



Church Workday

Dear Church Members,

Church workday is Saturday April 9th, and we sure could use everyone's help. We'll start at 8 am and work until we're done (usually before noon). If you can't stay the whole time, that's OK.

Our main projects will be to weed & clean pine needle beds, spread pine needles, spread mulch, prune and trim hedges and trees, and plant flowers. We have 200 bales of pine straw and 14 yards of mulch being delivered to the church, so there will be plenty for everyone.

We will need for you to bring shovels, steel rakes, leaf rakes, pruners and wheelbarrows to use for the day. Don't forget your gloves and finest yard work attire.

A signup table will be located in front of the historic sanctuary on Saturday morning for you to sign up for your preferred activity. We will be organized into teams and get our work accomplished quickly.

Thank you to everyone for your willingness to help and continued commitment to maintaining Unity Presbyterian Church. We look forward to seeing you Saturday April 9th.

RSVP: Please RSVP to this email below so we can get a head count.

Roger Nelson, Chair

Unity Building and Grounds Committee

Email: ryandyrian@msn.com



Welcome to Unity!

We want to invite anyone who is interested in learning more about Unity to a "Welcome to Unity" get-together on Sunday morning, **April 10**. This is an informal gathering at **10:00 AM**, during which we will have coffee and light refreshments, share some basic information about the congregation, and answer any questions you may have. This should last about 30-40 minutes. Children are welcome to come with their parents or to attend Sunday School. "Welcome to Unity" will take place in **Room M312**, in the Ministries Building between the historic sanctuary and the new sanctuary. Come into the building through the covered walkway, and Room 312 is the second room on your left. We hope to see you there!

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 10

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

Congregational Dinner

*Wednesday, April 13, at 6:00
pm in the Fellowship Hall*

Menu: Baked Spaghetti, caesar salad, peas and carrots, garlic bread, iced tea, lemonade, banana pudding.

Cost: \$5.00 for adults
\$3.00 for
children under 10
\$20.00 max. per family unit

*Join us for dinner and
fellowship! Please make
reservations* by completing a yellow pew card and placing it in the offering plate, or by calling the church office **by noon on Monday, April 11**. This is our caterer's firm deadline.

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.



Dear Unity Habitat Volunteers,

Thanks to those who worked in the rain on Saturday. We got some work done before being rained out at about 11:00.

We got to meet homeowner Erica and her son and made some new friends from Temple Kol Ami!

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

Our third 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, please reply to this email, contact the church office, or visit the web site. Call me if you have questions.

Peace,
Steve Hardy
547-2042

Invitation to a Lenten Discipline

Lent is a time to carefully reflect on our relationship with God as we anticipate the coming of Holy Week. At Unity this year, we are offering several opportunities to explore your faith and how it relates to your daily living.

We will hold a series of special Lenten services in the historic sanctuary, and all are encouraged to participate. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at each of the Saturday evening services. A nursery will also be provided. These Lenten services will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, **April 9** at 5pm "Lead a Life Worthy of the Calling"

Saturday, **April 16** at 5pm "The Greatest of These Is Love"

Finally, in addition to our traditional Maundy Thursday service on **April 21st**, a Good Friday "Stations of the Cross" service will be offered at 7pm on **April 22nd**.

To wrap up our focus on Lent, a closing mini-retreat will be held for those who participated in the opening mini-retreat. We will reflect on our Lenten journey. The closing mini-retreat will be held on Friday, **May 13 from 6pm-9pm** and Saturday, **May 14 from 9am-1pm**.

If you have any questions regarding the services, please contact Jill at:

jillduffield@yahoo.com

Youth Corner



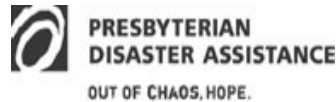
Important Information

• **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 Stuffing:** April 10th 5:15-6:15 Time to stuff lots and lots of Easter Eggs!!

• **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.



"One Great Hour of Sharing"

One Great Hour of Sharing receives funds from multiple denominations to support its work. In the Presbyterian Church, the fund is called Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Flood relief is available for Japan after its disastrous earthquake and tsunami, and for regions in the world that are regularly swept by monsoon flooding. In the recent flood in Pakistan, 1/2 of the country was severely flooded. 1600 people were killed, and 20 million people were affected. Nearly 2 million homes were either damaged or destroyed, making 10 million homeless. Funds from OGHS supported food, shelter, mobile health units and education to slow the spread of communicable disease.

Sharing our gifts in the Easter Sunday offering is a way to join with other Christians in showing God's love for all.

9th Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat-Save the Date!

Jill Duffield to Lead

Save the date for Unity's 9th Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat, September 16-18, 2011. Plan to be part of a wonderful weekend at the William Black Lodge at the Montreat Conference Center. Additional details regarding the retreat and registration information to follow.

Sunday Morning Service

April 10, 2011

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge

8:45 am Infant Cynthia Keenum
 Preschool Carson Hall
 11:00 am Infant Wyndie Havnaer
 Toddler Doris Ussery
 Preschool Taylor Bunge

Ushers

8:45 am Jackson Windell, Ron and Brenda Mullis, Jim and Ellen Bickett
Offering: Lorraine Ward, Larry Huntley, Ken Bickett, Keith Griffin, Judd Glasco, Gene Roper
 11:00 am Tim Whitesell, Lisa Crutchfield, Lauren Lochel, Wyndie Havnaer, Greg Greemon, Bill Riegel
Offering: Lucy Hagood, Diane Yarborough, Melanie and Gus Sharpless

Greeters

8:45 am Tom Ellison, Ned Chamberlain
 11:00 am Sean, Shannon and Isabel Crews
 Ella Knox

Welcome Center

8:45 am Youth
 11:00 am Youth

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, NC 28134-**Faye Wilson**

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

Happy Birthday!



April 17 Jordan Batchelor, Keith Hart, Sam Johnson, Tommy Joyner, Phyllis Miller
 18 Kim Cross, William Ross
 19 Chuck Epps, John Garver, Thomas Hart
 20 Susan Ballmer, Ken Hill, James Watson
 21 Billy Barron, Anderson Boetsch, Casey Boudinot, Debbie Butler, Ed Fritz, Martha Gribble, Don Thomas, Dixie Thomasson
 22 Sally Barnette, Matt Eddens, Patrick Sizemore, John Welker, Ashley Williams, Maggie Wright
 23 John McManus, Annie Reigel, Adam Veach

Prayers of Concern

- Ruth McCrary
- Al Martin

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

Newsletter Publication

The next deadline: April 14, 2011 for issue date April 21

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

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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Attendance April 3, 2011

8:45 am	154
11:00 am	333
Sunday School	177

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	9,313	66,983	85,038	(18,055)	-21%	231,185	212,676	18,509	9%
Operating Expenses	8,283	78,384	76,984	1,400	2%	231,767	242,410	(10,643)	-4%
Capital Campaign Giving	2,635	27,509	29,690	(2,181)	-7%	80,160	125,985	(45,825)	-36%

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Return Service Requested

April 7, 2011

Dear Friends,

The Deacons have scheduled a work day for Saturday morning, April 9th. The purpose is to beautify our church grounds prior to Holy Week and Easter. You should have received information about this via a postcard recently, but if not, contact Roger Nelson or the church office for more information. All skill levels are welcomed!



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

The session will be meeting next Wednesday, the 13th, to receive members of our most recent Connections Class into membership. Some fifteen families are expected to join in all, and I hope you will watch for their names in upcoming weeks. Initial acts of hospitality and welcome are among the best ways to help people “stick” in the church. Why not make it your goal to get to know one to two new families by name as they are introduced to the church?

In Christ's Service,

Dan