

MarketPlace



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April 27th Is Heritage Sunday

Heritage Sunday will be celebrated on April 27th during the morning worship services and at a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:55 service. In the spirit of Greensboro's Bicentennial we shall be celebrating our rich history and the vision and contributions of so many members who through the years have been actively involved at West Market. Members are urged to wear their church name tags on Heritage Sunday.

The menu for the Heritage Sunday Celebration Luncheon will be chicken cordon bleu with cheese sauce, garden rice, orange ceagealed salad, English peas with mushrooms, croissants, and a luscious dessert.

Lunch is by reservation only. To make a reservation call Jeanne Shepherd in the church office (275-4587) by Monday, April 21st by 10:00 a.m. Luncheon payments made by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21 will be \$8.00 per person. For luncheon payments made after the 21st the cost will be \$10.00 per person. Checks should be made out to "WMSUMC" and designated for "Heritage Luncheon." Make your reservations early!



United Methodist Women of Western North Carolina...

FIRST IN THE NATION IN 2007!!!

Every Mission Dollar Makes a Difference!

The United Methodist Women of the Western North Carolina Conference continue to be **NUMBER ONE...for the 7th consecutive year!** We have received confirmation from Women's Division that the Western North Carolina Conference was **FIRST IN THE NATION** for 2007 in the following channels of giving through United Methodist Women:

Special Mission Recognition
Gift to Mission
Gift in Memory
World Thank Offering
**TOTAL UNDESIGNATED MISSION GIVING
and . . . TOTAL GIVING!!**

We led the nation in giving again in 2007, and as a conference, we met our **\$810,000 Pledge to Mission**. Our total Mission Giving was up...an increase of \$43,094 over 2006. Thirty-four conferences met or exceeded their pledge for 2007.

Week of the Young Child

During the week of April 13 through 19, we are observing the national "Week of the Young Child." We will kick off this celebratory week by inviting all staff/teachers from our preschool, The Early Childhood Center, to attend the 10:55 worship service at West Market Street on Sunday, April 13. They will be recognized and thanked for their meaningful contributions in caring for our children.

Please join us in welcoming and celebrating these special guests in our church home.



Meet Our Habitat Family

Introducing Hyech Ksor and
Hlo'nh Rcom & family

Hyech Ksor and his wife, Hlo'nh Rcom, are from Vietnam. They have four children: two sons - Hyu, 14 and Hyun, 12; and two daughters - Hiem, 17 and Hlina, 8. Hyech works on an assembly line and Hlo'nh works off and on through a temporary work agency.

Meet the family and see progress made on the house by volunteering to help with construction, food, devotionals, photography, or scrapbooking. Sign up today.

West Market Street Youth Fundraiser For Costa Rica Mission Trip

Did you know that the West Market Street youth group has its own custom blend coffee that Rev. Jeff Peck developed with Starbucks? It is called "Pulse."



Did you know that one of our members, Sara Gray, makes beautiful pottery? Did you also know that she has made some awesome mugs to go with our custom blend coffee?

Did you know that the West Market youth will be traveling to Costa Rica for ten days on a mission trip on June 24th? They will help build a school and teach a three-day VBS for the children in the community.

Did you know that the youth will be selling our custom blend coffee, "Pulse" along with the handmade coffee mugs starting on Sunday April 20th. We will be selling them in the Gathering Space in between all church services and on Wednesday Church Night. Please come visit the Gathering Space to purchase this exciting new coffee and beautiful mugs. They will make perfect Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts.

Help support our youth as they travel to Costa Rica this summer to share the love of Jesus Christ.

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 the presence of the Risen Christ has been real in your life over the past weeks. I shared in worship this past Sunday that never have I been as blessed during the season of Easter as I was this year. The reason for my experience is that once again I was made keenly aware of my personal need, and of the importance of what God through Christ did for me. I firmly believe that if a pastor can't come to grips with that for himself, he/she can't be expected to be able to communicate the message of the Gospel passionately to another person.

I am enthused about our next worship series that began this past Sunday: "Vantage Points of Our Faith." Over the next seven weeks we are going to study what other major Christian denominations bring to the Christian table, remembering that God uses all of us to paint the beautiful kaleidoscopic picture of what He has done and is doing in the world.

This past week we began with Orthodoxy (CDs are available if you missed it). Over ensuing weeks we will study Roman Catholicism,

Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Baptist, Anglicanism (Episcopalian); and then end with Methodism.

There will be interesting history of the Church shared each week. We will recall what God has done in and through each denomination to bring His powerful presence to humankind. Then we will uncover distinctive themes present in each church. One neat thing is that I will be interviewing local leaders in each denomination and sharing some video footage in each sermon. Finally we will explore how we as Methodists can grow closer to God by taking seriously the very major themes that our brothers and sisters in other denominations espouse.

The truth is: all of us have questions about other churches. Some of us grew up in another denomination, and might still feel some guilt about having left it. Even others might have been hurt by a policy or misunderstanding in another church.

Our exploration in this series will be positive and inclusive. Frankly I and many among our leadership

at West Market pray for our sister churches regularly. We are all in the same business - making disciples of Jesus Christ. When one of us succeeds, we all succeed. That will be our focus in this series.



Over the next seven weeks we will be giving you the chance to come to a much better understanding of different faiths. Please be with us for every one of the weeks. Our worship schedule appears below:

- April 6 - Orthodoxy
Dave Melton
- April 13 - Catholicism
Dave Melton
- April 20 - Lutheranism
Rob Hutchinson
- April 27 - Presbyterianism
Pam Strader
- May 4 - Baptist
Dave Melton
- May 11 - Anglicanism
Dave Melton
- May 18 - Methodism
Dave Melton

May God bless our friends in every one of the above denominations. And may that same God bless you.

Dave Melton

WORSHIP

Sundays,
April 13
Sermon: Dave Melton
April 20
Sermon: Rob Hutchinson
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.
Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
The 10:55 a.m. Sunday
Worship Service
is broadcast over
WPET 950 AM

Tuesday Music
12:30 p.m. Sanctuary
April
The Faculty of the Music Academy of North Carolina will provide music for this month.

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.
Cost \$5.00.

WCN Menu

April 16

Turkey and dressing
Sweet potato casserole
Turnip greens
Black-eyed peas

April 23

Cold plate featuring
Chicken salad

WMS Hosts GIHN Homeless Families in May! Opportunities for Volunteers!

As a GIHN (Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network) "host congregation," WMSUMC will provide overnight accommodations and meals for 3-5 families (up to 14 individuals) for one week, once a quarter. The volunteers in February will testify that this is a wonderful opportunity for us to demonstrate Christian hospitality and love to those in need, and it is fun too. Our guest families will join us May 11-17.

- Provide and eat dinner with the families. (Fun for small groups or for families)
- Stay with the families overnight and help transport them to the Day Center.
- Provide activities for the children on the weekends. Great idea for Sunday School classes, families, UMW circles or small groups.
- Laundry
- Help with set-up or take-down.

Sign-Up at the Outreach Table (Gathering Space) or call Ginger or Chris Shields (273-5774) for more information.

Our Mission: Partners In Evangelism The mission of WMSUMC is to glorify God

Last month we celebrated our second P.I.E. event with 8 volunteer teams. We visited 68 homes leaving token gifts (a light bulb symbolizing the light of God's love to all) and information about the church. The experience was rewarding as we went door to door inviting our community



neighbors to join us here at WMSUMC. The responses we received were wonderful. After our visits, we returned to the church for a slice of pie, coffee, and a time of sharing. Thank you to all who gave so generously of their time and talent. We will be having more P.I.E. events in the future. If you would like to join us, contact Rob Hutchinson at 275-4587, vm 19.

"TIME OUT" for Dinner and a Play See *The Dixie Swim Club*, Friday May 9

A special adult evening has been planned for Friday, May 9 to enjoy dinner at the church and then go to see *The Dixie Swim Club* at the Broach Theater. The cost for dinner and the play will be \$27.50.

Enjoy fellowship and "Methodist Punch" with cheese and crackers from 5:45 to 6:15; dinner will be served at 6:15. We will leave the church to go to the theater. The theater

doors open at 7:30; curtain time for *The Dixie Swim Club* is 8:00 p.m.

The menu for dinner is chicken marcella, garden rice, baby carrots, spinach salad, and cheese cake. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 25 by calling Jeanne Shepherd at 275-4587, vm 10.

A limited number of theater seats have been reserved. Make your reservations early.

Check out progress on our Habitat house! Visit our Habitat blog at

<http://habitat08.blogspot.com>

Volunteers are still needed so visit the Outreach table to sign-up or call the Outreach Ministry office (275-4587, vm. 16).

Don't Miss Special Build Days:

Thursday, May 15: Women's Only Day

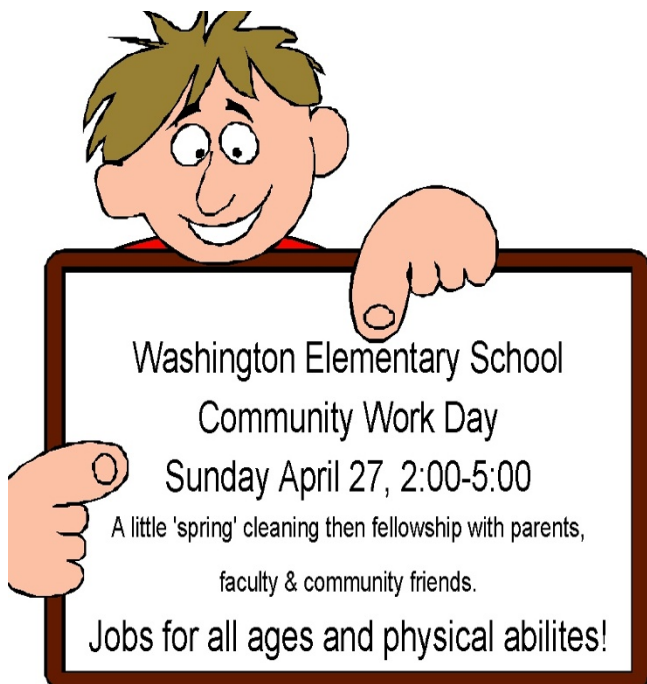
Saturday, May 17: Youth Day (Youth 14

and above)

Thursday, May 22: Seniors' Day

Habitat T-shirts Now on Sale - Only \$10

All Proceeds benefit our Habitat for Humanity Home



Circles

Monday, April 14
Circle #1, 10:15 a.m.,
Church Library
Circle #2, 10:30 a.m.,
5211 Hedrick Drive,
Becky Brown, host
Circle #5, 7:00 p.m.,
Church Gathering Space,
Olive Spivey and Diane
Deck, hosts

Equip Yourself to Communicate With Our Hispanic Neighbors

Near and Far

Conversational Spanish
Sundays,
April 27-June 15
4:30-5:30 p.m.

These lessons are appropriate for youth and adults. Also included will be discussions of Mexican, Costa Rican, and Guatemalan cultures.

Register on-line or call the Outreach Ministry Office (275-4587, vm 16) today. This is sponsored by the Missioners School.

New Baby

Welcome to
Miller Scholtz Stanley,
son of *Chris and Sarah*
Stanley, born on March

Our Church Family

As of April 7, 2008

In Memoriam

Joseph Carmen Gaudio
March 5, 2008
Sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

Charles Timothy Newman
March 8, 2008
Sympathy is extended to his sister, **Phyllis**, family and friends.

Joseph Edgar McDowell
March 20, 2008
Sympathy is extended to wife, **Helen**, family and friends.

Nancy Beale Clapp
March 20, 2008
Sympathy is extended to her husband, **Jerry**, family and friends.

Paul Meredith Bradley, Jr.
March 30, 2008
Sympathy is extended to his wife, **Maxine**, family and friends. Paul is a former minister of West Market.

Edith James Deviney
April 3, 2008
Sympathy is extended to family and friends.

Walk to Jerusalem For Pentecost

For those participating in this journey, here's an update to help you stay on track.

Week 3 is April 13 - April 19. By the end of this time, participants should be up to 30 miles. Remember, we are multiplying our miles so that 10 miles per week = 1,000 miles per week toward Jerusalem. Our goal is to arrive in Jerusalem by May 11 - Pentecost Sunday.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Linda Starmer** on the death of her mother, **Helen Taylor**, of Knightsdale, NC, on February 7, 2008, and on the death of her father, **Y. A. Taylor**, of Knightsdale, NC, on March 21, 2008; to **Bobetta Waynick** on the death of her mother, **Barbara Brummitt McGilvary**, of Durham, NC, on March 17, 2008; and to **Micki Marley** on the death of her mother, **Charity Carter**, of Atlanta, GA on March 29, 2008.

Opportunities for April 11 - April 25

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

All Day Habitat home build
(OFF SITE)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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
4:30 pm Youth Hand Bells, Bell Room
5:30 pm UMYF, 405
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, Chapel

MONDAY, APRIL 14

5:00 pm Building Committee, 207

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
12:30 pm Tuesday Music, Sanctuary
5:30 pm Market Bell Ringers, Bell Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
10:00 am Staff Meeting, 207
3:30 pm Visitation Team, 302D
4:30 pm Board of Trustees, 207
4:45 pm WCN Kids, 304E
5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 303
6:30 pm WCN Class, 105
6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405
6:00 pm Outreach Team, GS

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 am Older Adult Team Retreat
(OFF SITE)

8:30 am Consignment Sale, FH

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

All Day Habitat home build
(OFF SITE)

8:30 am Consignment Sale, FH

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

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 Global Mission Planning Team
(207)

5:30 pm UMYF, 405

5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, Chapel

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
12:30 pm Tuesday Music, Sanctuary
5:30 pm Market Bell Ringers, Bell Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
10:00 am Staff Meeting, 207
11:30 am ECC Board, 207
4:00 pm Art Team, Library
4:45 pm WCN Kids, 304E
5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 303
6:30 pm WCN Class, 105
6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

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Home and Closet Consignment Sale

*Benefitting the Early Childhood Center and
the Children's Ministry of WMSUMC*

Fellowship Hall
April 18 and 19

Please consider consigning or donating items for the Spring Consignment Sale. It is a win/win/win. Donations are tax-deductible; those who choose to consign receive 60% of the selling price, and the proceeds go to two great causes. Accepted items include: Spring/Summer Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Toys, Books, Movies, Baby Furniture & Home Décor (tableware, bedding, lamps, accent furniture).

Volunteers get to attend the preview sale the evening of April 17. Email ConsignWMS@gmail.com, call the ECC at 378-6093 or talk with Sales Director Leslie Morgan about donating, consigning and/or volunteering. Additional information is posted at www.wmsumc.org/consignment.html.

