



Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday

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

Easter

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

Please note there will be NO Sunday Church School.

Overflow seating during all three services will be available in the Fellowship Hall. Nurseries will be provided for all three services. Children in Worship provided for all three services.

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

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

IHN Hosting

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!

Flowers on the Cross

We are placing a chickenwire-wrapped cross in the conversation area out in front of the Sanctuary. On Easter morning, all are invited to decorate it with flowers brought from home (or from the local florists or grocery stores). It will be a beautiful symbol of new life at Easter, as well as a great back drop for family pictures.

One great hour of sharing

**"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have."
Hebrews 13:16a**

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities. Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future. Presbyterians' gifts support the work of The Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. The hundreds of millions of dollars Presbyterians have given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

You are invited to participate in this offering on Easter, Sunday, March 23, 2008.

5th Sunday Breakfast and Blood Pressure Screenings Sunday, March 30 Fifth Sunday Breakfast at 10 am No Sunday School

Please join us for a time of light breakfast food and fellowship. Also during this time, please feel free to take advantage of Blood Pressure Screenings in the Fellowship Hall Parlor.

Mission Trip to Honduras

A mission trip to Honduras will take place July 17-26. This will be a home building trip, jointly sponsored by our friends at Grace Presbyterian Church in Tega Cay. Please contact Joyce Sullivan for more information at 547-6561 or via email at jsullivan@comporium.net to reserve your place on the team by April 1, 2008.

Shhhh!! It's a surprise!

We hope you and your family will join us as we honor "Miss Angie" on her 20th year at Unity Presbyterian Church. **On Sunday, March 30 at 10 am** we will SURPRISE Ms. Angie as we gather in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a time to reflect on 20 years of memories. A Love Offering is being collected as well as pictures and/or memories you would like to share. All of these items may be turned into the church office on or before Thursday, March 27. Please contact Lynn Ringley for further information.

Presbytery Mission Trip

Providence Presbytery is offering two mission trips this summer. The first is an adult medical mission trip to Honduras from May 30 through June 7. While medical skills are desired, there are spaces for non-technical volunteers. The second trip is an inter-generational experience in the Boston area from July 14 through July 21. There are spaces for 6 young adults ages 17-25, and 6 older adults from 55 to 75. The group will spend 4 days at the Heifer Global Learning Center farm in Rutland, MA, with 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 for information and applications.

Capital Campaign Corner

Building Unity with God

Come Hop on the Bus!

From Robin Morris

On Sunday, March 30, we have a very exciting field trip planned for our congregation. I know it sounds a bit unusual to plan a field trip for a church congregation, but I promise you will not be disappointed!

The Campaign Steering Team understands that it is sometimes hard to envision what a new sanctuary may look like, so we found a sister church that was designed by WKWW, the architectural firm previously selected by the Building Committee. Therefore, we want you to join us for a short trip to Sharon Presbyterian Church on Sharon Road in Charlotte. Buses will be available to those who are not able to drive or for those who just want to have fun with other members on the field trip! The Youth Advisors are making plans for the GC's, the Junior High Youth, and the Senior High Youth to ride together on the buses. (Note: Parents, you must complete a reservation form that indicates your youth is planning to ride the bus so we can ensure that we have enough seats for them.) Directions to the church will be provided for families who want to drive. You may even want to carpool with other families so you can talk about this exciting time in the life of our church.

What we need from you: each family must complete a reservation form! We need to know how many box lunches to have prepared, how many people want to ride the bus, how many will drive, and how many families will want to take advantage of the Unity nursery for children under age four.

A note about times: the box lunch will be served at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Unity (be sure to make a reservation!); the nursery for children under age four will open at 1:10 pm; the buses will leave Unity at 1:30 pm; the program will start at Sharon Presbyterian Church at 2:00 pm; and we will reload the buses around 3:00 pm at Sharon.

A glimpse into the program: We will talk about the similarities of their sanctuary and our proposed one; we will hear wonderful music from our Chancel Choir in a sanctuary that has great acoustics; and we will have a few special moments with our youth!

I'm sure that you can tell from the tone of my writing how excited I am about this opportunity for our congregation. Please encourage your Brothers and Sisters in Christ to come hop on the bus or the gather together by carpool to join this field trip to Sharon Presbyterian Church!

Hebrews 3:13: *But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.*

Apostle's Build

Unity will participate in an Apostle's Build on Sat., April 12. More information available next week or on Unity's website.

Total Body Strength Training

Unity's Ken Sheets is offering a Total Body Strength Training class on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please contact Marion Woodson at 547-5229 or via email at mswoodson@comporium.net for cost and start date.

Music Ministries

The Cherub and Junior Choirs will NOT practice on March 23, March 30 or April 6. Our NEXT rehearsal for BOTH groups will be on Sunday, April 13. We will be preparing to participate in a 5:00 pm vespers service on May 4. Please mark your calendars. Also, March 30 is the day that our congregation will be traveling to Sharon Presbyterian for a 2:00 pm gathering. All children's choir members and parents are encouraged to attend this gathering to get an idea of what spaces and possibilities would be available for our children's choirs in our new sanctuary. Please check the newsletter and website for additional information in the coming weeks.

MSDF Thank you

Thank you to all who brought "Gifts for Women" to the MDSF luncheon. The Fort Mill Care Center was overjoyed with our 167 pounds of personal care items. Also, special thanks to our "MDSF Kitchen Clean-Up Crew", consisting of Lea Shannon, Dannie Vaughn, Jean Knox and Albert White, who worked so hard to make our kitchen sparkling once again.

1st Annual Unity Golf Tournament

Sunday, April 20, 1:30 PM

The Young Adult Group at Unity Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a "captain's choice" golf tournament to benefit Unity's Living Waters for the World mission. This mission will take the gift of clean, sustainable water to a Presbyterian church in Mexico. The tournament begins at 1:30 pm on Sunday, April 20, at the Springfield Golf Course and is open to all. The cost is \$50 and includes a cart, 18 holes of golf and a barbecue dinner. To participate, fill out this form and return it by April 13. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 547-5543 or by visiting the church website at www.unityfortmill.org.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Typical Handicap: _____

Preferred Playing Partner: _____

(while we will attempt to match you with your preferred partner, we cannot make guarantees)

Please contact Kim and Ben Price (803) 396-8375 should you have questions.

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 now 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

In Memory of: Given By:

Jeff Kimbrell Bill and Ginni Stroup

Jeff Kimbrell John and Mary Hallett

Jeff Kimbrell Susan Bates

Jeff Kimbrell Ken Hill

Tim Hawkins Susan Bates

Harry M.
Miller, Sr. Susan Bates

Harry M.
Miller Sr. Miriam McCrae

Harry M.
Miller, Sr. John and Jessie Little

Building Fund Memorials

In Memory of: Given By:

Steve Pessier Circle of Friends

Jean Fulton Catherine Bradford

Living Waters Fund Memorials

In Memory of: Given By:

Jeff Kimbrell Jerry Brady

Jean Fulton Jerry Brady

Sarah Pedersen Jerry Brady

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 providing 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, 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 23, 2008

Nursery

8:00 am Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

Infants Caitlin Bullard

2's & 3's Kimberly Diedrich

9:30 am Coordinator: Linda Bunge

Infants The Lowes, Freda Garver

2's & 3's Jennifer Bowman, Kimberly Diedrich

11:00 am Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

Infants Lauren Lochel, The Brights

2's & 3's Susan Bullard, Caitlin Bullard

Children in Worship

8:00 am 4's TBD

5's / 6's TBD

9:30 am 4's TBD

5's/6's TBD

11:00 am 4's TBD

5's / 6's TBD

Greeters

8:00 am Bob Reid

9:30 am Cleve Fisher

11:00 am Dan Mace

Ushers

8:00 am Stewart Nix, Mike Mistler, Steve Gribble, Keith Griffin, John McManus, Tommy Hagood, Mike Brown (FH)

9:30 am Kearns Little, Debbie Hathaway, Brenda Marshall,

Ken Bickett, Emma Bickett, Jim Bickett,

Mary Sue McGrath (FH), Tracy Young (FH)

11:00 am Steve Turner, Jeff Shouse, Cecil Hinton, Dan Mace,

Linda Turner, Jaelyn Turner, Mary Sue McGrath (FH),

Bobby Martin (FH), Craig Evans (FH)

Parking

8:00 am Kearns Little and James Bunge

9:30 am Philip McNair and Mike Mistler

11:00 am Kearns Little and Todd Wright

Welcome Center

8:00 am Donna Diedrich

9:30 am Donna Diedrich

11:00 am Debbie Hathaway

Happy Birthday!



March 31 Terri Atkins, Ken Barrett, Dean Nolan, Bonnie Pirone, Nicklaus Schuermann, Larry Stewart

April 1 Betty Carter, Cathey Miller, Robin Morris, Ashley Schemine
 2 Ray Doughty, Heather Ivens-Brown, Clayton Kuhn, Madison Little
 3 Jeffrey Gambrell, John McIntyre
 4 Ginny Hice, Madeleine Jamison, Tim McCrary, Adina Norton, Lisa Pavlisko, Gene Roper
 5 Tom Culp, Lorie Lower, Tillman Munson, Bonnie Silk
 6 McIntosh Wells, Erin Wolfe, Nathan Wood

Prayers of Concern

- Bill Kimbrell
- Miriam McCrae

Please continue to remember those with special needs.

Attendance & Offering March 16, 2008

8:45 am: 301
 11:00 am: 210
 Unity Hall: 36
 Total Worship Attendance: 547
 Sunday School: 210
 Regular Offering: \$14,420.87
 Building Fund: \$975.00

Unity has no debt as of October 10.

Newsletter Publication

Next Issue: Thurs., Mar. 27

Deadline: Sunday, Mar. 23, 6 pm

Submit information to: Brynne Fisher via email at: brynne@yourcardsolution.com.

Please note the following deadlines for upcoming issues of Unity News:

Issue: Thurs. Apr. 3

Deadline: Sun. Mar. 30

Issue: Thurs. April 10

Deadline: Friday, April 4

(This is a temporary change)

Extended Nursing Care

Ethel Clarke — Alterra Sterling House, Rock Hill
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Return Service Requested

March 20, 2008

Worship

March 23, 2008

Dan's Sermon:

"Move That Bus!"

New Testament:

John 20: 1-18

Dear Friends,

Sunday, March 23 is Easter Sunday, the holiest day of the year for the Christian Church. We will celebrate the resurrection this week with 3 services at 8, 9:30, and 11 am. We will have special music at all three services. Megan Watson will be present in the Fellowship Hall to lead worshipers who find seating in overflow space on Easter Sunday. Please invite friends to join you for this wonderful time of worship.



Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway

Looking ahead, don't forget our church-wide field trip on Sunday, March 30. You are invited to meet at the church for a box lunch at 12:15 pm that day, and then to travel to Sharon Presbyterian Church in Charlotte for a look at a sanctuary similar in design to our proposed new sanctuary for Unity. Please use the reservation flyer in this newsletter or on the web site so that we might appropriately plan for lunches, childcare, and transportation.

Finally, also on March 30 during the Sunday school hour we will be honoring our long-term nursery attendant Angie in the Fellowship Hall. Details about that event are elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope you can join us that date as we thank her for all her work on our behalf.

In Christ's Service,
Dan