



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

Vacation Bible School

Work Days

We need your helping hands to prepare for VBS!

Please plan to join in the fun, fellowship, and a little work as we prepare for Unity's VBS. Note the dates and times below:

- Thursday, June 19 5 to 7 pm
- Friday, June 20 9 to 11 am (childcare available by request)
- Saturday, June 21 9 amuntil...
- Thursday, June 26 8:00 pm..... until...

Please email Lynn Ringley @ lhingley@comporium.net if you are able to help at any of the listed times.

VBS Commissioning

Volunteers for Unity's 2008 VBS program will be commissioned on Sunday, June 22, at the service of their choice. The commissioning will take place during both services.

Thank you to all who have signed up for VBS!

By registering on time, you allow the VBS planning team the opportunity of securing enough adult and youth volunteers for children's programming, ordering ample supplies for activities, planning for meals and preparing a wonderful, worshipful space for all those attending! Registration is required for all meals and for children's classes. We look



forward to seeing you June 22-26.

Vacation Bible School Adult Classes:

"Micah"

"Do Justice, Love Kindness, and Walk Humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8) is the theme of the 218th General Assembly (2008) of the Presbyterian Church (USA.) This VBS class will look at the relevance of Micah's words for his day and ours. After examining the meaning of these words in the Biblical context, participants will reflect on how we do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God today. Participant study guides will be available in class and by email in advance for your preparation. Jeannie Bickett will teach this class. It will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

"Interfaith Hospitality Network"

Come join this class exploring a ministry to assist local, temporarily homeless families. We will have a representative from the York County office discuss what's happening at the national and county level. Then our coordinators will talk about opportunities to serve at Unity. We will also hear from a former IHN guest who will share how Unity and other churches have helped her become independent. This class will meet in Room 312.

"Children in Worship"

Have you wondered what happens when the children leave the sanctuary during worship? Have you wanted to find out more about Children in Worship? Come to the CIW classroom for an overview of the CIW experience. This is a great class to join if you want information about CIW, or if you think that you might like to be a CIW storyteller, greeter, or helper.

Adult classes begin at 6:30 pm and registration is not required. Please come and join us!

Sunday Mornings

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

Upcoming Dates to Note

**Sunday, June 22 through
Thursday, June 26
VBS**

**Sunday, June 22
VBS Commissioning
during both worship services**

**Sunday, June 29
5th Sunday Breakfast
10:00 am to 10:45 am
Light Breakfast will be served
NO Sunday School**

**Sunday, June 29 through
Sunday, July 6
IHN Hosting**

**Sunday, July 6
Change for the Church
One service only at 10:30 am
Potluck lunch after**

**Month of July
RAIN Closet Month**

**Sunday, July 13
Commissioning Honduras
Mission Workers
Unity's Honduras Mission
Workers will be commissioned
at the 11:00 am service**

**Thursday, July 17 through
Saturday, July 26
Adult Mission Trip to Honduras**

Disciple Bible Study Opportunities 2008-09

Disciple groups are forming for 2008-09. Disciple II, a 32-week study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts, will be offered at Unity. One class will meet Monday mornings from 9:45-11:45 am, and a second class will meet Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. In addition to these two classes, we are currently exploring offering the Disciple I class for those who were unable to take Disciple I this year. Disciple I will be offered either on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings, depending on demand.

New participants are welcome to sign up for either the Monday or Thursday Disciple II classes, but encouraged to register for Disciple I, if possible. Disciple I is a 32-week survey course of the Bible; participants will read approximately 80% of Scripture and meet weekly in a small-group setting.

If you would be interested in signing up for Disciple I, please contact Megan Watson by phone or email with your name, phone/email and your preference for a daytime or evening class (or either). Once demand for a Disciple I class is known, more details will follow.

If you would like to take Disciple II on Monday from 9:45 - 11:45 am or Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, please register through the Church Office. Participant cost is \$30 (the cost of the manual), and checks should be made out to "Unity Presbyterian Church". Class size will be limited; early registration is encouraged.

Organ Fund Memorials

In Memory of: **Given By:**

Dee Poole's
daughter

Tony Dehler Circle

Summer IHN Hosting

Unity will host the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) program during the week of June 29 – July 6. This program serves temporarily homeless families. During our week of hosting the 3 to 4 families, we will need volunteers to prepare and serve dinner, stay overnight at the church, provide transportation, and several other duties. Each volunteer position requires only a few hours of service. To learn more about the IHN program and ways that you can become involved, please plan to attend Vacation Bible School as one of the adult classes will focus on IHN. To volunteer for one of the many service positions for IHN, please contact Anne Weeks or Robin Morris.

Women's Retreat



Calling all ladies of Unity! Are you ready to live a *joyful* life? Maybe you want to feel more joyful, but "life" always seems to get in the way. If you are ready to find joy in life, please join us at the annual Presbyterian Women's Retreat from September 12-14 in Montreat, NC. Our Christian speaker, Andrea Haddock, will guide us through a scriptural based study of what joy is and where to find it, even during the tough times that come our way. The cost of the retreat is \$160 with half (\$80) due at registration and the remainder due by August 1. Registration forms are available online or in the church office. Space is limited, so register early to save your spot! Please contact Karen Steika at 548-8738 or via email at steikan@comporium.net or Stephanie Nix at 547-5961 or via email at snix@comporium.net with questions.

VBS Craft Items Needed

Our Rainforest VBS team is working hard to get ready for lots of fun! We are in need of items that you may have around your house, so consider recycling/donating these items to us:

- Cardboard tubes from paper towel rolls
- Plastic measuring cups 1/3, 1/2, and 1/4 (we'll just borrow these)
- LONG fabric strips (at least 4 feet long)
- Plastic funnels (we'll just borrow these)
- Yarn
- Clean Styrofoam trays

Collections baskets/boxes will be in the church office. Thank you for your support!

Newsletter Publication

Deadline: Sunday, June 29, 6 pm for Issue Date: Thurs., July 3

Submit information to: Brynne Fisher via email at: brynne@yourcardsolution.com. *Unity News* will begin a summer schedule of every other week publication beginning publication date June 15 through August 28. Note the deadline for upcoming issues of *Unity News*:

**Deadline: Sun., June 29
for issue date July 3**

**Deadline: Sun., July 13
for issue date July 17**

**Deadline: Sun., July 27
for issue date July 31**

**Deadline: Sun., Aug. 10
for issue date Aug. 14**

**Deadline: Sun., Aug. 17
for issue date Aug. 21**

**Deadline: Sun. Aug. 24
for issue date Aug. 28**

Children in Worship

Please note that **June 1** was the **last day of Children in Worship for this school year**. We encourage you to allow your child to practice the worship skills they have been learning by remaining with you in the sanctuary during worship. The nursery is available, but please be aware that there will not be a curriculum or planned activities in the nursery. If you choose to send your child to the nursery, please complete a sticker from the back of the pew and write "Nursery" and your child's birth date. We look forward to seeing your children again in August for another wonderful year of Children in Worship for ages 4, 5, and 6.

Sunday Morning Service June 22, 2008

Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

8:45 am
 Infants Laura Hall, Maddison Hall, and Carson Hall
 2's & 3's Stephanie Nix
 11:00 am
 Infants Pam Bright, Ellen Bright, and Katie Bright
 2's & 3's Jeff Shouse

Greeters

8:45 am Craig Evans
 11:00 am Ben Price

Ushers

8:45 am James Bunge, Ken Bickett, Emma Bickett, Steve Chase, Vera Reid
 11:00 am Stewart Nix, Tracy Young, Marilyn Hagood, Lucy Hagood, Katie Bright, Ellen Bright

Welcome Center

8:45 am Jeff Shouse
 11:00 am Debbie Hathaway

Sunday Morning Service June 29, 2008

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge

8:45 am
 Infants Beth Frattaroli
 2's & 3's Laurie Rogers
 11:00 am
 Infants Robin Morris and Emily Morris
 2's & 3's Susan Benfield

Greeters

8:45 am Denise Fox
 11:00 am Judy Croucher

Ushers

8:45 am James Bunge, Ken Bickett, Emma Bickett, Steve Chase, Vera Reid
 11:00 am Stewart Nix, Tracy Young, Marilyn Hagood, Lucy Hagood, Katie Bright, Ellen Bright

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Happy Birthday!



June	30	Buzz Benson, Jackson Ringley
July	1	Griffin Duran
	2	Jim Bickett, Dawn Rackley
	3	Paul Ellis, David Lancaster, Kenneth Sims, Thos Spratt, Dot Swenson
	4	Ken Evans, David Marshall
	5	Terry Milzarek
	6	Emma Bickett, Judi Griffin, Isabella Marz, Liam McCabe, David Shamble, Tyler Wolf
	8	Madison Bocholis, Eric Boetsch, Mary Beth Cline, Tom Cowell, Bill Hice, Elizabeth Macaulay, Alex Macaulay, Will Macaulay
	9	Nancy Deacon, Joan Thomasson

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
 Sis Moredock — Presbyterian Communities of SC- Summerville
 Trudie Robertson — Presbyterian Communities of SC- Clinton

Attendance & Offering June 15, 2008

8:45 am:	141
11:00 am:	161
Unity Hall:	0
Total Worship Attendance:	302
Sunday School:	60
Regular Offering:	\$14,802.67
Building Fund:	\$7,657.80

Unity has no debt as of October 10, 2007.

Prayers of Concern

- Lexi Bates
- Rick Fulton's father
- Billy Hannon
- Brenda and Ron Mullis and family in the death of his father

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

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Return Service Requested

June 19, 2008

Worship

June 22, 2008

Old Testament Reading:
Genesis 21: 8-21

New Testament Reading:
Matthew 10: 24-39

Jeannie's Sermon:

*“Radical Faith:
Choosing Jesus in a
Starbucks World”*

Dear Friends,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA convenes this week in San Jose, California. Dan will be serving our Presbytery as a commissioner, and he will be moderator of one of the most difficult and controversial committees at the assembly. I am thankful that he was chosen for this task – his skills in managing and resolving conflict will probably be much needed. Please pray for Dan and for all commissioners as they face important issues and decisions in the life of our denomination.



Rev. Jeannie Bickett

Here at home, we will begin an exciting week of Vacation Bible School on Sunday night. VBS leaders and teachers will be commissioned at both services this Sunday, and the Church School hour will be an intergenerational event introducing the VBS theme for all adults, children and youth. Please plan to come for this fun time of learning and fellowship on Sunday morning.

Registration is full for VBS meals and children's classes, but adults are welcome to come unannounced to Vacation Bible School for the nightly classes. Adult classes begin at 6:30 and last until 8:00 pm. You can find a complete description of adult classes elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope to see you there!

*In Christ's Service,
Jeannie*