

Changing the World, One Life at a Time *Peace With Justice Sunday-UMC Offering*

In a world where 250,000 children are forced to be fighters or sex slaves, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) is the largest persistent violator, according to the United Nations Security Council. Because of the war, young boys are forced to enlist in the rebel army. Sexual assault of women and young girls has become the norm. United Methodist are trying to do something about it. Your generous extra mile gifts on *Peace with Justice Sunday* support ministries in the DRC, the US and worldwide to remove unjust systems and equip the victimized to live more fulfilled lives.

To learn more, visit www.umciving.org/givePWJS

Habitat for Humanity on 6/25

We have a great opportunity to serve our community through Habitat for Humanity. 8 people are needed on 6/25 at a site in Cary! Working on site will consist of everything that goes into building a new house! This is a great opportunity to get involved in the community. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, contact Jamey Koenig at 919-618-7181 or jwk3991@yahoo.com



July Steel Drum Workshop

Tagé on Steel will be offering a Steel Drum Workshop on Sat., July 23. The workshop is open to adults and youth ages 10 & up and participants will have the opportunity to learn a piece of music on the steel drums as well as the option to participate on drums in Sunday worship the following day. Two workshop opportunities will be held at 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm at a cost of \$25.00 per participant. Space is limited to 12 participants per session and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or to sign-up to participate, please contact Jennifer Harrenstein, Director of Music Ministries, at 552-4331 ext. 105 or jharrenstein@fvumc.org.



NEW on www.FVUMC.org

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



Food of the Month for June *Cereals*

For the F-V Emergency Food Pantry. A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations. *Please, no glass containers.*

VBS Registration

VBS 2011 Registration has begun! Pick up your form the church office or print one from our website at www.fvumc.org
Evenings begin 6/26 from 6:30pm-8:00
Daytime begins 6/27 from 9:00am-12:00



UM Conference Disaster Response

A special offering will continue to be taken NC tornado victims. One hundred percent of the offering will be used for relief and support. At least 22 people were killed and more than 130 injured within the bounds of the NC Conference on Saturday, 4/16. An operations/call center at the MERCI Center is set up for volunteers to contact @ 888-440-9167.

Join the Covenant Garden



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. Contact the Garden Coordinator, Joy Brown at 557-5954 for more information.

Transportation Ministry Needs You!

Would you like to join the Windsor Point transportation team? We pick up our Windsor Point members on Sunday mornings to attend the 10:50 service. Each team member drives the van just one Sunday a month and no special license is needed. Please contact Janice Fain at 557-5324 or jfain557@gmail.com if you are interested. Thanks!

Something Is Different...Real Cups!



If you regularly enjoy the coffee at the Hospitality Table on Sunday mornings, consider bringing your own travel mug. This would free our kitchen's mugs for visitors and guests.

Fuquay-Varina UMC

Loves God, Learns God, Serves God and Shares God

Weekly Times

June 19, 2011

Leap of Faith

We are pleased to give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow. **As of last Sunday, we received \$69, 878.76 toward our Mortgage debt which leaves a balance owed of \$716,511.43.** You will be able to follow up on our progress weekly as the updated information will be printed in the back of the bulletin. We ask for your continued prayers and commitment as we take this "Leap of Faith" to pay off our Mortgage debt by 9/1/2011. To ensure your contribution is coded correctly to the Mortgage debt, please note on the memo line of your check, Leap of Faith, Mortgage Debt, or Building. Again, thank you for your prayers and commitment.

WELCOME!

Guest speaker Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove!

Our denomination has designated *Peace with Justice Sunday* as a way to witness to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world. We are privileged to have guest speaker Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove deliver our message on this Special Sunday. **There will be an opportunity between services to purchase Jonathan's books at a table in the lobby.*

Passing the Peace

Lessons on Peace from the Bible and Around the World

In honor of *Peace with Justice Sunday*, during Sunday School, children will be led on a "local" field trip to the "Passing the Peace" tent on the front lawn! There they will experience interactive stations that explore what our Christian faith has to say about peace building, peacemaking and the peace offered by Jesus Christ. Although geared for children K-5th grade, all are invited to stop by the tent between 9am-12pm. to engage your senses, your spirit and your families with activities that prompt the heart and head to think about what peace means.



PrimeTimers: It's Cook-Out Time!

June 21st: It's a cook-out at Ed & Faith Owens house. EVERYONE WELCOME!!! Meet at 10:00am and we will share about our fathers or other important men in our lives. Bring photos, tools, metals and other items about these men. Then we will eat. Call Debbie Corr 557-7437 to sign-up for food you can bring or for directions.



1 Day Women's Retreat at FVUMC

Mind, Body, Heart, Soul

Stop by the table in the lobby today to find out more about the Women's Retreat held here at FVUMC on **June 25th**. Come and renew your spirit and spend time with your sisters in Christ. Invite friends, family and neighbors to join you for an inspiring worship filled day. Reservations taken today for \$10.00 (includes lunch). Our Mission focus: Love packages to encourage area women. *Encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.* -1 Thessalonians 2:12



Host Homes Needed

As part of this year's Summer Concert Series, FVUMC will be hosting The Lake Junaluska Singers, an adult vocal ensemble that serves as musical ambassadors for the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the UMC and travels nationally and internationally. The group will be here on Tuesday, July 12 and FVUMC will need to provide host homes for these musicians. As a host, your responsibilities would include providing transportation to your home following the concert Tuesday evening, one night's lodging, breakfast Wednesday morning, and transportation back to the church Wednesday morning. If you have availability to help extend hospitality to one or more members of this group, please contact Jennifer Harrenstein at jharrenstein@fvumc.org or 552-4331 ext. 105.



Recycle Reminder

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



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!

A Journey Through the Bible

Now Two Sessions!

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30-11:30am
And Wednesday Evenings at 6:30-7:30pm
All are welcome! Come join the lecture and discussions in Room 117/119! *Don't forget to bring your Bible!*



Upper Room Bible Study

The Upper Room Bible Study class is for the beginning novice Bible study student as well as the more experienced students of God's Word. We will focus on the Upper Room Scripture selection and commentary for each Sunday. For those of you that have recently been through our Connectings classes this is an easy way to meet new people and get a feel for a short term Bible Study for the future. Facilitator: Craig Judd Room 117 at 9:30

Summer College-Age & Twenties

This Sunday continues the College-Age and Twenties class in Room 125 at 10:50 am. All are welcome to join us, including newly graduated seniors! Contact Kevin at kjohnson@fvumc.org or 285-8029 with any questions.



Disciple Bible Studies



Prayerfully consider participating in Disciple studies this fall. Disciple studies are an opportunity to read, reflect and grow in Christ. Make Sunday afternoons or Wednesday evenings an important time to equip yourself to be a disciple who encourages others to become Disciples of Christ. Plan to gather weekly from September-May with fellow disciples answering Christ's call to "Feed my Sheep". Sign-up in the Lobby, contact Debbi DeMaris by email ddemaris@fvumc.org or call 552-4331 ext. 106

New Handicap Parking Spaces Available!



The Trustees have added additional handicap parking spaces on the adult wing parking lot for Sunday morning access.

Summer LifeLine on Wednesdays!

Our Lifeline meetings will continue... All Youth (rising 7th thru 12th grades) are welcome! Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm in the Centrum!



Lifeline in Mission: June 23

Join us for our second week of Lifeline in Mission this Thursday from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm. We will meet at church at 9:00 am as we prepare a treat for residents at the Fuquay-Varina Homes for the Elderly. We will then travel to these homes and visit the residents, spreading Christ's love with a youthful smile on our faces. Bring \$5 with you for lunch and we'll be back at church by 1:00 pm! Any questions, email kjohnson@fvumc.org or call Kevin at the church.

Hear the Good News!

Do you ever wonder where God has gone? Or ask yourself 'Oh? What have I done to have God desert me and leave me in loneliness?' Hear this Good News! *The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. -Psalm 19* Do you need to talk with someone? Do you need someone to lean on? Do you just need someone to listen? Stephen Ministers are available, each one of us waiting, waiting just for you, to walk through the loneliness together, to see God in all things through Jesus Christ!



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



8:15 – one nursery for ages 3 and under
9:30 – three nurseries (infant, movers, toddlers)
10:50 – two nurseries (infant and toddler)