



Holy Week and Easter services at Unity

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 17. Worship at 8:45 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary. Cherub Choir sings at 8:45 service.

Maundy Thursday, April 21. Worship and communion at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Good Friday, April 22. Stations of the Cross service at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Sunday, April 24. Worship at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Junior Choir sings at 8:00. Chancel Choir sings at 9:30 and 11:00.



“One Great Hour of Sharing”

Response to Haiti’s devastating earthquake was immediate on 1/12/2010 with clean water and food. Funds from the previous campaign were used to support this effort. 35000 hygiene kits (some made by our church) were provided. In the weeks /months after, support continued especially in support of Holy Cross Hospital. Support from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and International programs and World Mission remain. A grant from PDA and Presbyterian Hunger Program are providing seeds and tools for farmers. Presbyterian Self- Development of People, working with community projects, is providing clean water projects on the island of Hispaniola.

Collection for One Great Hour of Sharing will be Easter Sunday. There is information in the narthex referring to this campaign. Pew envelopes will be available on Easter Sunday. Let us thank God for giving us the opportunity to share our gifts.

Easter Nursery

Wanted: Loving arms and a playful spirit to entertain Unity's youngest children during the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Easter services on Sunday, April 24. We need help in the Infant, Toddler and Preschool nurseries during these times. Please contact Linda Bunge at jlbunge@comporium.net or 547-9898 if you are available to help us.

*United in Christ’s love,
we glorify God through
worship, nurture, and
service to all people.*

Sunday Morning

April 17

8:45 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16 at 10 am

Join us for a fun and “egg-citing” morning of egg hunting and refreshments! For children, birth through 4th grade. Remember to bring your own basket! This event is sponsored by Unity’s Middle School Youth Group.



Lunch Bunch

Mon., April 18 at 12:30 pm

South Carolina State Parks

Did you know that there are 47 state parks in South Carolina? Do you know where they are located? Opportunities such as camping, cabins, fishing, boating, hiking, equestrian trails, interpretive services, picnics, and even gold are available. South Carolina Chief Park Ranger Kirk Johnson of nearby Andrew Jackson State Park will discuss SC State Park Services. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm. Bring your own sandwich/salad lunch. Chips, drinks and cookies are provided.

Prayer Shawl Team

The next meeting is on Tues., April 19, 2011 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall Parlor.

Youth Corner



Important Information

• **Prayer Breakfast:** High School Youth are invited to *Prayer Breakfast* every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am. Parents and others—please consider volunteering to provide breakfast and/or lead devotion. Please contact Lisa Crutchfield at lis.yoga@live.com.

Middle School Youth

• **Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 16. Please arrive at the church at 9:00 am, so that we can hide the eggs. The hunt will start at 10:00 am! Afterwards, we'll have games, face painting, and snacks for the children. We'll finish up by 11:00 am.

• **April 17, 24-No Youth Group**

Habitat Workday

Our next workday will be Saturday, April 23rd, when the expected work is painting primer, metal, siding, and shed.

The following workday will be May 7th when we expect to be painting and finishing siding and metal.

Some of you have already signed up for these days. If others wish to join, contact the church office, or visit the web site: unityfortmill.org

Newsletter Publication

The next deadline: April 21, 2011 for issue date April 28

Newsletter deadline dates will be Thursday by 9:00 am. Information received after that time will go in the next available newsletter.

Submit information to: newsletter@unityfortmill.org

Special Lenten Worship Services

The last of our special Saturday evening Lenten worship services will be held this Saturday, April 16 at 5:00 PM in the historic sanctuary. The theme is "The Greatest of These is Love." The Lord's Supper will be celebrated and a nursery is provided. For more information, contact Jill at

jillduffield@yahoo.com

May 2011

Connections Class

Are you new to Unity? Visiting with us in worship? Please consider coming to our next Connections Class. The Connections Class is designed for people new to our church who may be considering becoming members. This class will provide information about the congregation, what it means to be a Presbyterian, opportunities for involvement, how to become a member, and other topics of interest and importance. It will also provide a great opportunity for you to meet some of the church staff and other church members. The Connections Class will be offered on Sunday mornings during the church school hour (**10:00 - 10:40 am**) in room M312. The dates for this class are:

- **Sunday, May 1**
- **Sunday, May 8**
- **Sunday, May 15**
- **Sunday, May 22**

If you are interested in the Connections Class or have questions about it, please contact Jeannie Bickett, Associate Pastor, at 547-5543 or by email at

pjbickett@unityfortmill.org

BUILDING FUND MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

Dr. Bill Henry

Florence Wilson

Given By:

**Monk and Annie Case
Murray and Joyce White
Karen Kimbrell
Bill and Ginni Stroup
Bob Hill**

**Jean Knox
Jimmy and Aggie Jones
Bill and Ginni Stroup**

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Feel the need to bag some groceries? Please don't wait for the event at Unity!

The next Second Harvest mobile pantry site will be Tuesday, April 19th, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 5376 McConnells Hwy. E., McConnells, SC.

There will be another opportunity to serve Second Harvest on Tuesday, April 26th, St. Luke No. 1, 5025 Lockhart Hwy., Sharon, SC.

Volunteers are asked to report at 8:00 a.m. For additional information, contact Dot Killian at dot@providencepres.org

Living Waters Fund Memorials

In Memory of:

**Dr. Bill Henry
Florence Wilson
Ethel Clarke**

Given By:

Tommy and Kathy Wilson

Sunday Morning Service

April 17, 2011

Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

8:45 am Infant Doris Dunn
Preschool *Bailey Masters*

11:00 am Infant Bud and Marlyn Oehrli
Toddler Gina Mitchell
Preschool Paulette Little

Greeters

8:45 am Larry and Brenda Stewart
11:00 am Bob and Joyce Sullivan

Welcome Center

8:45 am Michelle Kuhn
11:00 am Marilyn Wilbanks

Ushers

8:45 am Jackson Windell, Ron and Brenda Mullis, Jim and Ellen Bickett, John Ward

Offering: Lorraine Ward, Larry Huntley, Ken Bickett, Kevin McGrath, Judd Glasco, Gene Roper

11:00 am Mike Mistler, Lisa Crutchfield, Lauren Lochel, Wyndie Havnaer, Greg Greemon, Bill Reigel

Offering: Marilyn Wilbanks Diane Yarborough, Melanie and Gus Sharpless

*Music: 8:45 Cherubs
11:00 Chancel Choir*

Unity Members in Extended Care Facilities

- The Lakes of Litchfield, 54 Spartina Ct., Unit 10, Pawley's Island, SC 29585-**Anne Elliott**
- Agape, 1785 Lexington Commons Dr., Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Rosemary Ellis-Apt. 410-412**
- Presbyterian Communities of SC Health Care, 801 Musgrove St., Clinton, SC 29325-**Pug Hollis, Alice Horten**
- Morningside Assisted Living, 1830 W. Main St., Rm. 135 Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Homer Kirkman**
- The Haven at the Village at Carolina Place, 13150 Dorman Rd. 208, Pineville, NC28134-**Faye Wilson**

Please contact Jeannie if there are any changes or additions to this list.

In Retirement Communities

- The Cypress, 1721 Cypress Crk. Ln., Charlotte, NC 28210-**Mary Hallett**
- The Carriage Club, 5800 Old Providence Rd., 5305 Charlotte, NC 28226-**Lois Grice**
- Presbyterian Communities of SC 801 Musgrove St., Clinton, SC 29325-**Pug and Dot Hollis, Alice Horten, Trudie Robertson**
- Westminster Towers, 1330 India Hook Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Winona Kennedy-523, Buddy Culp-312**
- 201 W. Ninth North St., Summerville, SC 29783-**Sis Moredock**
- Park Pointe Village, 3025 Chesbrough Blvd., Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Hoss and Maxine Nesbitt-Apt. 222, Mary T Littlejohn-Apt. 206**

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Happy Birthday!



April	24	Marcia Hardy, Christy Oltmann, Elizabeth Watson
	25	Gray Fisher, Kent Higgins, Camille, James and Meredith Welfare
	26	Mitchell Anderson, Carol Johnson, David Kinsey, Jeff Shouse
	28	Phillip Carter, Susie Hinton
	29	Don Bryson, Wilson Gregory, Teeny Honeycutt, Ryan Lengel, Margaret Morgan, Don Rice, Ann Robinson, Peg Snider
	30	Lee Cole, Kasey Lowe, Dee Rutter, Ben Rogers

Prayers of Concern

- Ruth McCrary
- Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Anne Long in the death of her sister, Nancy, in Virginia.
- LeAnne Morse
- Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Al Martin who passed away April 7
- Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Peter Bright in the death of his Mother, Betty Bright, in Ohio.

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

Attendance April 10, 2011

8:45 am	162
11:00 am	298
Sunday School	185

Financial Information for the period 3/24-3/30/2011	Last Week (\$)	Actual Month to date (\$)	Budgeted amount for Month (\$)	+/- \$	+/- %	Actual Year to Date (\$)	Budgeted Year to Date thru' Month End (\$)	+/- \$	+/- %
Operating Income	31,430	31,430	61,393	(29,963)	-49%	262,625	274,069	(11,444)	-4%
Operating Expenses	17,614	17,614	76,051	(58,437)	-77%	250,341	318,461	(68,120)	-21%
Capital Campaign Giving	6,737	6,737	17,784	(11,047)	-62%	80,160	143,769	(63,609)	-44%

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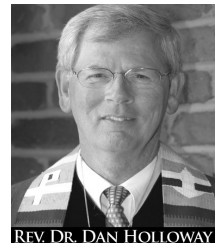
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Return Service Requested

April 14, 2011

Dear Friends,

On Sunday April 17th, we will observe both Palm and Passion Sunday in our worship. While putting the two together may seem jarring to some, it is actually in accord with historical tradition. Christians have done so in their worship since at least the fourth century.



REV. DR. DAN HOLLOWAY

There are important, practical, and theological reasons for doing so as well. We cannot properly celebrate the resurrection without understanding the pain and hardship of the passion. But a growing number of Christians miss worship on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and in the most practical sense go straight from the palms to the resurrection. Keeping the passion tied to Palm Sunday assures us that we are reminded of the full meaning of Jesus's entry into Jerusalem.

We do have worship this year on both Maundy Thursday and on Good Friday and I hope you will be a part of those if able. And I am very excited about our first Easter in our new sanctuary. We will celebrate with three services at 8, 9:30, and 11. We can welcome many new friends this year with our additional space and I hope you will use this opportunity to invite others for all of these special times of worship.

In Christ's Service,

Dan