



Training- Sun. Feb. 27th

Who: Anyone who is volunteering or would like to volunteer with children or youth, once you have been trained it is good for 5 years.

When: Sunday Feb. 27th after the 9:30 or 10:50 service

Where: Conference room , Room 109

What: The purpose of this training is to make FVUMC a safe place for all children, staff and volunteers. Denise Frie will be going over our Safe Sanctuary policies and procedures, taking pictures for ID badges, and collecting paperwork to run a background check.

Join the Covenant Garden

In the lobby this month, you are invited to become a member of Covenant Community Garden.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the garden, regardless of your "green thumb" (or lack of one) or your level of experience. There are 2 options for participating in the garden; an active member or a supporting member. One of the primary goals of this ministry is to involve our children in gardening, so they may experience God's creation, learn where their food comes from, develop a sense of stewardship of the land, and learn that vegetables really do taste good. We also provide fresh, organically grown produce to our garden member families, the Fuquay-Varina Emergency Food Pantry, Main Street Kitchen, and our WIHN guests. Contact the Garden Coordinator, Joy Brown at 557-5954 for more information.



Men's Breakfast Feb. 26th at 7:30am

Join us to hear Tomás deLeon, a member of our church, speak about his experiences on mission trips. Tomás recently traveled to Haiti, and will be leaving on Mar. 4th with a team from our church to Peru. Tomás will bring his story and experiences from his many trips. We hope that you will join us and bring a friend or family member with you at 7:30 in the Centrum!



TVR Family Retreat-March 11th-13th

This time is perfect for reconnecting with the members of your family and other families at FVUMC. From Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, enjoy worship, games, hayrides, campfires and lots of laughs. The cost is based on three days and two nights. A couple is \$180.00; family of three - \$220.00; and a family of four - \$260.00. Each additional child is \$40 for the weekend. The cost covers all meals, lodging and activities. You can read more about TVR and see pictures of the camp and activities on their website -- www.tvr.org. For more information or questions, contact Tammie Quick at tlquick@gmail.com or 557-2131. Registration forms are on the table outside the church office.



March Book Club

The Lost Apostle: Searching for the Truth About Junia by Rena Pederson (Jossey-Bass, 2006)

Pederson is a speechwriter and journalist, not a biblical scholar. So when she learned that there was a female apostle named Junia (whose name had been changed by church fathers to Junias), she saw it as an intriguing news story and set out to discover the truth.

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, March 18, contact Judy Casper at jacasper@earthlink.net or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.



Recycle Reminder

Please throw your plastic, paper, aluminum, glass and chipboard into any blue bin located in each classroom and throughout the building!



Oatmeal & Grits

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry food for February is **Oatmeal & Grits!** A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations. *Please, no glass containers.*

Practicing Radical Hospitality
Join in & Wear your Name Tag!



Fuquay-Varina UMC

Weekly Times

February 20, 2011

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 baked goods 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 or 552-4331 ext 106

WIHN Arrives on Feb. 27th

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network guests will be arriving Feb 27th to make their home here at FVUMC through March 6th. Please see the sign up board in the lobby to see how you, your family or your small group can help to extend radical hospitality to these families in transition.



Fun in February for the PrimeTimers!

On February 22 10:00 am meet at the Church for a movie and maybe a special speaker. Baked potatoes will be provided, bring your favorite potato topping. We will use plates, cups, silverware, etc. at the Church & then wash them. Call Debbie if you need a ride & with event suggestions. Come have FUN IN FEBRUARY!



Youth Reminder!

No LifeLine tonight due to the High School Retreat. Sunday programming will continue next week.





UMW Circle of Faith

Our dates have changed! Please Come join us on the first Tuesday of the Month at 10:30am in Room 127. Our Next Meeting : March 1st

Youth Handbell Choir

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



Join the Choir!

There are several options for choral singing at FVUMC, and previous experience is not required! The Praise Choir sings for the 9:30 am service and rehearses Thursday nights, 7:00 – 8:00 pm! The Worship Choir sings for the 10:50 am service and rehearses Wednesday nights, 7:00 – 8:30 pm! (with childcare provided!) All are welcome and all voice parts are needed! If God has blessed you with the gift of singing, it is time to join the choir! If you've never sung in a choir before but think it might be fun, it's time to join the choir! No need to make a "reservation"—just show up and join the fun! Questions? Contact Jennifer Harrenstein at jharrenstein@fvumc.org or 552 – 4331 ext. 105.



Christmas Cantata Music Offer!

God Coming Down, a praise and worship Christmas Cantata featuring FVUMC's Mixed Choirs, Instruments of Praise & Kidz NPraise Children's Choirs are available NOW on CD and available for \$10 in the church office.

Make room for all God's Children...

Please Move to the Center of the Row



Help us be more hospitable to all our worshipers and guests; Please move toward the center of each seating section.

A Journey Through the Bible

MONDAY: 10:30-11:30am
Room 117/119
All are welcome! Come join the lecture and discussions! Don't forget to bring your Bible!



Recycle Shoes For Those In Need



Do you have shoes you do not wear? Do they sit in your closet taking up space? Donate them to someone in desperate need of shoes! *Share Our Shoes* donates old shoes to those that have none! Any type, any style, and any size. A collection box is located in the lobby. Use rubber bands to secure pairs together! For more information contact Shari Judd at 567-0524.

2011 Church Offering Envelopes



Have you picked up your 2011 Offering Envelopes? To help defray mailing cost, please pick up your envelopes in the church office. Please contact Joan Thomas in the church Finance Office at jthomas@fvumc.org or call 552-4331 x 107 with any questions you may have.

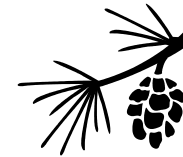
Annual Spring Pine Straw Sale

Saturday, March 26

Order your pine straw today and support the FVUMC Music Ministries! Forms are available online at www.fvumc.org or in the church office! Orders due to the Church Office by Sunday, March 20th. Home Delivery is Available!

Pine Straw Cost:

\$4.25 per bale if you pick it up
\$4.75 per bale delivered to your home
Order more than 40 bales--\$20.00 delivery fee plus \$4.25 per bale
Questions—contact Jennifer Harrenstein at jharrenstein@fvumc.org or 552-4331



Confirmation Projects

Confirmands have been actively discovering what it means to be a Christian witness in the world. A number of projects are on our lobby shelves today. Confirmands had a choice to do research projects and complete historical time lines; to interview at least three Christians about their faith journeys; or, creatively represent their thoughts on church membership and serving as a vibrant in the world today. THANK YOU for being part of the incredible Body of Christ surrounding our Confirmands with your thoughts and prayers.

Men's Softball Signup

The FVUMC Men's Softball Team is seeking new players! Games are played at Mid-Way Baptist Church twice a week (days TBD). Cost per player is \$50 to be paid when roster is signed. Space is limited. Contact John Bridwell at 919-524-9025 or email fvumc.softball@gmail.com.



Who are Stephen Ministers?

Stephen Ministers are sisters and brothers who have struggled with some of the same problems and pressures of life as you. And God in His vast knowledge and wisdom has given us the desire to love, comfort, walk with and care for those who have overwhelming tsunamis of life crashing in over them. Perhaps you know someone, someone who needs an ear to listen, a hand to hold, or a heart to care. Stephen Ministers are sisters and brothers that are very near and available. **Just For You!**

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

Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. -Isaiah 26:8

Have you heard?

NEW on www.WeMakeDisciples.org

- The February Wellspring Newsletter is online!
- F-VUMC's weekly Sunday Sermons online!