

# KEEPING UP WITH THE CREEK

LAUREL  
CREEK UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH



## Pastor's Corner

I am delighted and optimistic as I address you today. The ongoing process of renewal and transformation is a source of great excitement for me, as I firmly believe in the promising future for Laurel Creek and our community. Together, we have the exceptional opportunity to build a vibrant, inclusive and supportive environment where all individuals are embraced with faith and grace. Let us continue standing by each other, providing steadfast support as we progress with faith and love.

I want to express my profound gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support during the revitalization of our church community. Through the grace of God, we are flourishing as a cohesive, unified community in Christ.

Thank you for the unfaltering dedication and devotion to our collective mission. Together, we will continue to strengthen our community and extend God's infinite love to all.

**REVEREND KEYLA P. EDWARDS**

## STAY IN TOUCH

### Pastor's Office Hours:

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**Mission:** Making Disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

**Vision:** Love in Action through service and inclusiveness.



# Spotlight

This month we spotlight Terry Conner! Terry started attending and joined Laurel Creek about 16 years ago. He is married to the beautiful Ninette "Bunny" Glover-Conner. Terry works as a Lead Lube Technician.

At LC he has served as a Trustee and All Male Chorus President, presently he is a member of the All Male chorus and still serves as a church Trustee. In his own words, he is known for "not sugarcoating what needs to be told to a person". In his spare time he enjoys cutting his grass, shopping, playing golf and spending time with his wife.

Terry's favorite scripture is Psalm 27. "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh - my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall.

## CHURCH ANNOUCEMENTS

- Golden Glows Meeting 9/4 @ 11:00am
- Bilble Study 9/4 @ 6:00pm
- Women's Day 9/8 @10:00am
- Food Pantry 9/13th and 27th @9:30am
- Women of Faith meeting 9/16th @10:00am
- Community Fall Festival 9/21 @ 11:00am
- Intercessory Prayer Every Tuesday@7:00pm
- Dial: (617) 691-8941

## COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENTS

**2024 ELECTION DATES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024-  
STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION**

**EARLY VOTING  
BEGINNING MONDAY OCTOBER 21 -  
NOVEMBER 2, 2024**

**MONDAY- SATURDAY  
8:30AM - 6:00PM**

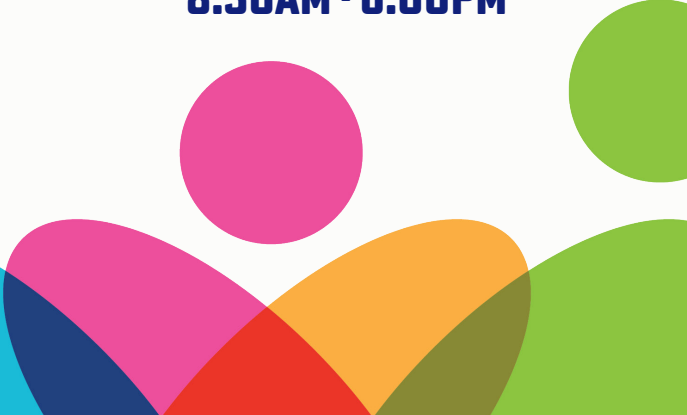
## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**TAILGATE AND FELLOWSHIP 9/8 1:00-4PM**

Cost \$25.00 per car. Contact Kristie Sullivan (864) 438-8646 or Cassandra Rodger (864) 431-0871 for details.

### BIRTHDAY MONTH DONATION

Each member is asked to donate \$1.00 per day in the month of your birthday. Example: if the BD month has 31 days, then you would make a one time donation of \$31.00 in your birthday month..



# Church Officers

**Administrative Council Chair: Pauline Roubaud**

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**2024-2025**



**Want to learn more or  
get involved?**

# Soul Food

Submitted by Banner Ramsey

I love the taste of T-bone steak,  
Delicious every bite,  
But there's nothing like the Word of God,  
For my spiritual appetite.

The Word of God has milk and meat,  
And even ice cream and cake.  
Take a slice of the Bread of Life,  
And coffee to keep us awake.

Open your Bible and turn to Psalms,  
For David's famous buffet.  
You can drink all the wine of the word you  
want,  
And still feel fine the next day.

There's enough of the Word for everyone,  
And no one has to cheat.  
The Word of God is a smorgasbord,  
So take all you are able to eat.

Let's have a little long suffering,  
Job gives the recipe.  
Patience is the main ingredient,  
Self denial is the fee.

Wrap that up in temperance,  
It may not make sense,  
Cover that with contentment,  
then add some joy for strength.

Let's have love for dessert,  
Jesus made this dish,  
Cream of joy and peace together,  
Sift out all selfishness.

Add some deeds of righteousness,  
Enough to make it sweet.  
Humility is the frosting,  
That makes the dish complete.

Or are you on a diet,  
Cause the race seems hard to run.  
For a weight losing menu,  
try hebrews 12 and 1.

Are you suffering from malnutrition,  
And don't know what to do?  
Your spiritual growth seems hindered,  
Try I Peter 2 and 2.

If when every time you battle,  
the enemy always wins,  
Try some Holy Ghost Protein,  
And Spiritual vitamins.

God's Word can feed millions,  
And still have plenty left.  
Because the Word of God is Soul Food,  
Sent from the World's Greatest CHEF.

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