## **Commonwealth Newsletter**



2024



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Blessing to my brothers and sisters at CUMC. Just as spring begins to show us, the blooming of flowers and plants, I see that everything that relates to our spiritual development grows and

blossoms. The rain waters the plants and God waters our lives with His blessing. Plants give us flowers and our God gives us talents and gifts that we can share with those who need them and we use them for our spiritual strengthening. It is my prayer that in this season we will continue to grow and produce. There are many who need us to help them in different areas of their lives such as spiritual, family, social and communal. In Christ, Rev. Pilar Perez



#### **Our Prayer List**

Ruby Agnew, Perry Laine Coxe (Bob & Jackie's Great Granddaughter),
Connie Hartsell, Jack Harwell (Ruby Agnew's brother), Shirley Laye, Pia Roe,
Nadine Starnes, Reina Salinas,
Phyllis Batts, Alice Shepherd

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know



#### 15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at <a href="mailto:commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net">commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net</a> before April 15.





### April

- 3 Sagan Rich
- 7 Gene Hartsell
- 9 Neal Harper

#### May

- 4 Janice Rose
- 11 Patience Brumley
- 15 Nadine Starnes
- 17 Hannah Beaver
- 22 John Beaver



Stewardship & Attendance

March 3, 2024 24 attendance

Offering - \$1771.00

March 10, 2024 23 attendance

Offering - \$3661.00

March 17, 2024 24 attendance

Offering - \$1186.00

March 24, 2024 30 attendance

Offering - \$691.00

March 31, 2024 42 attendance

Offering - \$527.00



In Memory of Mabel Davis By: Daniel S. Priest

In Memory of Mildred Windsor

By: Daniel S. Priest

In Memory of Ec Little By:Kaye Little

In Memory of Gene Helms By:Kaye Little

In Honor of Connie and Gene Hartsell

By: Daniel S. Priest

In Honor of Rachel Brinkoff
By: Kaye Little

## Ushers

April - Lisa McCarter May - Olivia Lee

## **CUMC Clothing Closet**



## 10am-1pm Saturday April 13, 2024

The Clothing Closet is **FREE** and open to anyone and everyone!

Spread the word to anyone who has a need!

MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED!

## Year To Date Financial Report

|           | Spending YTD | Income YTD  |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| January   | \$5,846.09   | \$4,654.00  |
| February  | \$6,433.43   | \$6,492.79  |
| March     | \$4,943.95   | \$6,213.00  |
| Total YTD | \$17,223.47  | \$17,359.79 |



# A Metaphor for Change

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope, and rebirth.

May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too.

Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name.

- Found on:

https://www.chausa.org/prayers/prayer-library/general-prayers-andprayer-services/seasonal-and-holidavs/spring-prayer