

Announcements

July 8, 2018



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CIW LOCATION CHANGE! CIW will meet in **Room U319** until the work in the Historic Sanctuary is completed. Parents are asked to follow signs to the church office for pick up after the 11:00 service.

ALL MEN OF UNITY & THEIR GUESTS are invited to a Men's Ministry Breakfast on **Tuesday, July 10th, at 8:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to join them for a time of good food and fellowship. For more information on the Men's Ministry Group and their many activities, contact Dave Johnson (david67johnson@yahoo.com)

SUMMER HANDBELLS will rehearse for four (4) Tuesdays in July at 6:30 p.m. (July 10, 17, 24, and 31), and then play in worship on August 5th. We still have several positions available! All youth and adults are invited. Contact Margaret Monroe at 547.5543 or mmonroe@UnityFortMill.org to sign up.

A **"WELCOME TO UNITY" COFFEE** will be held next **Sunday, July 15th, at 10:00 am** in the Hospitality Room, M201. This is a time for new folks and visitors to come together with members to learn more about Unity Presbyterian Church. You will hear about Unity and have an opportunity to ask questions. Follow the hallway to the right as you leave the Narthex. Room M201 will be on the left. You are welcome to join us!

OUR YOUTH ARE ON THE MOVE! Please hold in prayer the 40 youth from our church who will be spending time at Asheville Youth Mission, Montreat Youth Conference, Trinity Youth Conference, and the Honduras Mission Trip this summer. Their individual names will be in baskets in the Narthex. Please take one with you as a reminder to pray for them throughout the month of July.

AYM 8th Graders: Nick Adams, Cameron Bence, Matthew Bowman, Gray Fisher, Christine Honeycutt, Abby Lee, Jack Lee, Gus Sharpless, HK Sharpless, Marcus Pell, Ann Windell, John Windell, Mike Jamison, Melanie Sharpless, and Leslie Montgomery

Montreat (High School): Nick Bunge, Chris Cost, Maddy Cost, Grace Howell, Abbey Kuebler, Elizabeth Macaulay, Alex Macaulay, Will Macaulay, Joshua McCabe, Julia Ringley, Jackson Ringley, Gigi Stokes, Perry Wasson, Dannie Vaughn, and Stephan Dye

AYM 6th/7th Graders: Ella Kate Bence, Catherine Bowman, Ali Cardozo, Ethan Conley, Eliza Greemon, Pearson Harris, Brady Kuebler, Liam McCabe, Ian Stokes, Jennifer Bowman, Nikki Conley, and John Cardozo

Trinity Youth Conference (High School): Kailey Cota, Shane Dowling, Kate Faulkenberry, Kiley Levosky, Olivia Kuebler, Charley Faulkenberry, and Diana Dowling

ED FRITZ & DAN ROGERS will travel to the remote village of Cantamayec in Mexico from July 14th through July 22nd to install a water purification system in partnership with a team from Pennington Presbyterian in New Jersey. This *Living Waters for the World* mission fills a critical need to help communities that have available, but contaminated, water. The new system will supply clean water that helps in the prevention of certain illness and deadly complications that come from dirty water. *Living Waters for the World* and its partners are sharing the water of life and sowing God's word to those who thirst. Volunteers are needed to pray for this ministry and support future mission trips. Please contact Dan Rogers at 864-245-3122 if you would like to help our Unity team in this important mission.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION continues through August 5th:

* **CIW** offered at 11:00 am only. Children who come to the 8:45 service are encouraged to practice their worship skills with their families this summer. 4 year olds and 5 year olds are also welcome in the nursery following the Children's Time.

* **Adults & High School youth** – 1 class at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall discussing the *Year of the Bible* readings for the week – All are welcome whether you are participating in the *Year of the Bible* or not.

* A place for **middle school youth and older elementary children** at 10:00 am in M208 if parents are attending the adult class – includes activities that will complement the lessons used in the CSA summer buckets.

* A place for **children below 3rd grade** at 10:00 am – on the nursery wing

CLASSROOM READY SUNDAY will be held on **August 12th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We will fill backpacks with supplies for elementary school children. The Outreach Team would like to help with 100 backpacks this year. We provided 75 last year! There are several ways Unity members can help. Provide monetary donations: make checks payable to Unity and designate it for the School Supply/Backpack drive; Buy a book bag and supplies. Bring it to the church (Room M301 across from the church office) **before August 12th**. Part of the proceeds from *Change for the Church* will also be used for this effort. A list of supplies needed can be found in the Narthex.

STEPHEN MINISTRY is a distinctively Christian caring ministry in which trained lay caregivers provide one-to-one care to meet the needs of people experiencing a wide range of life circumstances or crises. Stephen Ministry is alive and well at Unity, with four leaders and eleven trained Stephen Ministers. Applications are now being accepted for the next Stephen Minister training class, which will be offered on Wednesday mornings beginning September 12, 2018. Please stop by the Stephen Ministry table in the hallway to pick up information and/or an application, or to talk with one of Unity's Stephen Ministers or Stephen Leaders about becoming a Stephen Minister, or to inquire about receiving care.

For more information, please contact:

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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS for *Year of the Bible*:

- The king of Judah whom God curses with leprosy is Uzziah (2 Chronicles 26:19-23)
- The *Book of the Law* is rediscovered in the temple during the reign of Josiah (2 Chronicles 34:14)

THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS:

- Which prophet tells Ahab that he will die in battle?
- Why are the people surprised when Zechariah names his son "John"?

LUNCH BUNCH BUS TRIP to Abbeville Opera House on 11/10/2018: *Almost Maine*, 3:00 pm show time. The play takes place on a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter in the mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised and hearts broken, but the knees and hearts mend - almost - in this delightful mid-winter night's dream. The historic Opera House opened in 1908 in the heyday of vaudeville, and is listed in the National Registration of Historic Places. It is an attraction in itself. A Rose 56-passenger modern bus will be at Unity at 11:15 am and depart at 11:30 am for Abbeville, SC, with a "rest stop" on the way. Following the play, we will take a short ride to Yoder's Dutch Oven Buffet in Abbeville for an included buffet dinner. Anticipated arrival back at Unity is at approximately 9:00 pm. Cost is \$62.00 per person, payable to Unity Presbyterian (memo Lunch Bunch trip), by 10/31/18. Contact Bill Vierstra (803-547-0490) with any questions.

For these announcements and others, visit www.UnityFortMill.org.

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UNITY IS SEEKING a Coordinator for Congregational Care, Health, and Worship Ministries. In collaboration with the Deacons for Congregational Care and the Congregational Care Team, the Health Ministries Team, and the Worship & Music Team, the **Coordinator for Congregational Care, Health and Worship Ministries** will oversee Unity's comprehensive programs for congregational care and health and those associated with worship. This temporary, part-time (hourly), and non-exempt position is regularly scheduled to work 20 hours per week. This position reports to the Senior Pastor/Head of Staff. To apply, send a cover letter and resume or PIF to Search@UnityFortMill.org. For a complete position description, visit Unity's website, www.unityfortmill.org.

