

PrimeTimers March Events

March 15th Meet in the choir room at 10:00am for a meeting and then go for lunch at Bellini's Italian Restaurant near Harris Teeter in Fuquay-Varina.

April 19th: Tour and lunch at The Little Herb House in Raleigh. Call Debbie Corr 557-7437 to sign-up for this trip.



Annual Spring Pine Straw Sale-March 26th

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:

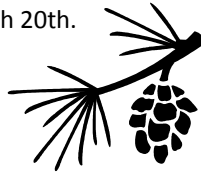
\$4.25 per bale if you pick it up

\$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



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.



Practicing Radical Hospitality Join in & Wear your Name Tag!



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 summer Camp-July 11th-16th

We will be taking a group of campers to Teen Valley Ranch this Summer! Cost is \$299 per camper plus a \$75 transportation fee. (sibling discount is available) Information packets are available in the church lobby today in box #41. To reserve a space you need to pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit and complete a registration form (along with a copy of your insurance card) by April 1st (or until spaces are filled) If you have questions you may email Sandra Bass basshouse@embarqmail.com.



March Needs!

The F-V Emergency Food Pantry food for March is **Canned Meat & Canned/Dry Milk**. A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations.

Please, no glass containers.



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.

Fuquay-Varina UMC

Weekly Times

March 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.

Soup Supper & Ash Wednesday Service

On Wed. March 9th, You are invited to our Annual Potluck Soup Supper from 5:45-6:30pm!

Enjoy table fellowship prior to the Ash Wednesday Worship Service which will begin at 7:00 pm. This memorable service is family-friendly with child care provided for our youngest.

Sign-up for soup donations are in the lobby! We will need 18 crock pots of soup for this wonderful event! Susanne Young will coordinate the kitchen team as donated crock pots of soup begin arriving at 5:30 pm. Questions? Contact coordinator Susanne Young at 552-7503 or susanneyoung@msn.com



Prayers for Peru 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.

Visit www.fvumc.missionblogger.com to follow the team!



Wednesday's Vegetarian Potluck Dinners

Eco Justice invites the Congregation to give up Meat for Lent! In doing so, the group invites you to attend a vegetarian potluck from 6-7:00pm every Wednesday during the Lenten season. Please bring side dishes, salads, & desserts. Eco Justice Group will provide bread, fresh fruit and drinks!

Extravagant Hospitality Opportunity



Kitchen Team

Sign-ups for Lenten Luncheons Kitchen team are in the Lobby! I am in need of 3 people to come join me in the kitchen!

Coordinator: Debbi DeMaris 552-4331
ddemaris@fvumc.org

Women's Monday New Morning Study

The two most significant events in human history are the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. From the poignant interactions of The Last Supper through the despairing events of Gethsemane and the seven last words of Jesus on the cross, you'll be challenged with a fresh perspective on the atoning work of Christ. In Part Two of *The Darkness and the Dawn*, Dr. Swindoll uncovers the secret of how Jesus' resurrection enables you to live triumphantly. 14 weeks beginning March 7th at 9:30 am in Room 117 Hosted by the Pinc Monday Morning Study Group

Thursday Morning SOWers New Study

Come join us as we will be participating in the study *Unfailing Love: Growing Closer to Jesus Christ* by Rebecca Laird. We will spend 6 weeks using the Gospel of Luke as our text while we explore the life of Jesus and the ways in which Jesus the Christ reaches out to each of us, offering deep spiritual friendship and unfailing love. The author states in the introduction, "We will discover that each of Jesus' commands and teachings is rooted in his unfailing love for us and for the world." This study involves a weekly video segment, discussion time and some outside commitment. **If you are interested please contact one of the facilitators below on or before Mon. March 14th in time to order materials.** 6 weeks beginning March 17th at 6:00am in room 124
Facilitators: Jennifer Harrenstein (jharrenstein@fvumc.org) 552-5269, Stephanie Weeks (sweeks@fvumc.org) 552-7458, or Tanya Dillard (tanyad@nc.rr.com) 557-1343.

Lenten Bible Studies on Wednesdays!

Plan on attending one of our studies! Visit our website www.fvumc.org (under bible study) for descriptions regarding all of the studies being offered. Or visit the Lenten Studies Display in the church lobby! *Childcare is available for our Wednesday evening classes!* Questions? Contact Debbi DeMaris @ 552-4331 ext. 106 or ddemaris@fvumc.org

Evening Studies

Beginning March 13th
7:00 pm

Green Church Caretakers of God's Creation

For children 2nd-5th grades
Facilitators: Jackie Trickle & Richie Hines

Lent Experience for Youth
6th-12th grades

Facilitator: Kevin Johnson

Outlive Your Life: Discover How You Can Make a Difference
(6 week study)

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

Faith Seeking Peace
Room 118

Facilitator: Pat Paturzo

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



WEDNESDAYS OF LENT

Morning Studies

Beginning March 16th

10:30 am

Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back
Room 117 Cost \$7.00
Facilitator: Pastor Al

11:30 am

Light Luncheon
in the Centrum

12:00 pm

Worship Service
with Holy Communion
Featuring guest speakers!



10:50 am

God's Renewed Creation:
Call to Hope and Action

Room 121
Facilitator: Susan Uno

Outlive Your Life: Discover How You Can Make a Difference
(4 week study)

Room 123 Cost \$8.00
Facilitator: Rob Pavone

Church-wide Opportunity!

Saturday March 26th will be an ACTION-PACKED day in and around the church! Watch for details over the next couple of weeks about the UM Men Bar-B-Q, tours of the Covenant Garden, and other activities that will be happening on that Saturday!

Saturday
March 26th



Free Open House @Camp Rockfish



On Sunday, April 17th from 1-7pm, experience Camp Rockfish facilities; meet the staff; and, celebrate an afternoon away. Activities will include: archery, canoeing, tower climbing, zip line, arts/crafts, nature center and more! Supper will be served for all at 5 pm. While all activities and supper are FREE, reservations are needed by contacting 910-425-3529 ext. 21 or e-mail Camp Rockfish at info@camprockfish.org.

Hear this Good News!

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's a light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.

Would you like to talk with a Stephen Minister?
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.

