



## Preschool Registration is coming soon!

Registration for Unity's weekday preschool is right around the corner! If you have a child who will be 2, 3, or 4 years of age by September 1, 2008, we may be just what you are looking for. Important dates coming up are:

- Registration for currently enrolled students and their siblings will take place February 5;
- Unity church members may register on Sunday, February 10 at 5:00 pm in the church office;
- Public registration is on Monday, February 11 at 9 am in the church office.

For more information, please consult the church website at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org) or contact Lynn Ringley at 547-5543 or via email at [lhingley@comporium.net](mailto:lhingley@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

## Mother Daughter Sister Friend Luncheon

*Plans are well underway for this wonderful event. Are you able to help?*

### Table Hostesses 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 Hostesses. 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).

### 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 at [bowyercrew@comporium.net](mailto:bowyercrew@comporium.net) or 327-8682.

### Last Call for Praise Dancers! Kindergarten to Adult

If you would like to participate in the **praise dance** for the Mother\*Daughter\*Sister\*Friend event, please contact Marion Woodson by February 10 at (803) 547-5229 or via email at [mwoodson@comporium.net](mailto:mwoodson@comporium.net).

### Measurements Needed

The following 4 measurements are needed from each praise dancer:

**1. waist; 2. hip; 3. length from waist to mid-calf; 4. length from shoulder to where middle finger begins.** Send these measurements to Karen Steika via email at [steikan@comporium.net](mailto:steikan@comporium.net) as soon as possible, please.

*We look forward to seeing all women at the luncheon on March 9!*

## Driver Safety Program

Unity will be sponsoring the AARP Driver Safety Program on **February 11 and February 12, 2008**. The classes are from **1 pm to 5 pm** each day. You must attend both days to receive a certificate. **The cost is \$10.00 per person.** The course is designed for persons 50 and over. Persons completing the course are eligible for a discount on their collision and liability premiums for a period of 3 years under SC law. The individual insurance companies determine the rate of discount. AARP membership is not required. Individuals who completed the course in 2005 and earlier must take the course in 2008 to maintain the discount with their insurance company. The class limit is 35.



## Playgroup

Please join us for a special "Valentine Party" at our preschool playgroup on Friday, February 8, 2008, at 10 am in room 203. Playgroup is open to all children ages 5 and younger. For more information, please contact Lynn Ringley at 547-5543 or via email at [lhingley@comporium.net](mailto:lhingley@comporium.net).

## Prayer Shawl

Join us for the next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall Parlor. Previous experience is NOT required. This is a wonderful time of fun, fellowship and doing for others.

## 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. Please email Jeannie Bickett at [pjbickett@comporium.net](mailto:pjbickett@comporium.net) or call the church office at 547-5543 to reserve a place.

### Save the Date

Please plan to join us as we "Celebrate the Gifts of Women" at our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Mother\*Daughter\*Sister\*Friend luncheon on Sunday, March 9, 2008, following the 11:00 am service. More details regarding reservations will be available soon.

### 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 [lhtringley@comporium.net](mailto:lhtringley@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 of 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 website [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org).

### To My Church Family,

The blessing of having the love and care from my Unity Church family has helped me through the loss of my dear sister. Thank you for the prayers, visits, calls, food and caring. It has given me strength and encouragement through this sad time of losing my sister.

Sincerely,  
*Mary Millikin*

### Congregational Dinner

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 6 pm

Fellowship Hall

*Join us for food and fellowship!*

Menu: Turkey and Dressing	Cost: \$5.00 for adults
Green Beans	\$3.00 for children under 10
Mexican Corn	\$20.00 max. per family unit
Cranberry sauce	
Rolls	
Variety of cakes	
Iced Tea & Lemonade	

Please make reservations by completing a yellow pew card and placing it in the offering plate, using the on-line registration form, or by calling the church office by noon on Monday, February 11, 2008.

### 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 10 and 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.

**TOGETHERWE PREPARE**



### Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Tim Hawkins	Jim and Sue Campbell
Tim Hawkins	Stacey and Michelle Kuhn
Tim Hawkins	Bill and Linda Weaver
Tim Hawkins	Phillip and Betty Carter

### Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Tim Hawkins	Toni and Ryan Rush
Tim Hawkins	Don and Lynn Young
Tim Hawkins	Todd and Karen Wright

### General Fund Memorial

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Harriett Hyman	Lucille Lee's neighbors

## Offering for a Rainbow of Caring

On Sunday, February 10, Unity will participate in the Rainbow of Caring special offering, also known as the Tools and Blankets program. For many years we have shared along with more than 8,000 other churches in this opportunity to give relief to those in over 80 nations who have faced both natural and human-caused disasters. We may see some of the largest of these disasters reported by our news sources. We sometimes see their effects in graphic detail. Can there be hope in what seems to be hopeless? The Rainbow of Caring Offering is an opportunity for us to share in the hope that God has given us. *"When I bring clouds over the earth, the rainbow will appear in the clouds."*

*Your rainbow of caring to children and families the world over can help. Take a look:*

<p><b>\$5</b> can wrap a refugee child in a warm blanket</p> <p><b>\$15</b> can provide a hoe, shovel, and rake for a rural family</p> <p><b>\$25</b> can provide five warm blankets for a family left homeless by a hurricane in Florida</p> <p><b>\$100</b> can buy fishing nets and other equipment for a village Cooperative in Bolivia</p>	<p><b>\$175</b> can shelter disaster victims in a family-sized tent</p> <p><b>\$250</b> can provide a sewing machine for a widow learning a trade to support her family in Afghanistan</p> <p><b>\$5,000</b> can drill and install a clean water well for a village</p> <p><b>Priceless</b> Your gift can help Church World Service work in partnership in some 80 countries.</p>
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*Add your own colors to our rainbow of caring.*

## Sunday Morning Service February 10, 2008

<p><b><u>Nursery</u></b> Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley</p> <p>8:45 am Infants Cheryl Lowe with Casey 2's &amp; 3's Earl Williams</p> <p>11:00 am Infants Kathy Sizemore, Kristi Ainsley 2's &amp; 3's Ashton Wolfe</p> <p><b><u>Children in Worship</u></b></p> <p>8:45 am 4's Jennifer Bowman, Vereen Brown 5's &amp; 6's Emelia Howell, Regina Bryson</p> <p>11:00 am 4's Kristain McCabe, Margaret Macaulay 5's &amp; 6's Tammie Welch, Tricia Gupton</p>	<p><b><u>Greeters</u></b> 8:45 am Ellen Bickett 11:00 am Nancy Jo Sims</p> <p><b><u>Ushers</u></b> 8:45 am James Bunge, Butch Cowart, Vera Reid, Jack Windell, Steve Gribble 11:00 am Kearns Little, Jeff Hall, Heather Wolf, Tommy Wilson, Kathy Wilson, Jeff Shouse, Cecil Hinton</p> <p><b><u>Welcome Center</u></b> 8:45 am Donna Diedrich 11:00 am Donna Diedrich</p>	
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## Happy Birthday!

February 18		Lisa Brown, Eliza Greemon
19		Will Barbieri, Vicki Hawkins, Blaine Kuhn, Caroline Welch
20		Greg Cross
21		Jane Carroll, Susan Grove, Earl Williams
22		Ted Benfield, Tate Bryson, Mary Ashley Groot, Tiffany Hancock, Mott Hutchison, Jean Knox
23		Byron Hill, Ted Matthews
24		Hannah Boetsch, Beth Frattaroli, Cole Hunter, Cissy Smith



## Newsletter Publication

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## Extended Nursing Care

Ethel Clarke — Alterra Sterling House, Rock Hill  
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 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 3, 2008

8:45 am:	213
11:00 am:	278
Unity Hall:	53
Total Worship Attendance:	544
Sunday School:	248
Regular Offering:	\$23,201.67
Building Fund:	\$1,115.00

*Unity has no debt as of October 10, 2007.*

### Prayers of Concern

- Norman and Susan Ballmer and family in the death of Susan's father
- Mary Hallett
- Jeff Kimbrell
- Laurie and Bruce Pessier and family in the death of Bruce's son
- Gene and Lynda Roper and family in the death of Lynda's father

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

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## Worship

**February 10, 2008**

Jeannie's Sermon:

*"The Greatest Temptation"*

Old Testament Lesson:

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7

New Testament Lesson:

Matthew 3: 13-4: 11

## February 7, 2008

*Dear Friends,*

The tsunami of December 26, 2004—one of the most devastating disasters of the last 50 years—claimed more than 250,000 lives. Millions were displaced, while homes and lives were shattered, in an area stretching from Indonesia to East Africa. Church World Service, with long-standing programs in the region, quickly responded—blankets, tents, mosquito nets, water, medical supplies, and Health Kits were directed to the most affected areas. And now, thanks to funds from the CWS Tool and Blankets Program, CWS continues to meet emergency needs, as well as the long-term demands of rebuilding shattered lives and communities the world over. More information about this program is found in this newsletter on page 3.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

On Sunday, Unity will participate in the CWS Rainbow of Caring/Tools and Blankets special offering. Thanks to the support of churches like Unity, CWS Tools and Blankets Program is a rainbow of caring to people in need around the world. Prayerfully consider this important ministry. Special envelopes will be in the backs of the pews, and checks may be made payable to Unity with "CWS Tools and Blankets" in the memo.

*In Christ's Service,  
Dan*