

MarketPlace



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Greensboro, NC

Reception for Rob Hutchinson and Family Sunday, June 28 Following 10:55 a.m. Service

Rev. Rob Hutchinson has been appointed to Hardison UMC in Mocksville, NC, effective June 30. A reception will be held honoring Rob, his wife, Susan, and their son, Micah, on Sunday, June 28, in the Gathering Space immediately following the 10:55 a.m. service.

Let us all join in thanking Rob for his dedicated service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



Edie Johnson in Recital July 10 at 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

The Music Ministry of WMSUMC is honored to host Edie Johnson in an organ recital on Friday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m. This event continues the 10th anniversary celebration of the glorious Dobson-Rosales organ. Edie, a Greensboro native, is the daughter of Alice Ann and Al Johnson. Educated at Furman University and Indiana University, where she earned her doctorate, Edie has won numerous prestigious prizes, has been featured at national AGO conventions, and has been heard on the NPR program, "Pipedreams." She is currently Organist and Music Assistant at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Indianapolis. Edie is married to Jason Overall, president of Goulding and Wood Pipe Organ Builders, and they are the parents of 2-year-old James. Dr. Johnson will play works of J. S. Bach, Franck, Haydn, Sandresky and Vierne, assisted by guest artist Amberly Foulkrod, soprano.

Edie is a brilliant and beautiful organist and a lovely young woman. Bring your friends and neighbors to this event, knowing that you will truly be blessed by God's awesome gift of music through this wonderful artist.

Submitted by Susan Bates

Leadership Summit August 6 and 7 Special Rate Deadline Ends June 30

June 30 is the last day to register at the "early bird special" Host Church Rate of \$75.00. Beginning July 1, the Host Church Rate goes up to \$105.00. If you have not registered, please contact Cheryl Moore at 275-4587, vm 23 or cmoore@wmsumc.org before June 30

Youth Mountain Mission Trip June 28 - July 3

Nineteen youth and five adults will leave Sunday morning, June 28, for Newport, TN, where they will paint and repair houses and share the love of Jesus Christ. They will return Friday, July 3.

Please keep the following mission team members in your prayers: Kathryn Black, Brittany Bullock, Patrick Fontaine, Elizabeth Gilliam, Clark Gilmore, Haley Gilmore, Kaitlyn Godfrey, Trent Harshey, Allen Jones, Julianne Kasper, Molly Lancaster, Christopher Lindsey, Grayson Rice, Jessica Stanley, Justin Stanley, Alex Tollison, Matthew Tracey, Carsyn Yow, Kyle Townsend, Ryan Danker, Suzanne Kasper, Mike Kendro, Jeff Peck, and Jimmy Sackel.

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 . .

Dear Friends,

It is my prayer that you are enjoying summer. As I write this, the temperature has jumped into the nineties outside. Summer has arrived!

A good friend shared something with me this week that made me think and pray. I pray that it might be beneficial to you. Share it with another person if you find it helpful. It's entitled: "10 Ways of Knowing You Are A Christian"

1 – The Bible begins to make sense (because the Author is now inside you.)

2 – You enjoy group gatherings (church services, etc.) with other believers (because you realize that you're in the family.)

3 – You are comfortable with relationships with individual believers.

4 – Your desire to obey God increases (making you more sensitive to sin).

5 – You become concerned about the eternal destiny of others.

6 – There is a new peace, purpose, and meaning in life.

7 – You have a heartfelt desire to pray/serve/give.

8 – You are at ease when "having a relationship with God" is discussed.

9 – You no longer fear death (because though you're not "rushing things," you are at peace about what comes next with God.)

10 – There is a deep feeling inside you that you belong to God (as Romans 8:16 notes: "the Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirits that we are God's children.")

The interesting thing is that when we are following Christ, many of those things are developing in us. If you feel that might not be the case in your life, ask God to give you that assurance.

It is such a privilege to serve in the most wonderful church in the world. May God's blessings be yours.



Dave Melton

WORSHIP

Sundays, June 28
and July 5
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.
Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Sermon: Dave Melton
*The 11:00 A.M. Sunday
Worship Service is broadcast
over WPET 950 AM*

Gathering of the Laity

Summoned to be a Disciple

August 14, 15, 16
Lake Junaluska

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Reginald Mallett;

Rev. Jan Brittain,

Rev. Andy Lambert

Brochures available in the
church office.

NEW BOOKS IN ADULT LIBRARY

The Dance of Life: Weaving Sorrows and Blessings Into One Joyful Step by Henri Nouwen

Who's Who in the Bible by Joan Comay

The Inner Voice of Love: A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom by Henri Nouwen

Stone-Crossing: Finding God's Grace by L.L. Barkat

Peace Like a River by Leif Enger

Bedside Manners: A Practical Guide for Visiting the Ill
by Katie Maxwell

Friendship of Women: The Hidden Tradition of the Bible by Joan Chittister

The Grief Recovery Handbook by John James

Boy-sterous Living: Celebrating Your Loud and Rowdy Life With Sons by Jean Blackmer

Thanks Be To God: Prayers and Parables for Public Worship by
Glen Rainsley

Anti-cancer: A New Way of Life by David Servan-Schreiber

*Gifts of Passage: What the Dying Tell us With the Gifts They
Leave Behind* by Amy Hollingsworth

Living With a Purpose in a Worn-out Body by Missy Buchanan

10 Gospel Promises for Later Life by Jane Marie Thibault

A Golfer's Life by Arnold Palmer

The Oxford Illustrated Companion to the Bible edited by Bruce
Metzer

Jesus Life Coach by Laurie Beth Jones

The Youth Need Your Help

UMYF Kitchen Shower During Summer 2009

The youth are renovating and restocking their kitchen. They are looking for BRIGHTLY-colored kitchen supplies and are registered at Target under "West Market UMYF Kitchen". If you prefer to give gift cards we can purchase needed items for you! The fourth floor kitchen is shared with other church ministries and everything is needed.

Drop-off boxes for items will be in Gathering Space, Fellowship Hall, and Youth Café (Room 405) during months of June and July .

Thanks for helping to provide the items that we need for our Youth Kitchen!



**Youth Suite
Work Day
Sunday,
June 28
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Dinner served at
6:00 p.m.**

Help is needed in cleaning furniture and prepping the Youth Suite, Coffee House and adjoining rooms. Future Work Days will be scheduled this summer.

Contact Genia Fontaine,
gfontaine23@gmail.com
or 282-9327 for more information or to help.

New Ministry: Care4Creation

At its May meeting, the Administrative Board approved the addition of a new ministry team to the Council on Ministries which will provide leadership to our congregation in the area of stewardship of God's creation. *Care4Creation* is the name of the new ministry whose mission will be to develop greater awareness of the calling and responsibility of all Christians to care for God's creation.

Through education about individual and institutional consumption and practices, the ministry team hopes to offer strategies and opportunities for the West Market Street United Methodist Church family to positively affect our human impact on the environment.

The ministry's name, *Care4Creation*, focuses on 4 R's related to environmental stewardship:

1. RESPECT — for God's creation;
2. RAISE AWARENESS — of our Christian commitment to caring for God's creation and opportunities to practice environmental stewardship;
3. RESPONSIBILITY — taking responsibility for the impact that our church and our individual lives have upon God's creation;
4. REJOICE — in the goodness and beauty of God's creation and our efforts to care for it through conscientious practices and measurement of our results.

Members of the Care4Creation Ministry team include: Jennifer Augustine, Bryan Betts, Genia Fontaine, Teri Smith, Kay Harmon, Tina Evans, and Jeremy Evans, Chairperson, with Rev. Pam Strader serving as staff liaison.

S.E.N.I.O.R.S Social Committee Announces the Following Events:

Train Trip to State Fair

We are planning a train trip to the State Fair on Tuesday, October 20 and will have to make our reservations in late July. If you are interested in going please sign up with Jeanne Shepherd at 275-4587 and provide her your phone number and e-mail address so that we can keep you informed about additional details. The train fare will be *approximately* \$20.00 round trip. We leave the Greensboro train station about 9:00 a.m. and return around 7:00 p.m. The train will drop us off near the gate to the fairgrounds. Admission to the fairgrounds is free for seniors.

Once AMTRAK opens reservations for this trip or we can determine the actual cost, a non-refundable payment will be required to reserve a seat on the train.

Wisdom & Grace Conference

(formerly called Older Adult Conference)

August 10-13

Lake Junaluska

Brochures available in the church office.

Sunday Evening in the Park Concert

Join us for a "Sunday Evening in the Park" Pops Concert get-together with First Presbyterian Church at Guilford College, on July 12. The Eastern Music Festival Student Orchestra is providing the music starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring your blanket, chairs and a picnic supper or just come to listen to the music. No reservation necessary; everybody is welcome. Let's have a great turnout for this first joint event. Just look for the balloons.

Vacation Bible School July 20 - 24

9:00 a.m. until noon

Older threes through rising 6th grade

\$10.00

Vacation Bible School Needs

► 20+ *Artificial Christmas trees* to be loaned or donated. After VBS, donated trees will be stored and donated to needy families. Loaned trees will be returned to you.

► *Realistic stuffed animals* of North America for the Nature-Science class.

Contact Ed White for pick-up. Items will be cared for and returned. Phone:

(H) 665-6077 (Cell) 207-3509

Our Church Family

As of June 21, 2009

College Graduates

The following college graduates were omitted from the June 10 issue of *MarketPlace*:

UNCG

Justin Fuller

Psychology Major

Going for Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

Hannah Lloyd

BM in Music Education

Will teach music in NC

Lindsey McConville

BM in Music Education

and Vocal Performance

Will teach chorus at

Rosemary Middle School, Georgetown, SC.

Our Presence

	June 14	June 21
SS	184	172
8:30	127	133
9:40	112	105
10:55	249	262

Elementary Music Camp, *Oh, Jonah*

July 27-31 and August 2
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For those who have completed second through fifth grades
\$60.00

Youth Music/ Drama Camp

July 20 - 23

12:15 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday
(after Vacation Bible School)

For rising sixth- through twelfth-graders.

Cost is \$25.00 to cover lunch.

Contact Nancy Hamilton,
275-4587, vm 12
or nhamilton@wmsumc.org
for registration forms
for VBS, Music Camp, and
Youth Music/Drama Camp.

Opportunities for JUNE 28—JULY 11

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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
10:50 am Youth Mission Team Leaves
10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 noon Reception for Rob Hutchinson, GS
2:00 pm Youth Room Workday

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Youth Mission Team in Tennessee

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Youth Mission Team in Tennessee

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Youth Mission Team in Tennessee

10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
3:30 pm Sing-Along at Evergreens
8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JULY 2

9:30 am Sisters in the Spirit, GS
6:00 pm Care4Creation Team, 302D
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Church Offices Closed
Youth Mission Team Returns

SUNDAY, JULY 5

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
6:00 pm Grand Sweep, 302D

MONDAY, JULY 6

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp, FH
7:00 pm Partners in Prayer, Library

TUESDAY, JULY 7

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp, FH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp, FH
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp, FH
9:30 am Sisters in the Spirit, GS
12:00 noon Evangelism, CR
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

FRIDAY, JULY 10

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp, FH
5:00 pm Washington Elementary Taco Supper,
FH
7:30 pm Edie Johnson Organ Recital, Sanctuary

Hike Mt. Leconte

September 22 & 23

\$121.00

Contact Nancy Hamilton
275-4587, vm 12 or
nhamilton@wmsumc
to reserve your spot.

Registration and payment
due by August 1

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In Mission Together — the Mizia UMC

The third Bulgarian church WMSUMC partners with is the Mizia UMC. Mizia has a population of approximately 10,000 and is located three miles south of the Danube River (and Romania). The Mizia UMC is the youngest of West Market's three partner congregations. After the restoration of the UMC in a neighboring village, Voyvodovo, a desire grew for establishing a church in Mizia. In 1996 the church was established and in 1999 a house was bought to use as the church building. Since it is the only Protestant church the Mizia UMC serves an important role in the community. Vladimir Blazhev serves as the pastor and travels weekly from Pleven to conduct worship services. In July, eleven WMSUMC members will worship and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ at the Mizia UMC.

Junaluska Singers Sunday, July 19 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

This event is free and open to the public. Housing is needed for the night of July 19 for the singers. They need to be taken home overnight, fed a light breakfast and returned to the church by 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning, July 20. If you can help, please call Bill Ellison at 275-4587, vm 17 or bellison@wmsumc.org.