

Lenten Bible Studies

March 6th-April 13th

Please come check out our Lenten Studies Display in the Lobby. Plan on attending one of our studies! Questions? Contact Debbi DeMaris @ 552-4331 ext. 106 or ddemaris@fvumc.org



WEDNESDAYS OF LENT

Morning Studies

10:30 am

*Hard to Dance with
the Devil on Your Back*
(a lectionary study)
Room 117 Cost \$7.00
Facilitator: Pastor Al

11:30 am

Light Luncheon
in the Centrum

12:00 pm

Worship Service
with Holy Communion

Sunday School Lenten Studies

March 13-April 17

9:30 am

*Christianity and the Koran,
A Scriptural Comparison Study*
Room 109
Facilitator: Greg Buhrman

10:50 am

Lenten Lectionary Study
Room 124
Facilitator: Tammie Quick

Evening Studies

7:00 pm

*Green Church Caretakers
of God's Creation*
For children 2nd-5th grades
Facilitators: Jackie Trickle &
Richie Hines

*Outlive Your Life:
Discover How You Can
Make a Difference*
Room 124 Cost \$12.00
Facilitator: Jim Carver

24 Hours

That Changed the World
Room 117
(Opt. Devotional book \$8.00)
Facilitators: Bill & Susanne Young

*Childcare available for
Wednesday evening classes*



10:50 am

*God's Renewed Creation:
Call to Hope and Action*
Room 121
Facilitator: Susan Uno

*Out Live Your Life,
Discover How You Can
Make a Difference*
Room 123 Cost \$8.00
Facilitator: Rob Pavone

Prayers for our Mission Team!

Please keep the Peru Mission team in your prayers as they head down to Lima on March 4-13th to work on the UMC seminary dormitories and facilitate a bible school for children in Jose Olaya. Team Members include: Al Shuler, Si Weeks, Matt Harrenstein, Tiffany Wagner, Eva Jane Buhrman, Julie Orient, Cristi Finch, Emilyn White, Cameron Lewis, Ed Bethea, Mark Bethea, Jim Donahoe, Lorie Durham, Adria Fecteau, Tomás DeLeon, & Rob Pavone.



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

TVR Family Retreat-March 11th-13th

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.



TVR Summer Camp-July 11th-16th

Registrations forms are available in the mailbox #41 in the church office! Contact Sandra Bass at basshouse@embarqmail.com or 552-9647.

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.*

Fuquay-Varina UMC Weekly Times

February 27, 2011



Training- TODAY!

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.

Sunday School Offering—Begins TODAY!

The Power of a Whisper:

Hearing God, Having the Guts to Respond

by Bill Hybels (4 weeks)

Class room 124 @ 9:30 am Come join our study!

WIHN Arrives TODAY!

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.



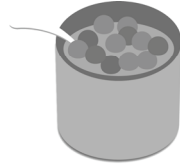
UMW Circle of Faith

Our dates have changed! Please Come join us on the first Tuesday of the Month at 10:00am in Room 127.

Our Next Meeting : March 1st

Soup Supper Sign-ups!

Sign up in the lobby to bring a crockpot of soup to the March 9th Ash Wednesday Soup Supper. Please take a save the date card as a reminder. Questions? Contact coordinator Susanne Young at 552-7503 or susanneyoung@msn.com



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.

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.



Youth Handbell Choir

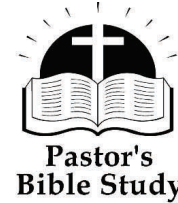
Hey Youth! Are you wanting to find a way to share your musical gifts with the family here at FVUMC?

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



A Journey Through the Bible

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



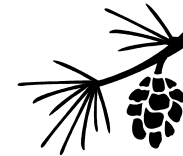
Spring Church Grounds Clean Up

Saturday, March 5th from 8:00 am – Noon (unless it is snowing!), we will gather to clean up, spruce up and trim up the grounds of FVUMC! Everyone is invited to come and join the fun of caring for our church grounds! We will have tools - chainsaws, trimmers, loppers, and a trailer to haul away debris. You are welcome to bring your own tools if you like and of course don't forget your work gloves! The more folks that can come the better as more hands make lighter work for all. If enough people come on Saturday, then hopefully we can stretch some of our work area out to include the pond! Please consider this opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ for this yearly maintenance ministry for the FVUMC Church grounds. Any questions please contact Joe Jackson at cbjosephj@mindspring.com



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



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.

Rejoice in this Good News!

Do you feel like giving up? Have you succumbed to the pit falls of life, self-pity, self-preoccupation or the most famous one, giving up? I'll have to admit that I fall to these notorious feelings from time to time. *Rejoice in this Good News!* God reminds us that we can have His Peace, *Jesus!* Today, instead of falling into despair, choose to have deeper dependence on Him. Fill that emptiness within you, not with problems but with the Peace of Jesus. While in despair just this morning Jesus reminded me that I have a choice! Today I choose Jesus!
Who, then, are those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose. —Psalm 25:12
Do you need someone to walk with you through these times of despair. Would you like to have a listening ear, a caring heart to hold your hand as you journey through your pit falls of life? Stephen Ministers are available...*Just For You!*

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



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.



Have you heard?

NEW on www.WeMakeDisciples.org

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