. Mark Hyman, and Dr. Daniel Amen, is a faith-based wellness initiative that focuses on improving nutrition, fitness, and overall health in a practical and sustainable way. It blends Biblical principles with scientifically backed strategies for healthy living.

The health and well-being of our church family is important not only for our spiritual journey but for our ability to live fulfilling lives as faithful servants of God. *The Daniel Plan* is a 6-week program that includes weekly 2-hour sessions as follows:

- Session 1 - Faith: Nurturing Your Soul
- Session 2 - Food: Enjoying God's Abundance
- Session 3 - Fitness: Strengthening the Body
- Session 4 - Focus: Renewing the Mind
- Session 5 - Friends: Encouraging Each Other
- Session 6 - Living the Lifestyle



Each week participants will pre-read chapters in the book, *The Daniel Plan*. During each class a video will be shown and there will be discussion of the book and video.

Group leaders/meeting times:

Group 1: Co-Leaders Tammie Welch and Bitsey Martin — Mondays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Group 2: Co-Leaders Patrick and Jamie White — Mondays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Register at:

<https://onrealm.org/unityfortmill/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NGRmMDM2YWUtNGIyMi00NzdhLTllMmUtYjQ5YjAxMDFhY2Yx> to indicate which group you want to join, or sign up by emailing or texting Don Rice at wdonrice@gmail.com or 704.743.8755. Space is limited so sign up as soon as you can!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT HIGHLIGHTING TREES AT UNITY

As part of his journey toward earning the rank of Eagle Scout, Unity member and Troop 108 Scout, Archer Rozelle, created a self-guided tree trail highlighting many of the trees around Unity's campus. His project included making educational tree markers, a kiosk, and a map to help visitors explore and learn about the natural beauty surrounding our church.

Stop by the kiosk mounted near the Youth Wing entrance to pick up a brochure and enjoy the half-mile walking trail. Archer's project was made possible through the support of his fellow Scouts and Allen and Donna Batchelor. [View the map here.](#)



CUB SCOUT PACK 108 IS RECRUITING!



Cub Scout Pack 108, chartered by Unity Presbyterian Church, is welcoming boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Join us for fun, adventure, service, and outdoor activities in a family-centered program. For more information or to visit a Pack meeting, please visit www.pack108.com or contact Drew Clarke at fortmillpack108cubmaster@gmail.com.

UNITY YOUTH KICK-OFF 2026

Unity Middle & High School Youth and their parents had a great time kicking off a new year of ministry together at God's crowded table where there is always more than enough room for all! Youth shared stories about the ways that God has been at work in their lives, we played games, made new friends, and shared lots of laughter together around the table.



UNITY YOUTH CHARLOTTE FC MATCH!



Unity middle & high school youth had a great time cheering on Charlotte FC against DC United last Saturday at Bank of America Stadium! Charlotte FC won 3-1 and some middle school youth even got featured on the Jumbotron!

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS!

All parents of college students are invited to join us on **Thursday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m. at The Print Shop** (113 Railroad Ave) for a casual gathering with Molly Spangler and Liz Corsig. Whether you just dropped off your oldest for the first time or helped your youngest move in and are adjusting to life as an empty-nester, come enjoy conversation and connection with other parents navigating this season of life. Please RSVP to Liz Corsig (lcorsig@unityfortmill.org) or Molly Spangler (mspangler@unityfortmill.org).

UNITY PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIRY CAMPAIGN

Unity Preschool is excited to begin our 21st year this fall! We opened in late August with five classes, 54 students, and 11 Staff members. Here are three ways that you can support Unity Preschool during the 2026-27 school year:

- **Book Fairy Campaign:** Unity Preschool recognizes that reading together is a simple yet powerful way to help young children develop literacy skills. We are raising funds to provide our students with one book a month. We hope these books will inspire our families to read with their children and help our students develop a love of reading. When you become a Book Fairy by contributing to our campaign, you will help us raise funds to purchase books for our students. Any extra funds will go toward building our preschool library and will benefit our students for years to come. Will you become a Book Fairy for our students and donate to our campaign? You may donate online using [Unity's website](#) or you can [visit our Scholastic page](#). If you give money via Unity's website, please choose "Preschool" as the fund and include "Book Fairy" in the notes. Thank you in advance for your support!
- **Preschool VIP (Volunteer Impacting Preschool):** If you would like to donate your time, we welcome volunteers to help in the classroom or with copying, laminating, and other special projects throughout the year. We offer very flexible schedules. Please contact Linda Bunge (preschoolatunity@gmail.com) for more information about this volunteer opportunity.
- **Prayer:** Prayers for a safe and healthy school year for our Staff and students are always appreciated.

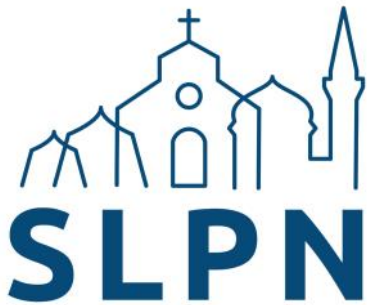


MONEY FOR MEALS SPECIAL OFFERING

For many years one of our annual special offerings has been Dimes for Hunger. We have collected our dimes during the month of September, and sent them to Providence Presbytery to be distributed through the Hunger Action Team. These offerings have been shared both locally here in our county, as well as internationally with mission partners abroad. Now, in the year 2026, dimes are not enough. Hunger is still present both close to home, and far away, and the price of groceries has continued to rise. In 1977 when Dimes for Hunger started, the average cost of groceries for a family of four was about \$200 a month. Now the average range of the cost of groceries for that same family is anywhere from \$900-\$1,600 a month. In recognition of the continued need, we are shifting from dimes to all forms of money. Cash, checks, electronic, etc. We are asking for the month of September for everyone to give what they can as we continue to try and end hunger. **You can give each week, or collect your offering at home each time you eat a meal and bring it on Sunday, September 27.** A suggested gift amount is \$1 per meal you eat, but any gift amount can make a big difference. For the entire month of September we will give money to provide meals. **To give, or for more information,** you can visit <https://unityfortmill.org/give/special-offering/> or email Rev. Molly Spangler at mspangler@unityfortmill.org.



SYRIA-LEBANON PARTNERSHIP NETWORK (SLPN) ANNUAL GATHERING



The Syria-Lebanon Partnership Network (SLPN) will hold its 2026 Annual Gathering September 16-18 at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, NC. This year's theme, "Mutually Encouraged by One Another's Faith," will bring together participants for worship, prayer, learning, and conversation with ministry partners from Lebanon and Syria. Special guest Dr. Martin Accad, President of the Near East School of Theology (NEST) in Beirut, Lebanon, will share insights on the current situation in Lebanon and throughout the Middle East, as well as about NEST's vital role in education and in outreach to the local community.

Attendees will have opportunities to engage with church leaders from Lebanon and Syria, learn about ongoing advocacy efforts, and strengthen connections with others who support this important ministry partnership. Both in-person and online participation options are available. **Registration is open through September 9.**

Please visit <https://www.syriailebanonpn.org/2026-annual-gathering-info-registration> for registration details, lodging information, and participation options. You are encouraged to participate in the Annual Gathering as we stand alongside our partners in Lebanon and Syria, who hold onto hope in times of crisis.

JOIN US AS WE EXPERIENCE AN ENGAGING CONVERSATION WITH DR. ACCAD

Join us for this special event as we welcome Dr. Martin Accad, President of the Near East School of Theology in Beirut, Lebanon and hear stories of how God's work is alive and thriving in Christian and Presbyterian communities in Lebanon and Syria. Learn how the current crisis in Lebanon is affecting Christians and people of other faiths.

The Near East School of Theology (NEST) is a vibrant seminary in the heart of Beirut. Come learn how this seminary not only educates people for ministry but also reaches out into its local community as the hands and feet of Jesus, especially in times of uncertainty and war.

Providence Presbytery has a long-standing relationship with NEST, spanning thirty years of connection. Come discover how we can share the story of Christian service with our brothers and sisters in Lebanon and at NEST.

**Friday evening, September 18th at 7:00 pm.
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1830 Celanese Road, Rock Hill, SC.**



*Near East School of Theology faculty and students
reaching out to displaced Lebanese in their neighborhood*

HELP SUPPORT FAMILIES IN FORT MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

School is back in session, and for some Fort Mill families that is a relief. At the end of the 2025 school year more than 100 students in our district were struggling with housing insecurity. As a new school year begins, the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools is continuing their good work of supporting families whose resources are strained. There are two lists of needs that are kept updated throughout the year to help support students and their families. Please check these lists throughout the year and see if there is something you can give to help a student have a better school year. You can drop off all donations at Unity during office hours. If you have any questions, you can contact Pastor Molly at mspangler@unityfortmill.org.



[Youth Needs Sign Up Genius](#)

[Family Needs Sign Up Genius](#)

DEFEND THE FATHERLESS SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT



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SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 16th, 2026

Morning: 9:00 AM registration

Afternoon: 11:00 AM registration

**HYATT FARMS
SHOOTING
COMPLEX**

990 BURNSVILLE CHURCH
ROAD, POLKTON, NC 28135



REGISTER HERE



Checks may be mailed to 3106 Highway 21 Ste 103 #70
Fort Mill SC, 29715

2026 SANCTUARY FLOWERS - SIGN UP TODAY

Would you like to honor a family member, friend, or a special group of people? Placing fresh flowers in the sanctuary to the glory of God is a perfect way to remember and celebrate a special person/s or occasion in your life.

Dates for 2026 are available on Sign-Up Genius for reserving a Sunday to place flowers in the sanctuary. You may visit <https://bit.ly/2026-Flower-Calendar> and complete the steps for selecting your choice of Sunday(s). All instructions are included. If you have questions, please contact Michaela Braswell at mbraswell@UnityFortMill.org or 803-547-5543 ext. 130).

Early sign-up is recommended to ensure the Sunday of your choice.

“We are all flowers in God’s Garden.” - Karen Sweeney-Ryall



SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO ASK FOR HELP

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. We try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. (It's confidential too!)

Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our referral coordinators, Susan Mobley or Dave Johnson, via email at Stephenministryreferrals@unityfortmill.org or call Rev. Molly Spangler at the church office at 803.547.5543.



ENDOWMENT IMPACT: A GIFT OF HOPE AND SERVICE - THANKS, FROM MARSHALL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Marshall Presbyterian Church is pleased to share a message of gratitude for a \$3,500 donation from the Unity Endowment Fund. The gift has provided meaningful assistance as Marshall Presbyterian continues to rebuild following the extensive damage caused by Hurricane Helene.

The hurricane heavily damaged the interior structures of the church, creating significant challenges for our congregation and the surrounding community. Thanks to previous efforts by both Unity members and others who assisted Marshall Church in the rebuilding of our sanctuary area, we have successfully been able to complete the renovations and restart services at the church.

Your \$3,500 Endowment donation has helped us to now complete our downstairs kitchen. The funds helped purchase a refrigerator and stove, as well as cabinets and countertops, bringing the kitchen back to a usable and functional condition. This restored space is already making a difference in the church's ability to serve others.

With this kitchen, Marshall Presbyterian can provide meals for volunteers who come to the area to assist with the ongoing recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene. These volunteers give their time and energy to help rebuild the many damaged structures and facilities in the area.

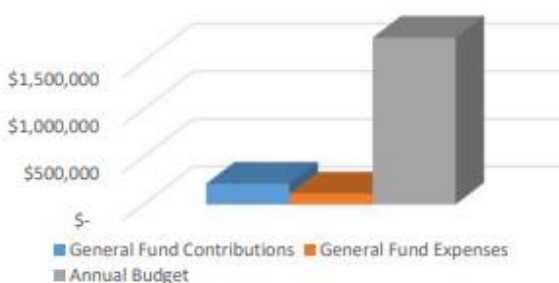
The congregation is also grateful that the new kitchen will allow us to better serve our community in the years ahead. In addition to supporting recovery volunteers, the kitchen can be used to provide meals to those in need and to support the many activities and ministries of Marshall Presbyterian Church.

This gift is just one example of how your contributions to Unity's Endowment Program help turn a financial gift into a practical resource for rebuilding, hospitality, ministry, and community service. Marshall Presbyterian Church extends its heartfelt thanks to Unity Presbyterian Church and everyone who makes the Unity Endowment Fund possible.

Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

YEAR-TO-DATE 2025-2026 BUDGET UPDATE

Year to Date Contributions & Expenses
Compared with the Annual Budget



	July 2026	July 1, 2026 through July 31, 2026	% of Annual Budget	5-Year Average
General Fund Contributions	\$ 218,693	\$ 218,693	12.0%	\$ 191,707
General Fund Expenses	114,505	114,505	6.3%	111,708
Annual Budget		1,826,194	100.0%	1,645,549

As you contemplate your legacy, please consider including Unity in your estate planning.

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JOIN US SUNDAY

8:45 a.m.
In-Person/Livestream
Worship

11:00 a.m.
In-Person/Livestream
Worship

Share Your
Tithes and Offerings
Online



Return Service Requested

Thank you for supporting God's ministry through Unity Presbyterian Church.

STAY IN TOUCH

Whether you are looking for a specific activity or the latest news and information on children, youth, and adults, visit us at . . .

Website: www.UnityFortMill.org

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Facebook: [@UnityFortMill](https://www.facebook.com/UnityFortMill)

Be sure to "like" our page.

For more information on **"What's Happening"** at Unity, please visit...

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