

Safe Sanctuaries Training - Next Week

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, Jan. 16th after the 9:30 or 10:50 service

Where: Conference room

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.



With Love From Jesus – Jan. 14

The FVUMC volunteer team is scheduled to serve at *With Love From Jesus* on Jan. 14 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.

PrimeTimers...Happy New Year!

Tuesday Jan. 18at 10:00am

We will play bingo and have prizes!

We will learn about a new way we will plan PrimeTimers events.

Please bring a dish for a potluck lunch.

Drinks, plates, cups & silverware are provided.

Reminder: If the Wake county schools are closed, then PrimeTimers events are cancelled that day.

Call Debbie Corr (557-7437) with questions, suggestions or transportation needs.



Visit the Global Missions Wreath!



GLOBAL MISSIONS WREATH

Be a part of supporting the different missions of our church this holiday season! Stop by the wreath in the lobby and grab a sponsorship card from any of the global outreach missions our church supports. Place your sponsorship card and donation in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. Be sure and write "missions" in the MEMO line of your check.

ACTS 1:8: "... you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

There Is Good News!

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever. ~Psalm 23

God is your God forever, He is with you always! Stephen Ministers are waiting to walk with you in your times of need. *We will listen!*

Susanne Young 552-7503

Polly Sheets 552-5035

Bob Sorrels 552-0505

Thearon Willis 820-1845

Mel Cade 557-4347



January Book Club

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind:

Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope

by William Kamkwamba (William Morrow, 2009)

American readers will have their imaginations challenged by 14-year-old Kamkwamba's description of life in Malawi, a famine-stricken, land-locked nation in southern Africa.

To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, January 21st, contact Judy Casper at jacasper@earthlink.net or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.



January Food Collection!

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry food of the month is **Rice & Dried Beans**. A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations.

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.

New for FVUMC!

In order to keep every one safe while here at FVUMC, there will soon be speed humps installed in the parking lot. After researching a variety of solutions and options to deter speeding on property, the Trustees have decided on this option.

Fuquay-Varina UMC

Weekly Times

January 9, 2011

FaithWeaver Friends & Kids for Christ

Calling all 2nd & 3rd graders for FWF and all 4th & 5th graders for KFC...come join us on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 – 6:00.

Be involved with missions, fellowship, fun all while learning about God's love. Questions about FWF contact Marianne Carroll

(mdcarroll35@embarqmail.com) or Stephanie Weeks

(sweeks@fvumc.org). Questions about KFC contact Frank Lane

(flane@nc.rr.com).



LifeLine On The Move TODAY!

Meet at FVUMC at 3:45pm in the rear parking lot to travel to White Plains UMC for the District Mission Fair 'Stop Hunger Now'.

We will return at 7:30pm. What a great opportunity to engage in service and partner with other youth ministries in the area!

Permission Slip and \$10.00 is required! Contact Kevin Johnson at kjohnson@fvumc.org or 552-4331 ext 103.

Confirmation's Adventure Continues

It is a new year! 6th graders and previously unconfirmed 7th graders are invited to join the Confirmation 2011 experience by venturing to Casa Blanca (607 E Academy St) at 4:30-6:00pm on Sundays as we are continuing our adventure in faith!

Contact Elaine Lilliston at elilliston@fvumc.org or 552-4331 ext 102.

Spring Women's Day

Planning meeting Jan. 10th

7:00-8:00pm in Room 117

Ideas and input needed to plan our next Women's Ministry event next Spring. We will meet to begin to share ideas and plan for a Spring retreat for the women of FVUMC and friends.

If you are new to the congregation we invite you to attend. If you have not participated before we need you. If you are a seasoned event planner, then we need you as well. Many hands make the work light and fun for all. Please contact Penny Downey if you have any ideas or questions about the meeting pgdowney@aol.com or 946-0639.



Music Opportunities!



The Men and Women Ensembles

is a choral group for those on a tight schedule! The group will meet for three rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, 8:15 – 9:00 pm, and then sing for worship. This ensemble offers an opportunity to sing with a choir WITHOUT the long term commitment! The group is open to ALL (adults & youth)—previous experience is not required!

Men's Ensemble: Rehearsals on Wed. Jan. 12 & Jan. 19 at 8:15 – 9:00 pm and will sing in worship on Sunday, Jan. 23 at the 9:30 & 10:50 services.

Women's Ensemble: Rehearsals on Wed. Jan. 26, Feb. 2 & Feb. 9, at 8:15 – 9:00 pm and will sing in worship on Sunday, Feb.13 at the 9:30 and 10:50 services.

For more information, contact Jennifer Harrenstein (jharrenstein@fvumc.org) or Felicia Wermke (fwermke@fvumc.org) at 552 – 4331.

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.

Beginner Handbell & Music Theory Class

Ever thought you might like to try ringing handbells? Here's your chance! Come for a 6-week Beginner Handbell Class on SUNDAYS, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, beginning January 23 through February 27. The class is open to adults and youth interested in learning the basics of handbell ringing and music theory. No performances will be associated with this class... this is simply an opportunity to come and learn! To sign up and reserve your spot, contact Jennifer Harrenstein at jharrenstein@fvumc.org or 552 – 4331 ext. 105.



New Studies for Adult Sunday School

9:30 am Class

Acts Bible Study by Mickey Efir
19 sessions

Facilitator: Shared weekly by Koinonia Class
Room 117/119 @ 9:30 am
Begins Jan. 9th

10:50 am Classes

Who is God: Experience the Basic Elements of Faith
by Francis Chan.
7 sessions

Facilitator: Charlie Gray
Room 118 @ 10:50 am
Begins Jan. 9th

Romans Study
by Mickey Efir
12 sessions

Facilitator: Barbara Patterson
Room 122 @ 10:50 am
Begins Jan. 9th

Start Becoming a Good Samaritan
by Michael R. Seaton
6 sessions
Hosted by the Pura Vida SS Class
Facilitator: Rob Pavone
Room 123 @ 10:50 am
Begins Jan. 16th



Altar Flowers

Please use the sign-up board in the lobby to honor someone you love by sponsoring Altar Flowers for the morning worship services. Contact the church office for more information.

New Women's Studies

Sunday Afternoons

Becoming the Woman God Wants Me to Be: A 90-Day Guide to Living the Proverbs 31 Life
by Donna Partow
Facilitator: Andee Thompson (abthompson@nc.rr.com)
Room 124 @ 4:30-6:00pm
Begins Jan. 9th

Monday Mornings PinC (Partners in Christ)

The Gospel of John
by Mickey Efir.
Facilitator: MaryKay Davis
Room 117 at 9:30 am
Begins Jan. 10th

Thursday Morning SOWers (Sister of the Word)

A Mile in Her Shoes
by Sheron Patterson
If you are interested please contact one of the facilitators below on or before Mon. Jan. 10th!
Facilitators: Jennifer Harrenstein (jharrenstein@fvumc.org) 552-5269, Stephanie Weeks (sweeks@fvumc.org) 552-7458, or Tanya Dillard (tanyad@nc.rr.com) 557-1343.
Room 123 @ 6:00am
Begins Jan. 20th

Main Street Kitchen—Jan. 15th



The menu for the first MSK of 2011, will be baked chicken, buttered noodles, vegetables, fruit, bread and dessert. Items needed: *frozen chicken legs & thighs, pasta noodles, butter, large cans of vegetables/sweet potatoes/fruits, and large bags of frozen vegetables.*

The MSK team would like to extend an opportunity to our church family, to come and get involved! We need folks to make phone calls, deliver meals, cook deserts, help with clean up. 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.

Youth Music Opportunities for 2011

Hey Youth! Are you wanting to find a way to share your musical gifts with the family here at FVUMC? Start off the new year with becoming involved with one or two Youth music ensembles. The **Youth Choir** is re-forming, and will be rehearsing on Sunday afternoons, 3:30-4:30 *beginning Jan. 16th!* Come join us and then stay for Lifeline! We will be offering a **Youth Handbell Choir** this year, and will be rehearsing on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:00. No experience is necessary to become part of either of these ensembles. We have some great events planned for both of these groups! Rehearsals begin the week of January 16th. If interested, please contact Felicia Wermke, Associate Director of Music Ministries at FWermke@fvumc.org

JOIN 'Walk the Walk' Group!



Are you looking for a way to EXERCISE and have a support group to help you succeed? Then why not come out and join the WALK THE WALK group at 9:30am each Mon. & Wed. in the Centrum. We start out with fellowship and prayer. Then we go into a slow and easy stretching and upper and lower body strength exercises to each person's limits. We then close by walking as a group around the Centrum and the halls of the CHURCH.

Clothing Closet

Help is Needed: Volunteers are needed on Thursday and Friday to set up for Saturday morning. (2/3 Thurs. 6 pm & 2/4 Fri. 8:30am) Please contact Tara Critcher at 744-1520

The Giveaway: Saturday 2/5/11 from 8:00am to noon!

