

Announcements

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IF YOU DIDN'T GET A BACKPACK TAG, they are available in baskets on the Deacons' desk in the Narthex.

COPIES OF THE OLDER BLUE HYMNAL bearing name plates in honor or in memory of loved ones are available for pickup in the Fellowship Hall TODAY! There are also copies without name plates available to anyone who would like one. Any unclaimed hymnals will be placed in the Historic Sanctuary.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE begins TODAY and runs through October 14th.

Opportunities for Children from 5-6:00 pm include:

Ready to Worship (2nd graders & a parent), **Learning to Use My Bible** (3rd graders), **Growing Christians** (4th & 5th graders)

Opportunities for Adults from 5-6:00 pm include:

Mission Study Conversations – a repeat of the Sunday school conversations in August and September for those who weren't able to attend

Planning for Life & Beyond – these guided workshops will provide an opportunity to learn about and work through the various documents that will express your wishes regarding difficult medical and end-of-life decisions. Each session will include tools and time for decision-making.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SNL at <http://unityfortmill.org/sunday-night-live1>. A nursery is available for pre-registered participants. Dinner will be served each Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE FAMILY MEALS: Each Sunday **TODAY through October 14th**, a group of SNL participants will help provide a simple meal. Meal reservations can be made by online at <http://unityfortmill.org/sunday-night-live1>. While there is no specific charge for the dinner, donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the meal, with a suggested donation of \$4 per person. **Menu for 9/23:** Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert. Dinner reservations for 9/23 **must be made online by Wednesday, September 19th.**

THE JUNIOR & CHERUB CHOIRS will meet for the first rehearsal of the new school year **TODAY**. The Junior Choir (grades 2 through 5) will meet in the Choir Room from 4:15 until 5:00 p.m., and the Cherub Choir will meet in the Handbell Room from 5:00 until 5:45 p.m. Cherub Choir is for children age 4 (by September 1st) through first grade. **Parents, please plan to stay for a brief meeting during the first few minutes of rehearsal.**

THE RECIPIENTS OF THE FIRST DISTRIBUTION from the Unity Endowment Program will be announced on **Endowment Sunday, September 23rd**. Please come and join us in recognizing this milestone for Unity Presbyterian Church.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE reading schedules for the fall months of September through November are available on the YOB table in the Narthex hallway. If you're traveling, pick one up to keep with you. If you are interested in picking up where we are now and joining the reading, pick up a schedule and join in now.

LUNCH BUNCH will start our 2018-2019 year off on **Monday, September 24th**, with one of our favorite groups, the “Kudzu Cuzinz.” Unity’s own Ruth Boetsch is a member of this group. They are a group of amateur musicians who play a variety of music. Bring a sandwich and join us at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Drinks, chips, and dessert are provided.

AFTER SERVING FAITHFULLY in our Infant Nursery for eight years, Ms. Kisha is resigning at the end of September. Families interested in donating toward a monetary gift for Ms. Kisha may write a check to Unity and indicate it is for Kisha’s Gift of Appreciation **by September 26th**.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS in the 5 counties of Providence Presbytery live below the poverty level. Food pantries give food to families or individuals that have no food or any money to buy food. Some of our dimes enable the food pantries to purchase food from a food bank for less than twenty cents per pound. Our **Dimes for Hunger** offering and our love help provide food and hope for many who would otherwise be hungry and hopeless. Each member of Unity is asked to give **one dime – per meal – per day, during the month of September**. Our DFH offering will be received on Sunday, October 7th, World Communion Sunday.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR) & FIRST AID September 22nd: Those interested in taking either class (each lasts approximately 2½ hours) should contact Susan Benfield by **Monday, 9/17 at noon** (home 802-5960 or cell 984-6100). Cost is \$40.00 per class, and must be paid in cash or money order on the 22nd. There is also the option of taking both classes. This would run from 9:00 am-2:30 pm, with a 30-minute lunch break. Cost for both is only \$50.00 total. BLS will begin at 9:00 in the FH; plan to arrive a few minutes early. Those taking First Aid only should arrive by noon. Contact Susan with any questions about certification and course content.

FRIDAY MORNING LINE DANCERS will travel to Richburg on **Friday, September 21st**, at the invitation of Vera Reid. The group will have lunch at The Front Porch and dessert at Vera’s home. Class will be held as usual from 10:15-11:15 am, and we will then carpool to Richburg. There will be no class on September 28th.

UNITY WILL BE HIRING A NURSERY CAREGIVER to begin on October 7th. This is a part-time, hourly position, averaging 4 hours a week. All Nursery Caregivers work on Sunday mornings from 8:30 am-12:30 pm, or until all children have been picked up, on any holidays that fall on Sundays when nursery is offered (i.e. Easter, 4th of July etc.), and for any Christmas Eve services when nursery is offered. Nursery Caregivers may also be asked to work at other times, as needed, for Sunday Night Live (SNL), Vacation Bible School (VBS), and other special services. The Nursery Caregiver must be 21 years of age or older and not a member of Unity. A complete job description can be found on Unity’s website. Interested applicants should contact Kathryn McGregor (803-547-5543 or KMcGregor@UnityFortMill.org.) Unity members are encouraged to share this job opening with those they know who may be good candidates.

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

- Isaiah’s vision of God’s holiness and his call to be a prophet is recorded in Isaiah 6.
- When Paul wrote to him, Titus was on the island of Crete (1 Titus 1:5).

THIS WEEK’S QUESTIONS:

- What was the name of Philemon’s runaway slave who had become one of Paul’s helpers?
- According to Hebrews, how has Jesus as high priest been made like believers in every way?

LUNCH BUNCH BUS TRIP to Abbeville Opera House on **Saturday, November 10th: *Almost Maine***, 3:00 pm show time. A bus will be at Unity at 11:15 a.m. and depart at 11:30 a.m. 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 per person, payable to Unity (memo Lunch Bunch trip), **by October 31st**. Contact Bill Vierstra (803-547-0490) with any questions.

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

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