



## Sunday Programs for Children Under 7

### NURSERY

#### *For Children Birth through 3 years old*

Available at 8:45 am, 10:00 am & 11:00 am. Nursery for ages 2 & 3 is available at these times also, and this group has Sunday School in the same room. Parents are asked to bring their child to the nursery, sign them in, and receive a pager. If your 2 or 3 year old comes into the worship service with you, s/he will be led to the nursery after the Children's Time. Please use a Child Identification Sticker, found in the back of the pew, and place it on his/her back before sending them. Please write 'nursery' on the sticker so your child will be taken to the appropriate location. Your child may be picked up on the 2nd floor of the Ministries Building in one of the following rooms: Birth to 24 months-Room 201; 2's & 3's-Room 203.

### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

#### *For Children Ages 4 (by Sept. 1, 2008), K & 1st Grade*

CIW at 8:45 am or 11:00 am. Parents are asked to bring their child into the church worship service. After the Children's Time, your child will be led to one of the following locations: CIW 4's—Room 105, CIW 5's & 6's—Room 102. Please use a Child Identification Sticker, found in the back of the pew, and place it on your child's back. Be sure to write CIW4 or CIW5/6 on the sticker, so that your child will be taken to the correct location. Your child may be picked up after worship in the room indicated above, which is on the first (bottom) floor of the Ministries Building.

#### *What is Children in Worship?*

After the Children's Sermon during both worship services, children who are 4 by September, in Kindergarten, or 1st Grade are invited to participate in a Montessori-based worship program. Throughout the year, children worship in a way that corresponds to corporate worship by learning to experience and praise God through Bible storytelling, learning the order and language of worship, and responding to their worship experience through art, music, and other means of self-expression. This is a very reverent worship time for the children.

## Hunger Matters - 31st Annual York County CROP Walk



31st York County CROP Walk  
Sunday, October 26, 2008  
Dinkins Student Center  
Winthrop University  
Walk begins at 3:00 pm



Join us again this year as we walk to help alleviate hunger in our community and in our world. Help us meet our goal! Let's make Unity Presbyterian the #1 church giver this year! Please plan to walk or sponsor one of Unity's walkers. It's good for the SOLES!

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

### Sunday Mornings

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:50 am	Church School for all ages
11:00 am	Worship Service

### CPR

Infant, Child and Adult CPR and AED training will be held Saturday September 27 from 9 am-12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$20. A sign up sheet is in the church office.

### Work Day October 4

Unity's fall workday is Saturday October 4 and we sure could use everyone's help. We'll start at 8 am and work until we're done (probably before 1pm). If you can't stay the whole time that's ok too; come for what you can! We plan to prune hedges and trees, spread pine needles, replenish sand box sand, and any other items that are added between now and then. If you have noticed something that needs attention, please contact Jeff Hall at [jeffhall@hallmarine.com](mailto:jeffhall@hallmarine.com)

#### Supplies needed:

- Hedge Trimmers
- Limb Cutter
- Ladders
- Wheelbarrows
- Favorite weeding tool
- String Trimmers
- Work Gloves

Anything else you can think of

We look forward to seeing YOU on Saturday October 4.

## Dimes for Hunger

*"Kindness to the poor is an act of worship" Proverbs 14:31*

Your dimes meet needs in our Presbytery. Your dimes meet needs in our world. Place a *Dimes for Hunger* jar or bank on your table and add a dime for every meal each person in your family eats. Pray for the needy people that your dimes will reach. Every person who contributes a dime per meal per day will have contributed \$9.30 by the end of one month. Our offering will be collected on World Communion Sunday on October 5 during both services. Your contribution is very important to God's children, or sheep, so to speak. Donations received will be divided between underprivileged countries and local community agencies in York, Lancaster, Union, Chester, and Kershaw counties.

## Nominating Committee

Our congregation is led by 18 Elders and 21 Deacons who serve a three year term on a rotating basis. We elect six new elders and seven new deacons each year to replace those whose term of service has ended, and the time has come to do that again. The Nominating Committee will be working over the next few weeks to find people with the gifts and talents to serve in leadership roles. You are invited to suggest names of those you believe have such gifts for leadership. Please send those names to Dan Holloway at [rdholloway@unityfortmill.org](mailto:rdholloway@unityfortmill.org). There will also be an opportunity to suggest names in worship over the next couple of weeks. Those to be suggested should demonstrate spiritual maturity and be active in the life of our church. They must also be able to serve a three year term beginning in January 2009.

## IHN

Thirteen churches in York County provide food and shelter for homeless families through a program called Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). Each church serves as the host church on a rotating basis. Unity will serve as host the week of October 5<sup>th</sup> – 12th. IHN is a low cost program that serves temporarily homeless families from York County. The program proves that "many hands make light work." Unity will have over 50 volunteer positions during the week that we serve the guest families (up to four families). Each volunteer position requires only a few hours of your time. **Volunteer positions are still available for Overnight Hosts, Morning and Evening Transportation Hosts, and for Setting up the Classrooms.** If you are able to volunteer for one of these positions to assist in this worthwhile program, please contact Anne Weeks (802-0571) or Robin Morris (547-2915).

## Adult Sunday School Classes

This year, the Christian Education Team is moving into a new format for Adult Sunday School classes. Instead of having a set number of teachers who teach for the whole year, we have divided the year by quarters, enabling more topics to be offered and more members the opportunity to teach. As a class participant, we invite you to consider the class offerings for the year and not solely choose your class based on where you have attended in the past, but consider the various topics being offered that may be of interest to you. You might attend a class in one location in the fall and then decide to attend a class in another location during a different quarter. The CE Team encourages you to go where you are most comfortable. We are very excited about this new adventure, and hope you will be as well.

## Fall Quarter Class Offerings

- *Across the Ages*: The Book of Isaiah may be familiar to most for its readings used in Christmas and Easter services. But it is much more than that. Isaiah's message invites us to explore God's personal character and develop deeper understanding of the living God. Please join the Across the Ages class in the Fellowship Hall Parlor for part one of a study of the book of Isaiah taught by Emma Doughty.
- *Wisdom for Living*— "*Ecclesiastes, Job, and Proverbs*" is a study from the Present Word curriculum of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This lecture class, led by Chappy Bradner, will hear what we today can glean from the Bible's wisdom literature. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall.
- *The NOOMA series* is a series of challenging, thought-provoking, conversation-driving DVDs examining issues that face people today from a Christian perspective. Each week the class will watch a 15-minute DVD and be led in facilitated discussion around the topic. For more information, you may visit [www.nooma.com](http://www.nooma.com). This class will be held in Room 210, located right outside the Fellowship Hall.
- *The Life of Jesus Today* is an engaging discussion of what Jesus' life means for modern-day believers. Setting Jesus in his ancient context, this study examines many stories about Jesus' life, including those that present Jesus as a teacher, a miracle worker, the crucified Messiah, the resurrected Lord, and the Son of God. Join the Young Adult Class, taught by Jim Boyd, for this exciting discussion. The class meets in Room 312, across from the church offices.

## Sunday Morning Service September 28, 2008

### Nursery Coordinator: Lynn Ringley

8:45 am  
 Infants Beth Frattaroli  
 2's & 3's Stephanie Nix  
 11:00 am  
 Infants Debbie Hathaway, Melanie Sharpless  
 2's & 3's Ashton Wolfe

### Children in Worship

8:45 am  
 4's Mary Shouse, Lynn Ringley  
 K & 1st Gr Michelle Kuhn  
 11:00  
 4's Kim Price  
 K & 1st Gr Leigh Burrell, Jen Greemon

### Greeters

8:45 am Bill White  
 11:00 am Thomas Spratt IV

### Ushers

8:45 am Heather Wolf, Jim Bickett, Ellen Bickett, Cathey Miller, Bob Bergvist  
 11:00 am Lisa Swinford, Karen Wright, Mike Brown, Brynne Fisher, Cleve Fisher, Layne Fisher, Pat McCabe

### Welcome Center

8:45 am Heather Wolf  
 11:00 am Marcia Hardy

## Happy Birthday!



Oct.	7	Laura Hall, Rick Meacham, Sandy Paul, Chloe Templeton, Jaclyn Turner
	8	Scott Frattaroli, Nancy Sims
	9	Erin Eddens, Haylee Mumma
	10	Annette Chinchilla, Donna Diedrich, Anthony Frattaroli, Kallysta Steele, Georgia Sullivan
	11	Sandra Aull, Betty Miller, Kevin Munson, Albert White
	12	Craig Evans, Caitlyn Meacham, Joy Smith, Katy Whitesell
	13	Tom Domanski, Carmen Polito, Kathy Sizemore

### Newsletter Publication

**Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 28 at 6 pm**  
**for Issue Date: Thurs., Oct. 2**

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

Note the next deadlines:  
**Deadline: Sun. Oct. 5 at 6 pm**  
**for Issue date: Oct. 9**  
**Deadline: Sun. Oct. 12 at 6 pm**  
**for Issue date: Oct. 16**

### Attendance & Offering September 21, 2008

8:45 am:	169
11:00 am:	231
Unity Hall:	0
Total Worship Attendance:	400
Sunday School: Total:	207
Regular Offering:	\$9,792.76
Building Fund:	\$4,942.90

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

### 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

### Prayers of Concern

- Sylvia and Angie Benjamin's brother
- Jane Godfrey and Ann Robinson's mother
- Lucille Lee's sister
- Lucille Lee's sister-in-law

*Please continue to remember those with special needs.*

### Living Waters Fund Memorial

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Jean Royal	Bill & Linda Weaver
Worth Neel	Bill & Linda Weaver
Jim Horton	Bill & Linda Weaver

### Building Fund Memorial

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Worth Neel	Ray & Emma Doughty Toni Rush
Joyce Lineberger	Toni Dehler Circle

### Prayers of Joy

We rejoice with Wyndie and Dickie Havnaer in the birth of their granddaughter,  
*Harper Francis Havnaer.*

## Pine Needles Are NOT Coming!

Due to concerns with what we feel was the sub-standard quality of last spring's needles and the continued effects of the drought on the quality of this year's needles, we have decided NOT to have a Pine Needle Sale this year. We are negotiating and researching to find a high quality product to sell in the spring. We feel that selling a lesser quality pine needle was not good stewardship, so we are CANCELLING the October 4 Pine Needle Sale. Thank you for your understanding and patience. We hope to see you in the spring.

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Visit our web site  
[www.unityfortmill.org](http://www.unityfortmill.org)

*Member address label*

*Return Service Requested*

**September 25, 2008**

*Dear Friends,*

What a joy it was to welcome Tim and Gloria Wheeler to our church this past Sunday. Tim and Gloria are our partners in mission in Honduras, and they spoke with conviction and passion about the difference our partnership is making in that country. Their presence reminds me that a part of our Dimes for Hunger offering provides support for ministry in Honduras. The dimes we are collecting help to build homes and provide training and support for those with the deepest kind of need.



*Rev. Dr. Dan Holloway*

Please continue to set aside ten cents per family member per meal from now until October 5, when we will return our offering to the church.

*In Christ's Service,*  
*Dan*