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Good Friday Service to Feature Mozart's *REQUIEM*

On Friday, March 21, at noon the WMSUMC Chancel Choir and Orchestra will present *REQUIEM* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The *REQUIEM*, K626, is one of Mozart's last catalogued pieces. About five months before his death, Mozart was approached by a mysterious stranger clad in gray and asked to compose a requiem, all in the utmost secrecy. He began working on the *REQUIEM* immediately but other composing kept him busy. Mozart became seriously ill in November of 1791 and died on December 5 of that year with the *REQUIEM* unfinished. It was later completed principally by Franz Süssmayr, a pupil of Mozart's.

The *REQUIEM* is a powerfully moving work whose subject goes directly to the heart of a person's destiny. Mozart's music gives the text an affirmative spirit which will speak to all who listen.

Joining the Chancel Choir and Orchestra for the presentation are sopranos Amberly Foulkrod and Caroline Miller, alto Marian Towe, tenor Lindell Carter, and basses Cory Alexander and John Williams. The Good Friday Service for our church and community is sponsored by the Music and the Arts Team. An offering will be received and childcare will be provided.

Palm Processional March 16

All children are invited to participate in the palm processional on Sunday, March 16. Children's Choir members should follow the instructions given by the directors. All other children should meet Jane Brannock in the West Annex Parlor at 8:15 a.m. for the 8:30 a.m. service or immediately following Sunday School for the 10:55 a.m. service. Those attending the 9:40 a.m. service meet in the coffee area (FH3) by 9:30 a.m.. Children will receive their branches and enter with the choirs at the beginning of the service. Children will then join their parents or grandparents for the remainder of the service.

Easter Egg Hunt Is March 16

The annual Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of Greensboro College is at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. Children bring a basket and parents.

Donations of individually wrapped candy, small prizes, and plastic eggs are needed. Please place them in the decorated box in the church lobby on Sunday, in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays and at other times outside of Jane Brannock's office.

Holy Thursday, March 20 Lord's Supper and Tenebrae

On Holy Thursday a Service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae will be held in the Chapel at 7: p.m. The service commemorates the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples and then moves to Tenebrae, or "Darkness," based on the 12th century service of meditation on the passion of Christ from John's gospel.

Festival of Easter
Sunday, March 23
9:30 a.m. Gathering Space
No Sunday School

Meet the Sculptor March 14

Join the Art Committee on Friday, March 14, for a visit to the Boone, NC, studio of Wayne Trapp, the artist creating "The Trinity," our sculpture for the courtyard of the church. The church van will leave the small van parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and will return no later than 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 plus the cost of your own lunch. We will be having lunch with the artist in a local restaurant. Make checks payable to WMSUMC marked "trip to Boone" and send to Nancy Hamilton no later than March 10. Your check will confirm your reservation. The trip is limited to 15 people.

Our Mission: *The mission of WMSUMC is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ.*

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR . .



It is my prayer that this newsletter finds you in good health and spirits, and aware of God's intense presence in your life. We are now well into the season of Lent. Our Lenten series: "Walk Across the Room," concludes this coming Sunday.

On Palm Sunday, March 16, our worship services will be built around an encounter with Jesus and the disciples. The program: "A Last Supper Tableau," will tell the story of what might have been going through the minds of the twelve during Holy Week.

Please pray for all of our Lenten/Easter worship services. The truth is that many people are more sensitive to God's direction during this holy time than at any other time of the year. Also, continue to pray about who God is prompting you to invite to worship with you at WMSUMC on Easter Sunday, March 23.

I want to share with you a section of an article printed in West Market's Outreach newsletter *The Vineyard*. The article, written by our Elizabeth Montgomery, will explain where we are in our spring Habitat for Humanity build.

"About a year ago, the Outreach Ministry team at West Market decided on a plan to partner with a church for the upcoming Habitat build in 2008. The team wanted the partnering relationship to feature racial, ethnic, and denominational diversity so that it would be a growth experience for all, and help to bridge some of the gaps that tend to divide us on Sunday mornings. Sounds like a beautiful plan doesn't it, and certainly one in keeping with God's will? As time went

on and after numerous entreaties from West Market, Mt. Zion Baptist agreed to partner with us on this build. Unfortunately, after an initial meeting that seemed very positive, the top down hierarchical structure at Mt. Zion greatly hampered communications and implementation of this mission project. Eventually, Mt. Zion made the decision not to partner with us. At that point, we decided to proceed based on faith, relying on God to provide either a partner for us or the means to build it ourselves. God did provide a willing partner — Westover Church. They are very excited about our joint venture in mission and are looking forward to building a home for a deserving family in Greensboro. Perhaps this was God's plan all along, or perhaps we, as humans are wont to do, ran afoul of His plans. However, as always, He is working to create the good intended in keeping with His ultimate plans: that a family receive a home; that people of faith; unite in their love for Christ to serve Him; and that God be glorified through the service of His disciples!"

Through our partnership with Habitat for Humanity, God will use us to help provide shelter for someone who, right now, is without appropriate housing. What a miracle of God's grace!

May God's presence burst in upon both you and our community during this season!

Dave Melton

WORSHIP

Sundays,

March 9 & 16

Sermon: Dave Melton

The 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Service is broadcast over

WPET 950 AM

Tuesday Music

12:30 p.m. Sanctuary

March 11

Pam Strader, meditation

Sarah Womack, violin

March 18

Rob Hutchinson & Dave Melton, meditation

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Alice Ann Johnson, soprano

Music for meditation begins at 12:25 p.m.

A light lunch will be served each Tuesday

from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00

p.m. to 1:20 p.m. for \$5.00.

WCN

Menu

March 12

BBQ pork chops

Hash brown casserole

Stewed apples

Salad

March 19

Holy Week - NO WCN

Easter Lilies and ECC Scholarship Orders Being Taken

Orders for Easter lilies to be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 23, are now being taken. You may dedicate your plant "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one. If you prefer, you may make a donation to the ECC Scholarship Fund. The cost of each plant is \$11.00, and the deadline for ordering is Monday, March 17. The plants may be taken after the 10:55 a.m. worship service on Easter Sunday. Please place your order by contacting Cheryl Moore at 275-4587, voice mail 23, or cmoore@wmsumc.org.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

Telephone No. _____

*Hurricane Katrina Victims Have
Not Been Forgotten!*
**Join the Mission Team
to Bay St. Louis, MS
May 21-25**

WMSUMC will be co-leading a district-wide mission trip to Mississippi to continue our efforts in helping Hurricane Katrina victims rebuild their homes. The trip is planned for May 21-25. Pick up an application today. Visit the Outreach Table in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evenings or in the Gathering Space on Sunday Mornings. Applications are due no later than Sunday, March 30.

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, those
who build it labor in vain."*

Psalm 127:1 NRSV

**"Nooma" DVD Series
Available in
Church Library**

Many of us have already discovered the powerful impact of a new video series called "Nooma". Our church library now has this entire Nooma series ready for you to check out and use. These are 10 - 12 minute, modern-day video parables which take the teachings of Jesus and present them in a vibrant, relevant, and fresh way. We have the entire set of 19 DVD's available in our church library. They explore a wide range of topics, including forgiveness, prayer, church, God's presence, death and grieving, money, love, and more. For more information, as well as video clips, please visit www.nooma.com.

These Nooma videos may be used for your individual spiritual growth, to share with a friend, for Sunday school, for study groups, or for dinner parties with friends. Use your imagination and let's see how creative we can be with these new resources.

We do ask that you respect our two-week limit for checking out these resources. We want to ensure that the videos are available for everyone in a timely manner. We also request that you check out no more than two Nooma DVD's at a time.

Help spread the word about these DVD video resources and the many ways that God will use these to shape and form each of us.

Important Dates

Susan Bates organ Recital

Sunday, April 6

4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Church Picnic

Sunday, May 4

1-2-3 Go Day Camp

June 16-19 at Camp Guilrock

(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily)

For rising 2nd through 4th graders.

Vacation Bible School

July 14-18

For older threes through rising 5th graders

Ice Cream Social

July 20

Summer Elementary Music Camp

July 28 - August 3

For children who have finished

2nd through 5th grades.

Leadership Summit 2008:

Thursday and Friday, August 7 - 8

Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 14

Hike Mt. LeConte

Tuesday and Wednesday,

September 23 and 24

Hayride and Cookout

Saturday, October 25

Camp Guilrock

Circles

Monday, March 10

Circle #1, 10:15 a.m., Church Library

Circle #2, 10:30 a.m., Church Gathering Space

Circle #5, 7:00 p.m., Church Gathering Space

Tuesday, March 11

Circle #6, 10:00 a.m., 1611 St. Francis

Road, Ruthie McLeod, host

Thursday, March 14

Circle #8, Time TBA, Church Conference Room

**Greensboro Bicentennial
Euterpe Club Members
Concert**

Sunday, March 9

at 4:00 p.m. in WMSUMC Sanctuary

Our Church Family

As of March 2, 2008

In Memoriam

Robert Edward Phipps

February 4, 2008

Sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

In Memoriam

Louise Thomas Laughlin

February 22, 2008

Sympathy is extended to her daughter,
Sue Risotti, family and friends.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Jan Fleagle** on the death of his mother, Dorothy Beatrice Fleagle, of Elizabethtown, PA, on February 26, 2008.

New Babies

Welcome to *Lilly Esther* and *Rosemary Ellen Messer*, daughters of **Wendy and Shane Messer**, born January 30, 2008.

Our Presence

Sunday	Feb 24	March 2
SS	290	231
8:30 a.m.	161	176
9:40 a.m.	70	83
10:55 a.m.	339	285

**Welcome to Our Local
Visitors**

Sunday, March 2, 2008

Rachel Adkins; Kenneth Baker; Mike & Roseanne Bumpass; Tim Compton; Diane Dalton; Jean H. Denton; Bryan Druce; Cas & Sara Kathryn Edmunds; Chris & Anita Faulkner; Alyne Ferreiro; Alyne Ferreiro; Rita Finkle; Dee Dukes & Lyn Gentry; Karen Gerie; Sean & Julie Goldmann; Michelle Hall; Nancy Harris; Pam & Morris Hayes; Josh Justice; Landon Kimrey; Kevin Brady & Megan Larson; Annabel Link; Sarah Meyer; Stephanie Patterson; Loren & Sandy Rudolf; Eugene & Barbara Sanders; Ben Stallings; Scott Wales; Sam Welborn, Sam Welborn; Elizabeth Wendt; Cathy & Dale White; David Whitley; Lea E. Williams; Bonnie Williams; Wes & Colleen Wright; Mike & Sarah Yow

Opportunities for March 9 - 22

Leak Chapel open daily 11a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 noon Faith Sharing Class, FH2
- 2:00 pm Construction 101 for Habitat, FH
- 4:00 pm WMS Instrumentalists. 317
- 4:00 pm Bicentennial Concert, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, Chapel
- 5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee House

MONDAY, MARCH 10

- 5:30 pm Support Staff, CR

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

- 11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
- 12:30 pm Tuesday Worship, Sanctuary
- 1:30 pm Older Adult Team, CR
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee, CR
- 5:30 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316
- 6:00 pm Turbo Group, GS
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Formation Team, CR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

- 9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 4:45 pm WCN Kids, Rm 304E
- 5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
- 5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 303
- 6:30 pm WCN Programs
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- 12:00 noon Evangelism Team, CR
- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, FH
- 6:00 pm Outreach Team, GS
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

- 8:00 am Art Committee Trip to Boone

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

- 10:30 am Bulgarian Class, CR

SUNDAY, MARCH 16—Palm Sunday

- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 noon Faith Sharing Class, FH2
- 12:00 pm Disaster Response Training, GS
- 2:00 pm Partners In Evangelism, CR
- 3:00 pm Costa Rica Mission Team Orientation, FH
- 4:30 pm Youth Handbells, 316
- 5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, Chapel
- 5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee House

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
- 12:30 pm Tuesday Music, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316
- 5:30 pm Administrative Board, FH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- 9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 4:30 pm Trustees, CR
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, FH
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Rehearsal, FH
- 7:00 pm Communion, Chapel

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- 12:00 noon Good Friday Service, Sanctuary
Mozart's *Requiem*
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Move your clocks AHEAD
one hour before going to
bed Saturday, March 8.
Daylight Saving Time be-
gins this year on Sunday,
March 9



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“Lend a Hand to Habitat” Support the “Many Hands, One Foundation” WMSUMC 2008 Habitat Build

“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.” 1Cor. 3: 11

WMSUMC plans to build a Habitat home for a deserving family in partnership with Westover Church beginning March 28.

“Lend your hand” to the Habitat Build by making a donation and/or by volunteering at the site. The handprints of all donors will be placed on the “Many Hands, One Foundation” bulletin board in the reception area. Help us fill up our house with “many hands” and raise the \$30,000 we need to build the house. Donations may be made in honor or in memory of someone. All donations must be in by March 28.

Volunteer opportunities include: construction, food, and devotionals. Please visit the Outreach Table in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights or in the Gathering Space on Sunday mornings, or call the Outreach Ministry office at 275-4587, vm16.

Brush up on your construction skills, or learn about building the Habitat way for the first time. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Construction 101 Class Sunday, March 9, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. All Habitat construction volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend.

Volunteer to Sell Parking Spaces for Grasshopper Home Games

You don't have to hit a home run to help WMSUMC raise funds. Visit the Ticket Booth in the Gathering Space, and sign up today. All proceeds benefit Local & Global Missions and will help to: expand the number of families served at Thanksgiving and Christmas; increase scholarship money available for mission trips; enhance the ability to respond to needs in the community and at Washington Elementary School; and increase funds available for construction and other supplies for mission trips.