

Important Programming Message

There will be NO FaithWeaver Friends, KFC, Confirmation or LifeLine TODAY (Feb 6th)!

Let's Meet and Eat!



Come join the Eco-Justice Ministry at its semi-annual meeting on **TODAY** at 12:00 in rooms 117/119. We will share a meal (bring a covered dish if possible) and discuss what has been accomplished and new opportunities. The Eco-Justice Ministry seeks to raise awareness about creation care, social

justice and other issues in alignment with the UMC Social Principles. Hope to see you there.

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.

With Love From Jesus~ Feb. 11th

The FVUMC volunteer team is scheduled to serve at With Love From Jesus on Feb. 11 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. This ministry affords volunteers the opportunity to witness for Jesus, being His hands and feet by giving away food, clothing and other items. Most of all we give away the love God has poured into our hearts. Please contact Keith Strandtman at 621-1509 if you have any questions.

WIHN Arrives on Feb. 27th

Wake Internet 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.



Peru VBS Donations Needed!

Below is list of VBS supplies needed for our Peru Mission Trip, March 4-13th. The theme: *The Beach!* Please consider donating the below items and place in the box located in the lobby by February 20th. Contact Rob Pavone at rpavone@nc.rr.com for additional information!

pipe cleaners	tape
pony beads	glue bottles
paper bags	scissors
yarn (lots)	markers/crayons
googly eyes	glitter glue
foam art paper	hole punchers
construction (lots)	staplers
paper	beach balls
beach stencils	leis

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.



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.*

Recycle Reminder

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



Fuquay-Varina UMC

Weekly Times

February 6, 2011

Prayers for Healing and Anointing Now a Part of Worship Each Month



Prayers for healing and anointing with oil is available during the service of Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month at all three services. Stephen Ministers will be

stationed in several locations at the rear of the sanctuary to offer prayer for individual requests as well as anointing with oil if desired. All prayer requests are kept in confidence.

Stephen Ministers are available for additional prayer after the service if that is requested.

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!

Connecting Class will begin Sundays 4:30-6:30 on Feb. 13th.

Contact Debbi DeMaris at ddemaris@fvumc.org or 552-4331 ext 106 to register!

Nourish your Neighbor



Since 1974 faith communities throughout Wake County have helped Meals on Wheels strengthen and advance their mission of providing a daily nutritious meal to our homebound senior neighbors and other persons with disabilities. From scores of volunteers to generous donations and grants, Meals on Wheels currently serves 1,400 meals every weekday and needs your help. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or making a donation, contact Shari and Craig Judd who are FVUMC's coordinators with Meals on Wheels at 567-0524 sharikj23@nc.rr.com.

Visit www.wakemow.org for more information.

February Book Club

Shop Class as Soulcraft:

An Inquiry Into the Value of Work

by Matthew B. Crawford, (Penguin Press, 2009)

Philosopher and motorcycle mechanic Crawford

Presents a fascinating, important analysis of the

value of hard work and manufacturing. Crawford makes real the

experience of working with one's hands to make and fix things

and the importance of skilled labor. His philosophical background

is evident as he muses on how to live a pragmatic, concrete life in

today's ever more abstract world and issues a clarion call for

reviving trade and skill development classes in American

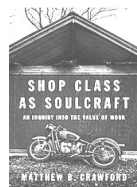
preparatory schools. The result is inspired social criticism and

deep personal exploration.

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, February 18, contact

Judy Casper at jacasper@earthlink.net or Matilda Storm at

matildastorm@embarqmail.com.



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

NPrise Children's Choirs are available NOW on CD and available

for \$10 in the church office.

Practicing Radical Hospitality
Join in & Wear your Name Tag!



A Journey Through the Bible

Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am

Room 117/119

All are welcome! Come join the lecture

and discussions! Don't forget to bring your Bible!



**Pastor's
Bible Study**

2011 Church Offering Envelopes

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Have you picked up your 2011 Offering Envelopes?

Please check the table in the lobby today for your

annual 2011 Offering Envelopes. If you do not see

yours, please contact Joan Thomas in the church

Finance Office at jthomas@fvumc.org or

call 552-4331 x 107. Beginning Feb 14th, the 2011 Offering envelopes

will be available in the church office for pick up.

What is Healing? Hear the Good News!



*Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul,
and health to the bones. -Proverbs 16:24*

There is always room for two on the paths that we

walk each day. Simply because we always need

someone to walk with us! Picture if you will a rickety

bridge overlooking a deep canyon of despair and darkness and waiting

at the edge of that canyon is a Stephen Minister ready to walk across

with those that approach. Do you need compassion, a little

understanding, or perhaps a tab of encouragement? Then take hold of a

Stephen Minister's hand as you cross your canyon of the unknown?

Just For You!

Susanne Young 552-7503

Polly Sheets 552-5035

Bob Sorrels 552-0505

Thearon Willis 820-1845

Mel Cade 557-4347

Youth Music Opportunities



Hey Youth! Are you wanting to find a way to

share your musical gifts with the family here at

FVUMC? The **Youth Choir** rehearses on

Sunday afternoons, 3:30-4:30. Come join us and then

stay for Lifeline! We will be offering a **Youth Handbell Choir** rehearses

on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:00. No experience is necessary to

become part of either of these ensembles. If interested, please contact

Felicia Wermke, Associate Director of Music Ministries at

FWermke@fvumc.org

Preschool Registration Information!

Monday Feb. 7th 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Open House: An opportunity to learn more about
the *Seeds of Faith Preschool!*

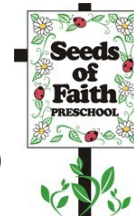
Tuesday Feb. 8th 2:00 pm

Church Members Registration (first come first serve)

Thursday Feb 17th 9:30 am

Community Members Registration (lottery)

Contact Lynne Sorrels at 557-1568 opt 2 or fvumcpre@yahoo.com



It's All About Love-Feb 12th

Women's Breakfast 8:00 in the Centrum

Come share how His love is impacting you.

Join us for breakfast and come to unwind and reconnect before

starting your day. For more information email

Penny Downey at pgdowney@aol.com or call 919-946-0639.

Childcare can be arranged in advance if needed.



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.



Fun in February!

February 12 3:00 pm

Join us on Saturday for the N.C. Master Chorale

concert "Romance in the Air" in Raleigh. We will

meet at 3:00pm to make the 4:00 show and then have dinner at

Captain Stanley's Seafood Restaurant. Group tickets are \$12.00

each for the concert. Call Debbie Corr 557-7437 immediately if you

want tickets for this concert!

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!

