

## Youth and Music

Hey Youth! Are you wanting to find a way to share your musical gifts with the family here at FVUMC?

**Youth Handbells** rehearse on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:00. No experience is necessary to become part of this ensemble! If interested, please contact Felicia Wermke, Associate Director of Music Ministries at [FWermke@fvumc.org](mailto:FWermke@fvumc.org)



## Main Street Kitchen: April 16th

The menu for the month of April 2011 will be baked ham, sweet potato casserole, vegetables, cake and bread.

**Items needed for this meal: hams, already baked or not, large cans of sweet potatoes, large cans of apple slices, raisins, cans of chunk pineapple, bags of mini marshmallows, brown sugar, boxes of cake mix, cans of frosting, eggs.**

No long term commitment is required to be a part of this awesome ministry, only a willingness to serve and fellowship a few hours once a month. We can always use an extra set of hands, no experience is necessary. Fun, Fellowship and a wonderful time being the hands and feet of Christ.

Thanks to all who have and continue to be a part of this ministry, and if you would like to spend a couple hours once a month being blessed, please feel free to contact Paula Cade at 919-557-4347 with any questions.

## 2011 RIDE FOR LIFE - Needs Volunteers



The Spiritual Spinners will be hosting the Ride for Life on May 14th to help those facing challenging medical conditions and life situations.

To make this year's ride another huge success, we need you! Please consider volunteering to help at the rest stops, bake goodies (muffins, cookies, brownies, etc.), offer vehicle support, set-up, clean up, or cheer us on!

If interested, please contact Kathy Wall at [kwall@nc.rr.com](mailto:kwall@nc.rr.com)

## PrimeTimers' Upcoming Events

**April 19th:** Tour and lunch at The Little Herb House in Raleigh. Come find out how to use herbs instead of

salt & sugar. Also, how to use herbs as gifts & in your home. We will leave from the adult side of the Church at 9:30am. Have a talk, tour and lunch at The Little Herb House and return approx. 1:00pm.

**May 24th:** Bentonville Battleground! Mark your calendars.

Call Debbie Corr 557-7437 for save your spot for these trips and if you need a ride to & from the Church.



## Visiting Fuquay-Varina UMC?



Come visit our Director of Adult Ministries, Debbi DeMaris in the lobby to know more about our church. You will find a table with goodies waiting just for you. It's a perfect time to ask questions about our church family, membership, and information about our wonderful programs and outreach opportunities!

Contact Debbi DeMaris at [ddemaris@fvumc.org](mailto:ddemaris@fvumc.org) or 552-4331 ext 106

## Divorce Hurts.

### Find Help at DivorceCare.

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It's a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling. It's a place where you can hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of divorce. There is a DivorceCare group meeting every Monday evening at 7:00pm in room 127, beginning May 2, 2011.

You can visit the FVUMC website for more information or Contact Thearon Willis at [thearonwillis@nc.rr.com](mailto:thearonwillis@nc.rr.com)



## Looking for Bolivia Team Members!

Have you ever considered a mission trip abroad? A team from FVUMC will be traveling back to Montero, Bolivia for the 10th year, June 10-19.

It's a very hands-on experience, building much needed homes for families in a rural village. We need a few more members to complete our team - come join us!! For more info contact David Bell at [davidbell27526@aol.com](mailto:davidbell27526@aol.com)



## A Final Resting Place

Would you be interested in a final resting place on our church property? There has been some interest in developing a Memorial Garden with a Columbarium at Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church. The construction and maintenance of this project should be fully funded by the sale of niches for inurnment of the cremated remains. If you have an interest, please fill out the following and place in the collection plate. For further information, please contact David Jenkins at 552-9629 or Jim Dewey at 577-0197.



## APRIL Needs!

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry food for March is **Canned & Dried Vegetables**. A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations.  
*Please, no glass containers.*

## Fuquay-Varina UMC

# Weekly Times

April 10, 2011

## Wednesdays Vegetarian Potluck Dinners

Eco Justice invites the Congregation to give up Meat for Lent! In doing so, the group invites you to attend a vegetarian potluck from 6-7:00pm every Wednesday during the Lenten season. Please bring vegetarian dishes, salads, & desserts. Eco Justice Group will provide bread, fresh fruit and drinks!

## Palm Saturday Event: Next Week!

All Children from 3 years to 5th grade are invited! Registration will begin at 8:45am and the rotations will begin at 9:00am. Children ages 3 & 4 will learn about the *Joys of Spring* while children K-5th will experience *Jesus' Journey* to the cross. An Easter egg hunt concludes our morning of fun.



Hotdog Lunches will be sold to support our Youth going to Tennessee on behalf of ASP (Appalachian Service Project). \$5 for hotdog, chips & drink, \$3 for hotdog alone.

The hungry bunny will be in the lobby, please feed the bunny with plastic eggs & individually wrapped candy. For more information, contact Stephanie Weeks at 552-4331 Ext. 113 or [sweeks@fvumc.org](mailto:sweeks@fvumc.org)

## KFC Loose Change Ministry

A total of \$582.99 was collected in March weighing in over 60 pounds! KFC collects loose change as one way support their sponsored child, Tanjina Akter from Bangladesh.



## LifeLine Welcomes the Confirmands!

All 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join Lifeline on April 17th for a huge welcome! We meet on Sundays from 4:30-6:00 in the Centrum. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents are invited to a parents meeting directly following Lifeline on April 17 where you will meet Kevin and the Lifeline leaders, find out more about youth ministry here at FVUMC, and get the summer schedule. Any questions call Kevin or email [kjohnson@fvumc.org](mailto:kjohnson@fvumc.org).



## VBS 2011 - Volunteer Sign Up

Are you looking for a short term opportunity to serve... fill out your VBS bulletin insert or stop by the lobby TODAY! to volunteer for an exciting Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street VBS 2011! Evening VBS will run from Sun June 26<sup>th</sup> - Thurs June 30<sup>th</sup> and daytime will run from Mon June 27<sup>th</sup>- Fri July 1<sup>st</sup>. **MANY volunteers are needed to make this a GREAT week for the kids.** One of our VBS area leaders will be available in the lobby to answer questions or provide further information. Join the FUN!



## Hear the Good News!

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." John 8:12 (NKJV)



Are you surrounded by darkness even though you know Jesus is with you? Do you feel alone and in battle with only God knows what. Me too. Be assured that when we go through these trials, it does not mean that Christ is not there. Just trust, believe and see the Light shine through. Contact a Stephen Minister, there is one, just for you!

Susanne Young 552-7503 Polly Sheets 552-5035  
Bob Sorrels 552-0505 Thearon Willis 820-1845  
Mel Cade 557-4347

## The 'Spring' Fair Trade Store: April 29-30 Shopping with a Difference

The Fair Trade Store returns for spring! On Friday and Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., in rooms 117/119 and at the garden pavilion, our church and community will be able to purchase items made by artisans around the world who are part of a Fair Trade business paradigm. The Spring Fair Trade store will feature items such as birdhouses, baskets, jewelry, spring clothing, books, planters, garden accessories and more! Come find a unique gift for an upcoming wedding, graduation, teacher's appreciation or Mother's Day. The Fair Trade Store helps us think about our habits as consumers and where these habits fit into our Christian walk as we strive to love God and neighbor.

### Come Shop & Help

Volunteers are needed to help with the Spring Fair Trade Store. The added benefit of helping is that volunteers get to shop before, during and after their work time! Help is needed for set-up, sales and teardown. Please contact Lindsy Hines for more information or to sign up. Her e-mail is [lindsyhines@nc.rr.com](mailto:lindsyhines@nc.rr.com) or call 995-2565.

## Wednesday Mornings in Lent



10:30 am  
*Hard to Dance with  
the Devil on Your Back*  
Room 117  
Facilitator: Pastor Al

11:30 am  
Light Luncheon:  
Beef Stew  
in the Centrum  
12:00 pm  
Worship Service  
with Holy Communion  
Featuring guest speaker:  
Rev. Regina Henderson

## Help Create The Cross for Easter Sunday!



Fresh cut flowers can be brought to the church on Friday evening (4/20) or Saturday (4/21) morning. Come Saturday (4/21) afternoon to create the flower cross in the lobby.  
*Sign up in the lobby for this service opportunity!*

## Transformation Stations

### *Exploring Jesus' Passion*

On Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 8:00pm, come and journey to the cross with Christ during Holy Week. Experience His last days on earth through seven interactive worship stations set up in the Centrum. You may come as an individual or bring your family. The stations are appropriate for all ages and can be a very moving, prayerful time. Give yourself one hour to complete Jesus' last week. This is a self guided process with instructions as you come in the Centrum. The Centrum is open to experience the Passion and be transformed.



## Holy Week Events

**Maudy Thursday Worship** on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm

A commemorative Worship Service of the sacrament of Holy Communion and foot washing. Childcare available.

**Tenebrae Worship Service** on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm

A somber Worship Service of darkening to prepare us for the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ on the Cross. Childcare available.

**Sunrise Easter Sunday Service**

6:30am at First United Methodist Church at 402 N. Main Street

**Easter Services with Holy Communion**

8:15am led by 8@8

9:30am & 10:50am led by our combined choirs and orchestra



## Senior Recognition



Kevin needs to know if you have a senior in high school to be recognized in the senior recognition service on Sunday June 5. Please let him know by calling the church office or emailing him at [kjohnson@fvumc.org](mailto:kjohnson@fvumc.org). Also, be looking for information and opportunities for seniors during this time leading up to their graduation!

## Mary Magdalene in Fuquay-Varina on April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm at First UMC

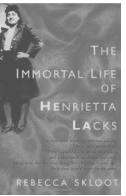
First UMC Fuquay-Varina (402 N. Main Street) cordially invites you to experience Mary Magdalene in person on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary. United Methodist evangelist Luella Krieger from Pennsylvania will make her second appearance at FUMC-FV this year as a Lenten worship experience open to the whole community and District. You will be touched and inspired by the first-person story of a woman who was so uniquely involved in the history of Holy Week you won't want to leave her side. Please invite church family, friends, and neighbors to join us as we welcome Mary Magdalene. A love offering will be taken to advance Luella's ministry, and all are invited to remain for cookies and lemonade afterward. Questions? Call Ellen Rose at 608-2821 or email her at [ellenrose01@att.net](mailto:ellenrose01@att.net).

## May Book Club

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*  
by Rebecca Skloot, (Macmillan, 2009)

From a single, abbreviated life grew a seemingly immortal line of cells that made some of the most crucial innovations in modern science possible.

And from that same life, and those cells, Rebecca Skloot has fashioned in *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* a fascinating and moving story of medicine and family, of how life is sustained in laboratories and in memory. The author with the help of her Henrietta's family tells a rich and haunting story that asks the questions, Who owns our bodies? And who carries our memories? To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, May 20, contact Judy Casper at [jacasper@earthlink.net](mailto:jacasper@earthlink.net) or Matilda Storm at [matildastorm@embarqmail.com](mailto:matildastorm@embarqmail.com).



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