



## 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 [QueenBee@comporium.net](mailto:QueenBee@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

### Lunch Bunch

Do you want to know what's in store for Fort Mill's future? Come to the Lunch Bunch on Monday, February 25 and hear Andy Merriman, Fort Mill Planning Director, discuss the comprehensive zoning plan and other items. The Lunch Bunch meets at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. All adults are welcome. Bring your own sandwich. Chips, drinks and cookies are provided. Come and join us for an enjoyable hour of mid-day fellowship.

### Pine Needle Sale

Saturday, March 29

Are you thinking it is time to spruce up the yard? Well, we have just what you need! Unity's youth will be selling pine needles, and proceeds will benefit youth missions. Ordering information and other details will be available soon in this newsletter, in the bulletin and on the web site [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).

### First Annual Unity Golf Tournament

*Save the Date*  
Sunday, April 20

More details will be announced soon. Questions or comments, please contact Kim Price

## Welcome Center

Want to become a Welcome Center Volunteer? Well, have we got a spot for you! All it takes is a smile and a warm heart to reach out to those who visit at Unity or are relatively new. This is an important first step of fellowship as we offer the love of Christ by welcoming others. If you are able to assist in this important ministry, please contact Donna Die-drich at 547-6817.

## 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.

## 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 at [hringley@comporium.net](mailto:hringley@comporium.net) or (803) 547-5543.

## 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).

## What is Shared Ministries?

Shared Ministries affirms that God gives each of us gifts for ministry within and beyond the church. We are called by God to use those gifts and support one another as we use, or share with others, those gifts.

*The body does not consist of one member but of many...If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the organs in the body, each one of them, as God chose. If all were a single organ, where would the body be?*

1 Corinthians 12:14, 17-19

*The gifts the Spirit gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ.*

Ephesians 4:11-12

*Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gifts he has received from God.*

1 Peter 4:10

Have you ever built a house of cards? Which is the most important card in that house? Is there a most important card? When you build a house of cards you are able to see how each card supports others around it. As you build the house taller and wider, you see how each card holds up those on the same row and then also becomes a base to the next row. The people of God, and certainly the people of Unity, are just like that house of cards. We support each other and our church by sharing our gifts, building our house as tall and wide as we can possibly build. It takes each of us, sharing our varied gifts, to make Unity what it is and to do the work of God. And each "card" or Unity member is tremendously important to the whole "house".

## Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Harriett Ellis Hyman	Catherine Bradford
Harriett Ellis Hyman	Tom and Marlene Beaty
Harriett Ellis Hyman	Jimmy and Aggie Jones
Jeff Kimbrell	Stormy and Chari Young
Jeff Kimbrell	Debbie and Rob Butler

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<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Jeff Kimbrell	Murray and Joyce White
Harris Case	Murray and Joyce White
Harris Case	Jimmy and Aggie Jones
Harris Case	Stormy and Chari Young
Madeline Cole	Tom and Marlene Beaty
Becky Parsons	Debbie and Rob Butler
Tim Hawkins	Debbie and Rob Butler

## AARP Tax Aide



Free federal and state income tax preparation and e-filing is available each **Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-5:00 from February 5, 2008 to April 15, 2008** upstairs at the Fort Mill Library at 1818 Second Baxter Crossing off Highway 160. The free and confidential service is provided by AARP- IRS Tax-Aide program volunteers who have been trained by IRS certified instructors and have passed a comprehensive exam. All



returns are prepared on computer software provided by the IRS. **The service is available to all ages and you do not have to be an AARP member to receive it.** Please come to the Fort Mill Library during tax season to receive this service or call Bill Weaver at 547-5442 or Lonnie Shrine at 547-7196 for more information.

### Sunday Morning Service February 24, 2008

<b><u>Nursery</u></b>		<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	
<i>Nursery Coordinator:</i>	<i>Lynn Ringley</i>	8:45 am	Cheryl Lowe
8:45 am Infants	Tracy Young	11:00 am	Kim Anderson
2's & 3's	Jake Gaulden	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	
11:00 am Infants	Bud Oehrli and Marlyn Oehrli	8:45 am	James Bunge, Butch Cowart, Vera Reid, Jack Windell, Steve Gribble
2's & 3's	Mills Reigel	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	Mary Shouse and Linda Bunge	8:45 am	Joe or Lisa Swinford
5's & 6's	Becca Bowyer and Gretchen Whitesell	11:00 am	Donna Diedrich
11:00 am 4's	Amanda Masters and Cathy Choate		
5's & 6's	Tammie Welch and Kim Anderson		

### Happy Birthday!

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| March | <p>3 Denise Bates, Joe Bonds, Tim Deacon,<br/>Bob Sullivan, Kelsey Wilson</p> <p>4 Leigh Burrell, David Domanski, Ethan Kinsey,<br/>William Lawhon, Raleigh McCabe,<br/>Chris Nunnery</p> <p>5 Dannie Vaughn</p> <p>6 Heather Abercrombie, Peyton Lindenbug, Ed<br/>Wylie</p> <p>7 Bill Henry, Alex Johnson, Jacob Kinsey, Susan Mobley</p> <p>8 Bob Bergvist, Beth Detar</p> <p>9 Ruth Boetsch, Sarah Savage, Barry Wells, Stormy Young</p> |
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### Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: Thursday, Feb.28, 2008  
**Deadline: Sunday, Feb. 24, 6 pm**  
 Submit information to: Brynne Fisher  
 via email at:  
**[brynne@yourcardsolution.com](mailto:brynne@yourcardsolution.com)**

### Extended Nursing Care

Ethel Clarke — Alterra Sterling  
House, Rock Hill

Anne Elliott — Laurel Crest,  
West Columbia

Dot Hill — Westminster, Rock Hill

Pug & Dot Hollis — Presbyterian  
Communities of SC- Clinton

Alice Horten — Presbyterian  
Communities of SC- Clinton

Harry Miller — Westminster,  
Rock Hill

Sis Moredock — Presbyterian  
Communities of SC- Summerville

Trudie Robertson — Presbyterian  
Communities of SC- Clinton

### Attendance & Offering February 17, 2008

8:45 am:	122
11:00 am:	247
Unity Hall:	11
Total Worship Attendance:	380
Sunday School:	164
Regular Offering:	\$17,283.67
Building Fund:	\$1,152.00

*Unity has no debt as of October 10.*

### Prayers of Concern

- Betty Kimbrell and family in the death of her husband, William Jefferson "Jeff" Kimbrell
- Harry Miller
- David Neel
- Joe Swinford

*Please continue to remember those  
with special needs.*

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## Worship

**February 24, 2008**

Youth Sunday Theme:  
"The Lord is My Rock"

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 18  
Matthew 7: 24-27  
Matthew 16: 13-20

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**February 21, 2008**

*Dear Friends,*

Please hold Sunday, March 30, on your calendar for a very special event. The Capital Funds Committee is planning a congregational field trip to see a sanctuary similar in design to the one we propose to build. More details will follow but please save the date now.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

In the immediate future, this coming Sunday, February 24, is Youth Sunday. Our young people will provide worship leadership for both services. In addition, our confirmands will be received into membership. Please support them with your prayers and your presence. This is an important day for our youth, their families, and the whole congregation.

*In Christ's Service,  
Dan*