

8:30 am Worship with Praise Music

Assisted Listening Devices are available at the A/V booth.

11:00 am Traditional Worship

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Gathering

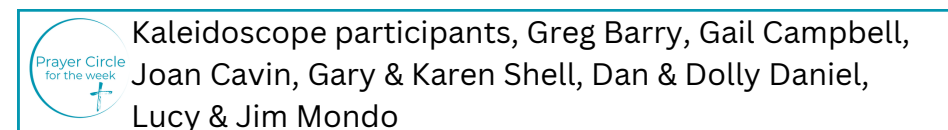
Chiming of the Trinity	Andrea Turner
Welcome	Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye
* Opening Praise Songs	The Lion And The Lamb King Of Kings Praise Team
* Opening Prayer	Don Warsing
* Passing of the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. <i>As a forgiven and reconciled people, we exchange peace with others in the congregation.</i>
First Scripture Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Jo Foard
Children's Moment	Rev. Carol VanBuskirk <i>Nursery available (pre-k & under). Activity bags and sensory items are in the Narthex. Room 109 offers a calming space with a livestream.</i>
Second Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:17-23 This is the Word of God for us, the people of God. Thanks be to God.
Sermon	Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye
Prayer	
* Response Praise Song	Graves Into Gardens Praise Team
Prayers of the People	Rev. Kay Boone
The Lord's Prayer	
Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it down the row and back again.</i>
	Offertory
	* Offering Praise Song
	* Prayer
* Closing Praise Song	I Believe Praise Team
* Dismissal with Blessing	

Chiming of the Trinity	Andrea Turner
Welcome	Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye
* Prelude	10,000 Reasons Youth Handbells
* Call to Worship	Beloved of God, you have been called out of darkness into light. We know this to be true, and we will live like it. Live in reverent awe, knowing the price of your redemption. We will not forget the cost or the precious love of Christ, and we will live like it. Love one another deeply, from the deepest parts of your heart. We will be people shaped by grace and truth, and we will live like it. People of God, come, let us worship the God who makes all things new. We come with our witness and our entire lives to worship the living God, and we will live like it. Amen
* Opening Hymn	Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH, 304
* Opening Prayer	Rev. Kay Boone Holy God, You have redeemed us—not with fleeting treasures, but with a love that does not fade. Gather us now in your presence. Where our lives have been shallow, deepen us. Where our love has been partial, expand us. Where our faith has been hidden, embolden us. By your Spirit, make us people who don't just speak of grace—but embody it. People who don't just believe the good news—but live like it. We offer you this time, this worship, and our very selves. In the name of Jesus Christ, who redeems and renews us, we pray. Amen.
* Confession and Words of Assurance	In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.
* Passing of the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. <i>As a forgiven and reconciled people, we exchange peace with others in the congregation.</i>

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination	Gwen Cox
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray:	
First Scripture Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Special Music	The Mercy of God Kids Rock Choirs

Children's Moment	Rev. Carol VanBuskirk <i>Nursery available (pre-k & under). Activity bags and sensory items are in the Narthex. Room 109 offers a calming space with a livestream.</i>
Proclamation Song	Let the Words of My Mouth Chancel Choir
Second Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:17-23 This is the Word of God for us, the people of God. Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"Live Like It" Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye
	Response and Thanksgiving
* Affirmation of Faith	UMH, 881
* Gloria Patri	UMH, 71
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	
Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Please sign the Fellowship Pad, pass it down the row, and back again.</i>
	Offertory
* Doxology	UMH, 94
* Prayer	
	Sending Forth
* Closing Hymn	Blessed Assurance UMH, 369
* Dismissal with Blessing	
* Postlude	Paula Scicluna * Please stand as you are able.



Visiting for the first time? We're glad you're here!

Please text "Welcome" to 919-689-4300, scan the QR code, or write your name and phone number in the attendance pad. We'd love to greet you by text and email. Stop by the Welcome Center to receive a gift and learn more about us!



Upcoming News & Events

Sign up for events and learn more by visiting our website.

Linus Project: Women's Event

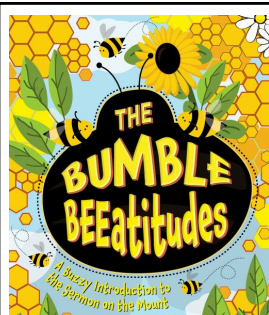


Sew A Blanket For
Project Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets

Join us on April 25 at 10 am, Room 101/103, for a time of service and fellowship. We'll be making no-sew blankets for Project Linus, which provides handmade blankets to children in need.

No experience required—our goal is to complete 10 blankets in two hours.

"The Bumble BEEatitudes" Children's Musical



Join us Sunday, April 26, during the 11 am worship service for a joyful Kids Rock musical, "The Bumble BEEatitudes", sharing powerful truths about mercy, righteousness, and loving others. The 8:30 am service will be a traditional style of worship.

Join us for the **Strawberry Festival** on Saturday, May 2, from 11 am –2 pm! We need volunteers to help with food, games, and activities, as well as donations like baked goods and gift cards.

Coolers and tents are also appreciated. Invite your friends and neighbors to come enjoy the fun and support local vendors!

Teacher and Staff Appreciation

Soapstone will partner with Baileywick Elementary on May 6 to encourage staff during the final weeks of school. We'll provide muffins and goody bags, and you can help by donating items like gum, mints, candy, Post-Its, pens, snack bars, or \$10 gift cards. Drop donations in the "Soapstone" bin in the Norwood Foyer from April 19–May 3.



Thank You for
Your Support!

Sundays with One Worship Service:

We will have one 10 am Worship Service on May 24 & July 5.
We will not have Sunday School.

Looking Ahead at Future Dates

- 5/9: Cub Scout Carwash Fundraiser, 11 am
- 5/12: Tuesday Lunch Crew Potluck, 12 pm
- 5/15: BBQ Sale, 11 am - 1 pm & 4 - 7 pm
- 5/16: Zumba Class for Moms, 11 am
- 6/7: High School Senior Sunday, 11 am
- 7/20-23: Vacation Bible School

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

Zoom & Microsoft Teams links can be found at soapstoneumc.org/calendar

Sunday, April 19

- 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 2:30 pm Christian Believer, online
- 5:00 pm Kids Rock & Youth Group (ends at 6:30 pm)

Monday, April 20

- 6:00 pm Youth Handbell Practice, 117
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, at the Chapel
- 7:00 pm Soul Tenders, 200 & Online

Tuesday, April 21

- 9:00 am Intercessory Prayer Group, 114
- 9:30 am MOMCo Bible Study, 108/110
- 1:15 pm Pilates, 200
- 6:00 pm Christian Believer, 109
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 22

- 9:45 am Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study, 200
- 5:00 pm Coast Guard Meeting, 101/103
- 5:30 pm Strategic Working Team, 108/110
- 6:00 pm Eagle Boards, 111, 114
- 7:00 pm Preschool Advisory, 202
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice, 119

Thursday, April 23

- 9:30 am MOMCo Coffee & Chat, NoRa
- 9:45 am Pilates, 200
- 1:15 pm MOMCo Playdate, SUMC Playground
- 6:30 pm Adult Handbells, 117
- 7:00 pm Thursday Night Ladies Bible Study, 101/103
- 7:30 pm Praise Team in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 24, No Church Events

Saturday, April 25

- 9:30 am Kids Rock Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Women's Event: Project Linus, 101/103
- 12:00 pm Disability Ministry Lunch, 111
- 12:00 pm Intrepid Hikers Potluck, 108/110
- 1:30 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony, 200

Pastors and Directors serving today:

Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Damion Quaye, dquaye@soapstoneumc.org
Director of Music Ministries: Andrea Turner, aturner@soapstoneumc.org

Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 3:30 pm, 919-846-2212



April 19, 2026 3rd Sunday of Easter

We're so glad you've joined us today. Whether you come from a place of peace and wholeness or from the fringe with a heart of despair and confusion, know that you are loved and accepted by God and his son Jesus Christ.