



**Wilmington  
Island  
Presbyterian  
Church**

Friends,

With St. Patrick's Day right around the corner, it's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the life and legacy of Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. His story is one of faith, perseverance, and dedication to spreading the Christian message.

Patrick was born in Britain in the late 4<sup>th</sup> century. At the age of 16, he was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland as a slave. During his six years of captivity, he turned to prayer and developed a deep faith in God. After escaping and returning to his family, he felt a calling to return to Ireland as a missionary.

Patrick returned to Ireland and spent the rest of his life spreading Christianity throughout the country. He is credited with converting thousands of Irish people to Christianity and establishing many churches and monasteries. His efforts laid the foundation for Ireland's rich Christian heritage.

Patrick is often associated with the shamrock, a three-leafed plant he used to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish people. According to legend, he also drove all the snakes out of Ireland (although most biologists say there never were any to begin with), symbolizing the eradication of pagan practices.

Monday's St. Patrick's Day is not only a day of cultural pride for those of Irish descent but also a reminder of the power of faith and the impact one person can have on an entire nation. As we celebrate this day, let us remember Patrick's unwavering commitment to his faith and his mission to share the love of Christ with others. Even more, may we be inspired by Patrick's example to live out our faith with courage and dedication.

Blessings,  
Andy

**VISA**



**Our Very Important Senior Adults will  
gather this Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at  
11:45 AM at *The Snug Irish Pub* (216  
Johnny Mercer Blvd.).**

**Please reply to this message or call the**

attending.

church office to let us know you will be

## Mark Your Calendars

**Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

following worship

**Church Lunch**

featuring BBQ brisket  
smoked by Carla Moore!



**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM

**Church Clean up Day**

**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 AM - Noon

**Church Easter Egg Hunt**



**Egg Hunt Volunteer & Supplies Sign-up**



**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 - 2:00

**Deacons' Annual  
BBQ Sale**

Ace Hardware parking lot

**June 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM - noon

**Vacation Bible School**

**Volunteer Recruitment**

has begun!

Please use the button below to sign-up.







**Join us this Wednesday  
March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 for  
Sweet & sour chicken, rice & Asian salad  
(prepared by Rhoda Voth)**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Fettuccine Alfredo with homemade bread & salad  
(prepared by Clare & Ken Utter)**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lasagna & salad  
(prepared by Deanna Molnar)**

Please let us know you will be attending by  
replying to this email,  
clicking the sign-up button below,  
or using the *One Stop* insert in the bulletin.

**Dinners are \$10/adult; \$5/child**

**Wednesday Night Suppers Sign-up**



**Adult Bible Study**

## Opportunities

- **Tuesday Morning Study** meets weekly at 10:00 AM in the Education Building.
- **Tuesday Evening Women's Study** meets weekly at 7:00 PM in the Education Building.
- **Men's Bible Study** meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 AM on in the Fellowship Hall.

*All are invited & welcome!*

## JUST

### Justice Unites Savannah Together

**JUST's Action Rally is the FIRST of TWO big events that we need ALL WIPC JUST supporters to attend!**

**At the Rally you will hear what we will ask for at the *Nehemiah Action* to address the Mental Health Access Campaign findings and updates on past campaigns we continue to follow-up on.**

**The SECOND - and most important event - is the *Nehemiah Action* on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. This is when JUST will ask political and civic leaders to join them in addressing mental health access in our community.**



# ACTION RALLY



## ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN

On this day, we come together to explore our Access to Mental Health Campaign proposal and its role in driving systemic change, promoting equity, and improving health outcomes in Chatham County. We will provide updates on our action steps to ensure a successful campaign and discuss strategies to coordinate and maximize attendance at our Nehemiah Action, strengthening our collective impact.

DATE AND TIME

**7 APRIL 2025**

7:00 PM- 8:00 PM

LOCATION

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

311 E HARRIS ST, SAVANNAH, GA 31401

FOR MORE INFORMATION

[WWW.JUSTSAV.ORG](http://WWW.JUSTSAV.ORG)

912-371-9131

**Action Rally RSVP & Carpool SIGN UP**



**Sign up to help in our Nursery!**  
**Volunteering is important to keeping our youngest disciples cared for and providing families time in worship to God.**

[Sign up HERE](#)

**Do you know where to find when church events are happening - such as lunches, learning activities or events?**

**Visit our Events Calendar  
on our web page by  
clicking below:**



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[March Newsletter](#)

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