



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

## Mother\*Daughter\*Sister\*Friend Luncheon

Sunday, March 11

Tickets on Sale Sunday, February 26


Please join us at our Presbyterian Women's annual **Mother\*Daughter\*Sister\*Friend 2012 Luncheon** on Sunday, March 11 in Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am worship service. We welcome actress and comedienne Kathleen Dolan, who will delight you with her positive humor and spiritual wisdom. We will also collect a special offering to support our Living Waters for the World outreach program in its mission to provide communities around the world with safe, clean water.

**Tickets will be sold Sunday, February 26 ONLY, in the Bride's Parlor - Room M201 (on the Sunday School Hall) after both worship services.** Seating is limited to 260, and tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. All seats will be assigned, and seating requests will happily be accepted when you purchase your tickets. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Childcare is available for children ages 3 and under. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bunge at 547-9898 or [jlbunge@comporium.net](mailto:jlbunge@comporium.net).

## Sunday Morning February 19, 2012

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

## Have a Heart for Missions

 Please join us for the next Family Promise hosting **February 26-March 4**. Dinner Hosts, Overnight Hosts, Drivers, donations of food, laundry and other service are needed! Family Promise serves recently displaced homeless families in York County. It is a family-friendly way for Unity's children and adults to serve our local community. Please email Linda Bunge at [jlbunge@comporium.net](mailto:jlbunge@comporium.net) for more details.

Also, save the following hosting dates for later in 2012:

June 17-June 24, August 5-August 12, October 7-October 14.

## Lunch Bunch February 27

A very entertaining program is planned for the Monday, February 27th Lunch Bunch group. The Carolina Copy Cats will entertain us. This is a fun-loving group of local seniors who will lip-sync vintage songs as they dance and perform. Nostalgic and catchy songs such as "Hello Dolly", "Hey Big Spender" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" have been part of their performances in the past. However, they change and add to their songs for each season. Bring your own sandwich and be here at 12:00 noon. Chips, drinks and dessert will be provided. This group welcomes all who are available to participate at this time of the day.



## February 28 Bloodmobile

2012 is Leap Year! You are blessed with an extra day, so use the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb. to give the gift of life. Unity's quarterly blood drive will be Feb. 28 from 2:30-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations are encouraged; walk-ins are accepted! If you can not be a blood donor, home baked cookies will be graciously accepted for the canteen! Sign up to give on the board after each service or call the church office. Thank you for your participation.



## FH Sunday School Class

February 19th, the FH Sunday School Class will be meeting in the Sanctuary on this day only. We apologize that coffee will not be available.

## Prayers of Concern

- Libby Kern
- Jeanne Engle
- Ruth McCrary
- Lucille Lee
- Noah Fike
- Amy Benson
- Donna Diedrich
- Christian sympathy is extended to Marty McGinn and family in the death of her mother, Ginny Wehunt, of Rock Hill, SC.
- Christian sympathy is extended to R.J. Bates and Lauren Bates Cole and family in the death of their grandfather, Martin William Bates, of Rock Hill, SC.
- Christian sympathy is extended to James Bunge and family in the death of his father, Harold Bunge, of Michigan.
- Christian sympathy is extended to Sandy Rea and family in the death of her mother, Jeanne Thompson, of Charlotte.

*Please continue to remember those  
with special needs.*

## Youth Corner

### High School Youth

*February 17, 19, TBA, Pick a day for a fun activity.*

*February 22, 7:30-8:00 am*-Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. (Beth Chuck)

*February 26, 6:00-7:30 pm*-The Message of the Media. Devotion, games, refreshments. What's up with advertising?

*February 29, 7:30-8:00 am*-Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. (Gina Mitchell)

*March 3, 8:00 am-4:00 pm*-Pine Straw sale.

*March 4, 6:00-7:30 pm*-A Night with a Parable: Woman at the well (leader-Bobby Martin). Devotion, games, refreshments.

*March 7, 7:30-8:00 am*-Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. (Cheryl Lowe)

*March 11, 6:00-7:30 pm*-Body Image, Devotion, games, refreshments.

*March 14, 7:30-8:00 am*-Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. (Need Volunteer)

*March 18, 6:00-7:30 pm*-Weighted Down: So much stress. Devotion, games, refreshments.

### Middle School Youth

*February 19*, Informal gathering, skating.


*February 26, 5:15-6:45 pm*- Program night. Lenten, games, dinner.

*March 4, 5:15-6:45 pm*- Program night. Service, games, dinner.

*March 11, 5:15-6:45 pm*- Program night. Easter egg stuffing.

*March 16-17*, Presbytery Mission trip.

### Middle School Easter Egg Hunt

March 24, 10:00 -11:30 am. Outside on front lawn. All children through grade 5 are invited. 

## SAVE THE DATE-BENEFIT BARBEQUE

Saturday, March 3



The Men's Ministry Group is planning a barbeque to benefit the Kern family, members of our church. As many of you know, young Libby Kern is undergoing treatment for a rare cancer. Tickets are now available in the church office and from the men's ministry. We are taking orders for either barbeque plates-\$10; or cooked Boston Butts (6-7lb)-\$25, eat-in or carry out. Please make checks payable to Libby Kern.

### AARP TAX AIDE PROGRAM

This is a **totally free** service offered by AARP.

Where: Fort Mill Public Library in Baxter Village at: 1818 Second Baxter Crossing.

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday, through April 17.

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm. The last client is taken at 4:00pm.

#### What you need to bring:

- Social Security Cards for all that will be claimed for tax purposes.
- A picture ID.
- Checkbook with your name printed on the check so that the routing and account number can be copied for e-filing.
- 2011 Tax return, 1099s, 1098s, W-2's and any other proof of deductions or income. Contact Lonnie Shrine at 803-547-7196 if you have any questions.

### Sanctuary Flowers

*Would you like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor of or memory of a loved one or to remember a special occasion? The Worship and Music Team invites you consider this ministry. This is how you do it:*

- You may reserve a Sunday by signing up in the "Sanctuary Flowers" notebook located in the narthex or on the church website [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).
- You will then contact a florist. Most florists in Fort Mill are familiar with Unity's procedure, and many will deliver flowers to the church on the Saturday before; others may call the church office if there are questions.
- Debbie Butler will contact you close to the Sunday you chose to determine wording for the bulletin, or you may contact her at [dsbutler@unityfortmill.org](mailto:dsbutler@unityfortmill.org).
- Please remember the flowers are for both services, and need to be removed after the 11:00 worship service.

### A New Offering ... Seeking, Exploration, Discernment

Spiritual Direction is a process which encourages you to explore a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. It is a process that uses reflection and contemplation to recognize God's presence and grace in your life. Direction is not about telling people what to believe or how to act, but working with the Spirit to discover, surface, name for themselves, and engage in what God is doing. (Rev. Kenton Smith, Presbyterian, USA). Anne Gessner and Susan Bullard are currently enrolled in a two-year program for Spiritual Direction through Haden Institute. Anne and Susan are currently offering Spiritual Direction to members of our church family. If you are interested in learning more about this process, or entering into a spiritual direction relationship, please contact either Anne or Susan.

Anne Gessner - [803-389-7915](tel:803-389-7915) - [Annespiritualpath@gmail.com](mailto:Annespiritualpath@gmail.com)

Susan Bullard - [803-579-1559](tel:803-579-1559) - [susanhodes4@gmail.com](mailto:susanhodes4@gmail.com)

### Save the Date: VBS 2012 June 10-14

This year's theme will be "Operation Overboard". Dinner will be from 5:15-6:00 pm. Program from 6:00-8:00 pm.

## Sunday Morning Service

### February 19, 2012

#### Nursery

Coordinator: *Linda Bunge*

8:45 am  
 Infant Joyce White  
 Preschool Alison Johnson

11:00 am  
 Infant Anne Cardozo  
 Toddler Leanne Webb  
 Preschool *Emily Wyndham*

#### Welcome Center

8:45 am Butch and Sissy Martin  
 11:00 am Tracy and Grey Young

#### Attendance

##### February 12

8:45 am	221
11:00 am	284
Sunday School	262

#### Ushers-Month of February, 2012

8:45 am Butch Cowart, Susan Bates,  
 Butch Martin, Gene Roper,  
 Bob Schaefer

**Offering:** *Karen Chase, Joe and Debbie  
 Hathaway, John and Jean  
 McManus, Tommy Hagood*

11:00 am Laura Hall, Tim and Nancy  
 Deacon, Warren and Paula  
 Jackson

**Offering:** *David and Abby-Parker  
 Coleman, Wayne and Lauren  
 Meyer, Bill Reigel, Diane  
 Yarborough*

#### Greeters Month of February, 2012

8:45 am Gary Boetsch, Ron and Jane  
 Godfrey  
 11:00 am Bill Reigel, Diane Yarborough

### Unity Members in Extended Care Facilities

- The Lakes of Litchfield, 54 Spartina Ct., Unit 10, Pawley's Island, SC 29585-**Anne Elliott**
- 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**
- Westminster Health Care, 831 McDow St., Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Rosemary Ellis #231A**

*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**
- 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 Jimmy and Aggie Jones-607**
- Oakleaf Village of Greenville, 1560 Thornblade Blvd., Apt. 210, Greer, SC 29650-**Bob and Mary Lay Derrick**
- The Woodlands at Furman, 50 Arboretum Lane, Rm. 107, Greenville, SC 29617-**Carolyn Martin**
- Park Pointe Village, 3025 Chesbrough Blvd., Rock Hill, SC 29732-**Maxine Nesbitt-Apt. 222, Mary T Littlejohn-Apt. 206**

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#### Newsletter Publication

deadline: **Thursday, February 23 at 6 pm**  
 for Issue date:

**March 1**, Please submit information to:  
**newsletter@unityfortmill.org**

## Happy Birthday!

### March

- 1 Nancy Fricke, Banks Shannon, Kathryn Whitten
- 2 Andy Hathaway, Jan Kessler, Lee-Anne McGrath,
- 3 Joe Bonds, Tim Deacon, Bob Sullivan
- 4 Leigh Burrell, Ethan Kinsey, William Lawhon, Elizabeth, Kathryn, Sam Little, Raleigh McCabe, Chris Nunnery, Emerson Turner
- 5 Matthew Palmer, Dannie Vaughn
- 6 Wyatt Hamilton, Peyton Lindenberg, Ed Wylie
- 7 Amber Adams, Alex Johnson, Jacob Kinsey, Susan Mobley, Kristi Riddle



Financial Information for the period 2/1-2/7/2012	Last Week (\$)	Actual Month to date (\$)	Budgeted amount for Month (\$)	+/- \$\$	+/- %	Actual Year to Date (\$)	Budgeted Year to Date thru' Month End (\$)	+/- \$	+/- %
Operating Income	30,130	30,130	62,107	(31,977)	-51%	94,841	154,295	(59,454)	-39%
Operating Expenses	34,590	34,590	80,381	(45,791)	-57%	105,345	185,756	(80,411)	-43%
Capital Campaign Giving (Includes <i>Bridge to the Future</i> and <i>Building Unity with God</i> giving)	11,433	11,433	9,660	1,773	18%	27,063	71,207	(44,144)	-62%

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**February 16, 2012**      *Return Service Requested*



*Dear Friends,*

We had a great mission discernment event on February 11th as we sought together to see God's purposes for our church for the upcoming years. We reaffirmed the basic direction of our church, and rejoiced in the many positive things God is doing in our midst. We also discussed a variety of ways of strengthening our mission, with a number of positive ideas being shared. I am deeply grateful to all those who came to share in this important day, and to the Discipleship Team that planned the day for us. Thanks also to Tom Norwood, who served as our leader.

Don't forget the barbeque to support Libby Kern. It's scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd, and tickets need to be purchased in advance. I and many other men in the church have tickets to sell so please see one of us to participate in this important cause. Tickets are also available in the church office.

Finally, thanks for your attendance in Worship recently. It's been great to see so many of you here. Worship is still the core of what we do at Unity, and your participation always honors God.

*In Christ's Service,*

*Dan*