



## Mother Daughter Sister Friend 14th Annual Luncheon “Celebrate the Gifts of Women”



Please join us at our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual MDSF Luncheon as we “Celebrate the Gifts of Women” on **Sunday, March 9, 2008 following the 11:00 am worship service** in the Fellowship Hall. Jerry Hood from “Taste from Above” Catering will be back with another scrumptious meal and dessert. This will be followed by special entertainment and an encore performance of the “Women of the Bible” Fashion Show that was originally performed at the Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering Dinner in May 1995.

The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Payment can be made prior to the luncheon in the church office (make checks payable to “Presbyterian Women”) or at the door. Because this is a catered event, payment is expected for any cancellations after March 2. *Babysitting will be provided if requested by March 2.* Children under five will be dismissed to a classroom to make a craft following the meal.

Please **RSVP by Sunday, March 2** to Linda Bunge via email at [jlbunge@comporium.net](mailto:jlbunge@comporium.net) or complete a yellow Meal Reservation card. Seating is assigned so please include any seating requests when responding. **We encourage you to respond early, as seating is limited.**

### SUPPORT THE CARE CENTER

In conjunction with the MDSF Luncheon, we will be accepting personal care items to donate to the Fort Mill Care Center. The Care Center helps many women who cannot use food stamps to purchase these items. So clean out those bathroom cupboards and closets and bring those extra or no longer used personal care items (feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, etc.) to the luncheon. There will be a special container for you to place your items. Thank you in advance for your participation in this worthwhile mission project.

### MDSF CAREGIVERS NEEDED

**WANTED:** Loving arms and a playful spirit to entertain Unity's youngest children during the MDSF Luncheon on Sunday, March 9 following the 11:00 worship service. Ms. Angie and Ms. Sylvia need help in both the infant and toddler nurseries during this time. Children age 4 and under will be dismissed following the MDSF meal to do a craft in the Toddler Nursery. Please contact Linda Bunge ([jlbunge@comporium.net](mailto:jlbunge@comporium.net) or 547-9898) if you are available to help us.

### ATTENTION UNITY'S MEN! WE WANT YOU FOR MDSF

A **few good men** are needed to wait tables at the Mother\*Daughter\*Sister\*Friend Luncheon on March 9 following the 11:00 am service. Prior experience is NOT necessary and food will be provided! Please contact Becca Bowyer via email at [bowyercrew@comporium.net](mailto:bowyercrew@comporium.net) or 327-8682.

### TABLE HOSTS NEEDED

Bring a touch of your home to the M\*D\*S\*F\* Luncheon on March 9, 2008, as a **Table Host!** We are still in need of 10 Hosts. Each Host is asked to set one table for the luncheon using your own china from home! This beautiful meal will be a treat for all to see! For more information, please contact Regina Bryson at 548-7091 or [Queen-Bee@comporium.net](mailto:Queen-Bee@comporium.net).

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

### Sunday Mornings

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:55 am	Church School for all ages
11:00 am	Worship Service

### Looking for a great part-time job? Love working with young children?

Unity's weekday preschool is expanding this fall and we are now accepting applications for a variety of positions for the 2008-2009 school year. If you love working with young children and are interested in hearing more about the opportunities at the preschool, please contact Lynn Ringley via email at [lhingley@comporium.net](mailto:lhingley@comporium.net) or (803) 547-5543.

### Storytelling & Folk Music Outing March 6

The Lunch Bunch is sponsoring an outing on Thursday afternoon, March 6 to the Baxter Hood Center in Rock Hill for the program “Down Home: Stories and Folk Music for Adults.” This program is part of the Patchwork Tales Storytelling Festival sponsored by the York County Public Library, and admission and parking are free. We will meet at the church at 2:00 pm to carpool together, returning by 5:00 pm. All adults are welcome to join us for this event. We have reserved 25 spaces for this event, and registration is required. To reserve a place, contact Jeannie Bickett at [pjbickett@comporium.net](mailto:pjbickett@comporium.net) or call the church office at 547-5543.

## We Want YOU!

Patsy, Jeannie, Debbie, and Brynne are looking for a FEW GOOD WOMEN to join them every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm for personal training and exercise with Ken Sheets. We meet in the Fellowship Hall, work very hard, and have a great time! Contact any of us for details and costs.

## Exercise Instructors

The Health Ministries Team is looking for exercise instructors to lead exercise and fitness classes at Unity. If you are interested in leading such a class, please contact Marion Woodson at (803) 547-5229 or via at [mswoodson@comporium.net](mailto:mswoodson@comporium.net).

## To my church family,

Many thanks for your concern during this time of my loss of Harriett, and for the many prayers, visits, calls, food, and caring. It has given me strength and encouragement during this sad time.

Sincerely,  
*Lucille Lee*

## Dear Unity family,

There are no words that can express our thank you for your continued support in prayer for Don during his trying time. Your visits and your cards never failed to brighten his day and boost his spirits for the days ahead. You have been our life line as we faced our ups and downs for so many weeks. We both feel so blessed to be a part of the Unity family. Thank you all.

*Suzanne and  
Don Thomas*

## Children in Worship

Are you interested in learning more about Children in Worship? Are you considering serving in this ministry, but not sure how? If so, consider attending one or our training sessions for storytellers, greeters, helpers, and substitutes. There will be two training sessions offered. The first will be February 24 at 10:00 am in the 5/6 CIW Room. The second will be March 9 at 5:15 pm in the 5/6 CIW Room. Please RSVP by contacting Debbie in the church office or by visiting the web site [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).

## Blood Drive Tuesday, February 19

### Donors Needed



*Blood saves lives—and it is always needed. Did you know that every 2 seconds in America someone needs blood? But only 5% of the eligible US population donates blood in any given year. Healthy donors are the only source of blood, and **giving blood is simple and convenient.***

Unity's blood drive is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 19, 2008 from 3:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** There will be a sign up sheet available after worship on February 17, or contact the church office (803) 547-5543 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are not required but recommended. Walk-ins are always welcome.

If you are unable to donate blood but would like to help, please consider providing some homemade goodies such as cookies or trail mix. These items may be left in the Fellowship Hall before the blood drive.

*"She's the mother of my children.  
There are no words  
to thank blood donors  
for giving her the gift of life"*

Husband of a Blood Recipient



## Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Harriett Ellis Hyman	Murray and Joyce White
Harriett Ellis Hyman	Bob and Joan Martin
Harriett Ellis Hyman	Alice Horten
Harriett Ellis Hyman	Sis Moredock
Harriett Ellis Hyman	Neighbors of Lucille Lee
James T. Fudge	Patsy O. Black
Betty Roberts	Sis Moredock

## Youth Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Tim Hawkins	Stormy and Chari Young
Harriett Ellis Hyman	Stormy and Chari Young
James T. Fudge	Stormy and Chari Young

## Youth Fund Honorariums

<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Dan Holloway	Harper McLaurin Young
Jeannie Bickett	Harper McLaurin Young
Grey and Tracey Young	Harper McLaren Young

## Sunday Programs for Children Under 7

### *NURSERY (Birth through 3's)*

Available at 8:45 am, 10:00 am & 11:00 am. Nursery for ages 2 & 3 is available at these times also, and this group has Church School in the same room. Parents are asked to bring their child to the nursery, sign them in, and receive a pager. If your 2 or 3 year old comes into the worship service with you, s/he will be led to the nursery after the Children's Time. Please use a Child Identification Sticker, found in the back of the pew, and place it on his/her back before sending them. Please write 'nursery' on the sticker so your child will be taken to the appropriate location. Your child may be picked up on the 2nd floor of the Ministries Building in one of the following rooms: Birth to 24 months—Room 201; 2's & 3's—Room 203.

### *CHILDREN IN WORSHIP (Ages 4, 5 & 6)*

*8:45 am or 11:00 am*

Parents are asked to bring their child into the church worship service. After the Children's Time, your child will be led to one of the following locations: CIW 4's—Room 105, CIW 5's & 6's—Room 102. Please use a Child Identification Sticker, found in the back of the pew, and place it on your child's back. Be sure to write CIW4 or CIW5/6 on the sticker, so that your child will be taken to the correct location. Your child may be picked up after worship in the room indicated above, which is on the first (bottom) floor of the Ministries Building.

## Sunday Morning Service February 17, 2008

<b><u>Nursery</u></b>		<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	
<i>Nursery Coordinator:</i>	<i>Linda Bunge</i>	8:45 am	Gary Boetsch
8:45 am Infants	Beth Frattaroli	11:00 am	Steve Turner
2's & 3's	Laurie Rogers	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	
11:00 am Infants	Susan Bullard and Ashley Groot	8:45 am	James Bunge, Butch Cowart, Vera Reid, Jack Windell, Steve Gribble
2's & 3's	Doris Ussery	11:00 am	Kearns Little, Jeff Hall, Heather Wolf, Tommy Wilson, Kathy Wilson, Jeff Shouse, Cecil Hinton
<b><u>Children in Worship</u></b>		<b><u>Welcome Center</u></b>	
8:45 am 4's	Jennifer Bowman and Ginny Munson	8:45 am	Donna Diedrich
5's & 6's	Becca Bowyer and Cindy Keenum	11:00 am	Donna Diedrich
11:00 am 4's	Kristain McCabe and Kristi Ainsley		
5's & 6's	Brynne Fisher, Layne Fisher and Renee Stokes		

## *Happy Birthday!*

February	25	Beth Reigel
	26	Lois Edwards
	27	Ruth McCrary, Allan McIntyre, Mary Millikin, Rachel Petagna
	28	Jacob Couchenour, Julie Herndon, Michael Hill, Alan Strosaker
	29	Hannah Marie Rozier
March	1	Nancy Fricke, Kathryn Whitten
	2	Andy Hathaway, Lee-Anne McGrath



### **Newsletter Publication**

Next Issue: Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008  
**Deadline: Sunday, Feb. 17, 6 pm**  
 Submit information to: Brynne Fisher  
 via email at:  
**[brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com)**

### **Extended Nursing Care**

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### **Attendance & Offering February 10, 2008**

8:45 am:	161
11:00 am:	219
Unity Hall:	9
Total Worship Attendance:	389
Sunday School:	195
Regular Offering:	\$10,589.42
Building Fund:	\$1,370.00

*Unity has no debt as of October 10.*

### **Prayers of Concern**

- Monk Case, Dot Hill, and family in the death of their brother
- Helen and J.R.Hefner and family in the death of his sister
- Maggie Keenum
- Jeff Kimbrell

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

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## February 14, 2008

### Worship

**February 17, 2008**

Dan's Sermon:

*"Under New Management"*

Old Testament Lesson:

Genesis 12: 1-4a

New Testament Lesson:

John 3: 1-17

*Dear Friends,*

This week the session will meet to receive the 2008 confirmation class into church membership. For those who may not know, confirmation in our church is now a two year process that requires a deep level of commitment by our young people and also by their parents, teachers, and shepherds. I offer my thanks to the many who have been a part of this process. This is one of the specific and important ways we live out the baptismal vows we make as a church.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

I also want to thank the many of you who have remembered Carol and me in your prayers in recent days. We've both been out of work with the flu for the last week and have been reminded again of the blessing of being a part of a supportive community of faith. Your calls and offers of support have been deeply appreciated.

*In Christ's Service,*  
*Dan*