



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

## IHN Hosting Starts March 23

Our next hosting for the Interfaith Hospitality Network will begin on Sunday, March 23. This program serves temporarily homeless families from York County. During our week of hosting, we will need volunteers to provide dinner, stay overnight at the church with the guests, provide transportation, provide supplies, and convert Sunday School classrooms into temporary bedrooms. The great thing about this program is that you can serve by volunteering only a couple of hours on one day. If you are interested in learning more about this service opportunity or if you are ready to volunteer to help a family less fortunate, please contact Anne Weeks or Robin Morris. This is a great way to celebrate the Risen Christ!

## Presbytery Mission Trip

Providence Presbytery is offering two mission trips this summer. The first is an adult medical mission trip to Honduras from Friday, May 30 through Saturday, June 7, 2008. While medical skills are desired, there are spaces for non-technical volunteers. The second trip is an intergenerational experience in the Boston, Mass area from Monday, July 14 through Monday, July 21, 2008. There are spaces for six young adults ages 17-25 and six older adults from 55 to 75. The group will spend 4 days at the Heifer Global Learning Center farm in Rutland, MA, supplemented by 2 short urban mission projects with Aids Project Worcester and the Worcester Area Mission Society. Deadline for applications is March 24, 2008. Contact Fred Powell at 800 922-1609 or [fred@providencepres.org](mailto:fred@providencepres.org) for information and applications.

## 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](mailto:jsullivan@comporium.net) to reserve your place on the team by April 1, 2008. A portion of the cost will be covered by the Outreach Mission Team.

## Upcoming Worship Services

### Palm Sunday

Join us for Palm Sunday Worship Services including special scripture readings 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**



## Sunday Mornings

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

## Playgroup

**Friday, March 14 at 10 am  
Room 203**

We hope you will make plans to join us for an Easter story, craft, snack and lots of fun! Also, please note that our last play group will be Friday, April 25 at 10 am at Harris Street Park.

## Lunch Bunch

**Monday, March 17  
12 noon**

### Fellowship Hall

Join Unity's Lunch Bunch with special guest will be SC District 45 Representative Mick Mulvaney. Sen. Mulvaney's district includes the area east of the downtown Fort Mill railroad tracks to the Lancaster County panhandle state line. He has just been appointed one of the majority whips for the current session of the SC legislature. He will discuss the form of SC State government that arose following the Civil War and how that has continued to impact SC government even today. Sen. Mulvaney likely will touch on other topics of interest to Fort Mill residents, such as Public School Choice/Open Enrollment, "water wars", and other issues that directly impact Fort Mill residents. All available adults are invited to join this group for lunch, discussion, and fellowship. Just bring your lunch!

## Capital Campaign Corner

### *Building Unity with God*

From Robin Morris

For the months of March and April, we will be adding a new section to the newsletter. We are calling it the Capital Campaign Corner. In this section, we plan to share information about the Capital Campaign Team and the plans that we are making for the campaign. We will also post this information on our church's web site with a link to allow you to send questions or comments to the Steering Team.

First, I'd like to introduce you to the Campaign Steering Committee members. Bill Hood and I are serving as the Co-Chairs. Working with Dan as our pastoral advisor, we have put together a strong and energetic team. Emma Doughty and Jessie Little are leading a sub-team focused on Special Events. Bob Mobley and Scott Watson have already been busy developing important documentation for the congregation about why now is Our Time to build for the future of Unity and Fort Mill. Steve Chase and Vaughan Batchelor are focusing on Financial Planning and Giving. Leading our Spiritual Awareness component are Emelia Howell and Joe Bonds. We certainly want to include the youth of our congregation, so Lisa Swinford and Debbie McNair will lead Youth Activities.

Second, I'd like to invite you to plan to attend our first Special Event, a Field Trip to Sharon Presbyterian Church on March 30, after the 11:00 am service. Please make plans to join us around 12:15 pm for a box lunch, then we will travel together by bus and by car to visit our sister church in Charlotte to see their sanctuary designed by WKWW, the architectural firm that we have selected. Please make your reservation via the church web site or by completing the reservation form in the bulletin.

Finally, the most important message that I have for you this week is a request that each member begin to pray faithfully for this campaign and for the future of our church. We ask you to pray specifically that God will provide guidance to the Campaign Steering Team and to the members of our congregation as we enter this important time in the life of our church.

**Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain...**

## Mother Daughter Sister Friend 14th Annual Luncheon

### *"Celebrate the Gifts of Women"*

What a fabulous day! On Sunday afternoon, March 9, over 300 mothers, daughters, sisters and friends attended the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend (MDSF) Luncheon** in our Fellowship Hall and the MDSF private dining room (aka Room 210). This year, Table Hostesses decorated our tables using their elegant china and many special items from their homes and gardens. We were entertained by the inaugural Unity Praise Dance Team, comprised of 18 talented girls and young women who were so willing to share their gift of dance with us. Finally, we "Celebrated the Gifts of Women" with an encore performance of the Women of the Bible Fashion Show that was first performed at the PW Birthday Dinner on May 1, 1995. We thoroughly enjoyed watching 22 talented models strut their stuff!



One of the highlights of our MDSF luncheon is honoring a woman in our church with an Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in recognition and celebration of her faithful service to our church. This year our deserving recipient is **Sandy Rea**. Sandy has been a long-time active member of Unity, giving generously of her time and talents in a broad variety of ways. Some examples of her extensive service include: faithful member of Tony Dehler Circle, Past Circle Chair and Current Co-Chair, Member of the Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team for several years, Women's Retreat Planning Committee, MDSF Committee, Annual Christmas Auction Committee, Lay Leader, Session Member, Congregational Care Committee, Hospital Visitation Team, Baking Team Leader, Usher, Greeter and Nursery Volunteer. Patty Barron, one of several women who nominated Sandy, stated: *"...Her quiet Christian attitude permeates her surroundings. She is an active member of the adult Sunday School class and her comments so often inspire and comfort. She genuinely loves others and this love is returned.....I am nominating her even though she is a North Carolina Tar Heel fan."* Another woman who nominated Sandy eloquently stated: *"...The dedication and way in which Sandy serves God, her church and her fellow sisters in Christ continues to set an example not only to myself but to others about the value in serving your church family. Sandy has always been a driving force not only in teaching the importance of developing your own personal relationship with Christ but in showing through example the importance of serving others and the joy one receives from the fellowship with others in Christ."* Sandy received an Honorary Life Membership pin and certificate and her name will be listed on a plaque located in the Fellowship Hall Parlor. **Thank you, Sandy, for your years of loyal service to Unity, its members and its mission.** Special thanks to everyone who helped make MDSF 2008 a success. We hope that you will make plans to join us for MDSF 2009.

*Becca Bowyer, Linda Bunge, Regina Bryson* Co-Chairs MDSF 2008

## Updated Directory

Updated directories—both a new pictorial directory supplement and a new name/address directory— will be available at the Welcome Center in the Conversation Area after both worship services beginning March 9, through Sunday, March 23. One per family, please. The directory will be hole punched so you can easily add this to your directory binder. Name and address information is the most recent we have on file, but members are urged to contact Gina in the church office if information needs to be updated.

### Building Fund Memorials

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Harriet Ellis Hyman	Joe and Sandra Bonds
Harriet Ellis Hyman	Dick and Wyndie Havnaer
Harriet Ellis Hyman	Sarah B. Gholson
Jeff Kimbrell	Bill and Helen Bradford
Jeff Kimbrell	Wes and Renee Stokes
Jeff Kimbrell	Bill and Linda Weaver
Jeff Kimbrell	Tim and Ruth McCrary
Jeff Kimbrell	Jimmy and Sandy Rea

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<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Jeff Kimbrell	Joe and Sandra Bonds
Jeff Kimbrell	Don and Lynn Young
Jeff Kimbrell	Sarah B. Gholson
Jeff Kimbrell	Sis Moredock
Tim Hawkins	Joe and Sandra Bonds
Blanche Bryant	Bill and Helen Bradford
Madeline Cole	Wes and Renee Stokes
Elizabeth Turner	Val and Leah Marz
Harris Case	Bill and Helen Bradford
Harris Case	Sarah B. Gholson

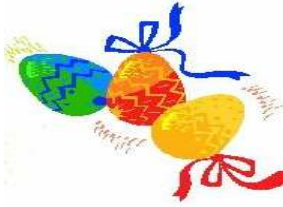
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 10 am**

(the day before Easter)

Join us for a fun and "egg-citing" morning  
of egg hunting and refreshments!  
For children, birth through 4th grade.



Remember to  
bring your own  
basket!



This event is sponsored by the Junior  
High Youth Group

**Pine Needle Sale**

**Delivery date is Saturday, March 29—Pre Order NOW!**

Time to spruce up the yard? We have just what you need! The Junior and Senior High Youth Groups at Unity will be selling and delivering pine needles to support youth mission work. Our mission focus helps the needy in our community and beyond, as well as provides a spiritually enriching experience for Unity's youth. To order pine needles, fill out this form and return it by March 23, order on line at [www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org), or call the church office 547-5543.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

# Bales of Pine Needles @ \$4.50 per bale: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Needed? Yes No Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Morning Service**  
**March 16, 2008**

**Nursery**

Nursery Coordinator: Linda Bunge  
8:45 am Infants Donna Diedrich and Sandy Rea  
2's & 3's Stephanie Nix  
11:00 am Infants Robin Morris, Emily Morris, Melanie Sharpless  
2's & 3's Jeff Shouse

**Children in Worship**

8:45 am 4's Michelle Kuhn and Susie Hinton  
5's & 6's Tammie Welch and Gretchen Whitesell  
11:00 am 4's Dawn Rackley and Margaret Macaulay  
5's & 6's Bitsey Martin, Carson Martin, Tricia Gupton

**Greeters**

8:45 am Helen Knyfd  
11:00 am Cecil Hinton

**Ushers**

8:45 am Stewart Nix, Steve Gribble, Keith Griffin,  
Jimmy Rea, Tommy Hagood  
11:00 am Steve Turner, Alex Groot,  
Mary Sue McGrath, Cecil Hinton,  
Dan Mace, Linda Turner, Jaclyn Turner

**Welcome Center**

8:45 am Donna Diedrich  
11:00 am Donna Diedrich

**Happy Birthday!**

March 24 Nicole Anderson, Kyle Detar, Tricia Gupton, Kristen Karr, John Ray Kimbrell,  
Laurie Pessier  
26 Barbara Bergvist, Sara Meacham, Alexa Spratt  
27 Aaron Marshall  
28 Susan Bates, Stephen Campbell,  
Elizabeth Elisha, Cheryl Lowe, Ruth Strunk, Millie Williams  
29 Craig Godrey, Joanne Mack, Will Young  
30 Tom Anderson, Jeannie Jones, Bobby Rogers, Allen Runyon



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**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**  
**March 9, 2008**

8:45 am: 105  
11:00 am: 280  
Unity Hall: 33  
Total Worship Attendance: 418  
Sunday School: 151  
Regular Offering: \$7,834.08  
Building Fund: \$750.00

Unity has no debt as of October 10.

**Prayers of Concern**

- Jerry Brady
  - The friends and family of Harry Miller in his death
  - Lea Shannon's brother
- Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

**Joys**

We rejoice with Anne and John Cardozo in the birth of their daughter, Isabella Patricia Cardozo, who was born on February 25, 2008. Proud big sister is Alexandra.

We rejoice with Tommy Hardwick in the birth of his granddaughter, Sloan Marie Hardwick, who was born on March 8, 2008.

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[www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org)

*Member address label*

*Return Service Requested*

## March 13, 2008

### Worship

**March 16, 2008**

Readings for Palm/Passion  
Sunday

Matthew 21: 1-11

Psalm 118

Isaiah 50: 4-9

Philippians 2: 5-11

Matthew 26: 17-27; 54

*Dear Friends,*

What a remarkable event our annual Mother\*Daughter\*Sister\*Friend Luncheon has become. More than 300 women gathered in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy praise dancers, a Biblical fashion show, and a great meal. Thanks to the many people whose efforts made this celebration possible, with special thanks to the leadership team, chaired by Linda Bunge. Well done, everyone!



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

This coming Sunday, we will unveil our new choir robes for children at the 8:45 am service when the Cherub Choir sings for us. These choir robes have been hand-made by seamstresses in our church as a labor of love. The material for those robes came from donations to the Camann Music Fund. Gifts to this fund support special musical ministries within our church and are always appreciated.

Finally, remember that worship this Sunday will tell the stories of both Palm Sunday and the events of the passion. You'll want to be here for this very special service.

*In Christ's Service,*  
*Dan*