



Mother Daughter Sister Friend 14th Annual Luncheon "Celebrate the Gifts of Women"



We are looking forward to our 14th 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.

Due to an overwhelming response, we are no longer accepting reservations for this event. If you would like to be put on the wait list if there are cancellations, please email jlbunge@comporium.net or call Linda Bunge 547-9898.

If you have already made your reservation, 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.

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 support.

ATTENTION UNITY'S MEN! WE WANT YOU FOR MSDF

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 or 327-8682.

Mission Trip to Honduras

July 17-26, 2008 is the date for the trip to Copan Ruinas, Honduras. This will be a home building trip, jointly sponsored by our friends at Grace Presbyterian Church in Tega Cay. The group will work under the coordination of Gloria Wheeler of Heifer International to begin a construction project in the Chorti Mayan community of Nuevo San Isidro. Please contact Joyce Sullivan for more information at 547-6561 or jsullivan@comporium.net or to reserve your place on the team by April 1, 2008. A portion of the cost will be covered by the Outreach Mission Team.

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

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.

First Annual Unity Golf Tournament

Save the Date

Sunday, April 20

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

VBS Dates Announced



Make plans NOW to join us for Vacation Bible School each evening beginning Sunday, June 22 through Thursday June 26. More specific information and registration will be available soon.

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 of our training sessions for storytellers, greeters, helpers, and substitutes. There will be a training session offered 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.

Welcome Center

Want to become a Welcome Center Volunteer? All it takes is a smile and a warm heart to reach out to those who visit at Unity. Please contact Donna Diedrich 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 or call the church office at 547-5543.

Looking for a great part-time job?

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 (803) 547-5543 or at lhingley@comporium.net through March 16.

Upcoming Worship Services



Palm Sunday

Join us for Palm Sunday Worship Services on Sunday, March 16, 2008.

8:45 am Cherub Choir
11:00 am Full Chancel Choir

Maundy Thursday

Join us for a Maundy Thursday service and Communion on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Easter

Join us for Easter Worship Services on Sunday, March 23, 2008.

8:00 am Junior Choir
9:30 am Full Chancel Choir
11:00 am Full Chancel Choir

Congregational Dinner

Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Menu: Baked/Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Carrots, Banana Pudding, Iced Tea & Lemonade
Cost: \$5.00 for adults
\$3.00 for children under 10
\$20.00 max. per family unit

Join us for food and fellowship!

Please make reservations by completing a yellow pew card and placing it in the offering plate, using the on-line registration form at www.unityfortmill.org, or by calling the church office by noon on Monday, March 10, 2008.

Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Harriet Ellis Hyman	Joe and Zeta Sistare
Harriet Ellis Hyman	Tommy and Kathy Wilson
Harriet Ellis Hyman	Phil and Fannie Ray
Jeff Kimbrell	Paul and Donna Diedrich
Jeff Kimbrell	Joe and Zeta Sistare
Jeff Kimbrell	Jimmy and Aggie Jones
Jeff Kimbrell	Bob and Joan Martin
Jeff Kimbrell	Tom and Marlene Beaty
Jeff Kimbrell	John and Carla Schoenmaker
Jeff Kimbrell	Toni Rush
Jeff Kimbrell	Bob and Dot Hill
Jeff Kimbrell	Phil and Fannie Ray
Jeff Kimbrell	John and Jessie Little

Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Jeff Kimbrell	Billy and Emelia Howell
Jeff Kimbrell	Bill and Lou Henry
Jeff Kimbrell	John and Freda Garver
Jeff Kimbrell	Joe and Christine McGoogan
Harris Case	Phil and Fannie Ray
Harris Case	Joe and Zeta Sistare
Harris Case	Bob and Joan Martin
Harris Case	Toni Rush
Madeline Cole	Phil and Fannie Ray
Betty Roberts	Phil and Fannie Ray
Tim Hawkins	Joe and Zeta Sistare

Organ Fund Memorial

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Jeff Kimbrell	Tommy and Kathy Wilson

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 March 2, 2008

<u>Nursery</u>		<u>Greeters</u>	
<i>Nursery Coordinator:</i>	<i>Linda Bunge</i>	8:45 am	Karen Chase
8:45 am Infants	Laura Hall, Maddison and Carson Hall	11:00 am	Bill Fenton
2's & 3's	Emma Bickett	<u>Ushers</u>	
11:00 am Infants	Pam Bright, Ellen and Katie Bright	8:45 am	Stewart Nix, Steve Gribble, Keith Griffin,
2's & 3's	Layne Fisher		John McManus, Tommy Hagood
<u>Children in Worship</u>		11:00 am	Steve Turner, Alex Groot,
8:45 am 4's	Michelle Kuhn and Katharyne Tedford		Mary Sue McGrath, Cecil Hinton,
5's & 6's	Amanda Masters and Kristain McCabe	<u>Welcome Center</u>	Dan Mace, Linda Turner, Jaclyn Turner
11:00 am 4's	Tammie Welch and Ashley Groot	8:45 am	
5's & 6's	Bitsey Martin, Carson Martin,	11:00 am	Donna Diedrich
	Regina Bryson		Donna Diedrich

Happy Birthday!

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| March | 10 Dave Gordon, Jack Hagood, John Moore,
Thomas Welch, Kathy Wilson |
| | 11 Abbi Griffin, Chuck Hancock, Tucker Little,
Sandra Moore |
| | 12 Sue Jones, Kim Price, Tracy Young |
| | 13 Anne Gessner, Bob Young |
| | 14 Joe Simmons, Buck White |
| | 15 Cissy George, Patrick Wilbanks |
| | 16 Ken Nunnery, Rick Scott, Richie Sharpless, Sam Wood |



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Attendance & Offering February 24, 2008

8:45 am:	229
11:00 am:	268
Unity Hall:	12
Total Worship Attendance:	509
Sunday School:	232
Regular Offering:	\$22,836.41
Building Fund:	\$2,090.00

Unity has no debt as of October 10.

Prayers of Concern

- Billy Hannon
- Christine McGoogan
- Joe and Christine McGoogan's
daughter-in-law
- Julia Ringley

*Please continue to remember those
with special needs.*

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Return Service Requested

February 28, 2008

Worship

March 2, 2008

Dan's Sermon:

"New Vision in Christ"

Old Testament Lesson:

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

New Testament:

John 9: 1-41

Dear Friends,

How blessed we are to have the young people who are a part of our church! We were reminded of that again in our Youth Sunday worship this past week. The worship was both well constructed and deeply inspiring, and many of us left with a strong sense of confidence about our future as a church.



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

Having our youth lead worship provided me with a freedom I don't normally have on Sunday morning. While I worshipped in the sanctuary for the first service, I slipped into our overflow space in Unity Hall for a few minutes of the second service. I wanted to see for myself what others experience on Sunday morning. I am glad we have made arrangements for this overflow space, but I was also reminded of the numerous challenges this space provides for a positive worship experience. It's essential that we address our need for worship space, and I hope you will begin praying now about the work of our Capital Funds Team and our decision about a new sanctuary.

To lead us in that effort at spiritual discernment, we have added a Spiritual Emphasis sub-team to our Capital Funds Committee. Emelia Howell and Joe Bonds have agreed to lead this group, and you will hear more from them in the weeks to come. I hope you will take seriously their invitation to prayer.

In Christ's Service,
Dan