

MarketPlace



The Newsletter of West Market Street United Methodist Church, Inc.

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Greensboro, NC

Sunday, January 10
Wesley Covenant Service
10:30 a.m.
(ONE Service Only)
Covered dish lunch to follow.
Information on page two.

MLK Intergenerational Journey of Hope

Eleven missionaries will travel to Volusia County, Florida, where they will continue repairs for local hurricane victims during the MLK weekend, January 14 - 18. Team members are Jennifer and Jimmy Britt, Wes, Colleen and Megan Wright, Tim, Genia and Patrick Fontaine, Matthew Tracey, Kay Harmon and Bill Ellison.

Under the supervision of the Daytona Interfaith Disaster Network, the team will help two families as they strip and apply elastomeric (a rubber-like substance) to a roof in preparation for a new one; power wash, repair and paint a home exterior; replace floor covering; and complete yard cleanup of destruction left from four previous hurricanes.

During the 2009 Journey of Hope, Patrick Fontaine and Matthew Tracey performed with the worship band of the host church, Daytona Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, and look forward to being a part of worship again this year.

Meals for Learning Event Sunday, January 17 **12:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

Remember when our church came together to raise funds to provide nutritious meals for young children living in Kenya? Remember that those meals would ensure that more children would attend school and be fed? Plan to Volunteer for the Meals for Learning Event Sunday, January 17, 12:30 - 3:30.

We will prepare 25,000 meals for impoverished children living in Kenya, learn more about our upcoming ministry in Kenya, and understand and combat the crisis of hunger.

Curious? Check out the information and sign-up sheets at the Outreach tables in the Gathering Space and the Fellowship Hall.

New Member

Welcome to *Matt Phillips*,
115 McIver Street, Apt C.
27403 (Phone: 987-6760) who
joined the church December 20,
2009, by Profession of Faith.



Spiritual Renaissance Singers to Perform at WMSUMC January 17

The Spiritual Renaissance Singers of Greensboro (SRSG) will perform a concert on Sunday, January 17, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. in WMSUMC's Sanctuary. Comprised of Greensboro area residents of various cultural and professional backgrounds and directed by Patricia Johnson Trice, SRSG seeks to preserve and perpetuate through performance unaccompanied arrangements of African American Spirituals.

The public is invited to attend without charge. This concert is sponsored by the Music and Arts Team.

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 . .



Isn't it interesting that all through the Christmas story the words: "Fear not," are repeated? It seems that God knows that we have the propensity to be afraid; and wants us to know that when He is involved, we need not fear.

Fear is a natural phenomenon that we all experience. A certain amount of it is healthy. But sometimes fear takes over, controlling our lives.

Over the next weeks we are going to talk about God's antidotes for living lives dominated by fear.

This past Sunday we began by confronting fear of the unknown. Entitled: *Overcoming Fear of the Future*, we remembered that God wants us to trust Christ with what will come our way, remembering that He has walked with us in the past.

This coming Sunday (January 10) we are going to address fear of failure. In subsequent

weeks, we will address fear of rejection (January 17), and fear of losing financial resources (January 24).

On January 31, the last week of the series, we will confront what philosophers have called the "worm at the core of our being": fear of suffering and death.

I believe God will speak through our worship series. January is the darkest month of the year, a time we need to be made aware of God's light.

Plan to be in church each week, and invite someone who needs to know about God's promises to come with you.

It is an honor to serve with you in one of the finest congregations in the Kingdom. God bless you

Dave Melton

WORSHIP
Sunday,
January 10
10:30 a.m.
Sanctuary
Wesley Covenant Service

Sunday,
January 17
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*

January 10 — One Service Only

For the past two years, we have offered three separate worship experiences. The 8:30 a.m. service is a traditional service in our Sanctuary. It is the most traditional service offered.

The 9:40 modern service is completely contemporary, and is offered in our Fellowship Hall. Our last worship experience, the 10:55 service, is also a traditional service, but at times modern elements are offered.

On Sunday, January 10, for the first time in more than two years, we will all worship together – at 10:30 a.m. The one service will have elements of all three worship experiences, and will be held in the Sanctuary. John Wesley's covenant service will be part of our January 10 worship experience. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

At noon, following the one service, we will enjoy a covered-dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Our United Methodist Women will be hosting the luncheon. Plan to bring plenty of food for your family, plus a little extra so that we will have enough to serve our visitors and guests. United Methodist Women will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. to receive your food before the worship service. Not to worry...we can keep things warm and refrigerate cold items. Please bring serving utensils for your dishes, and label all dishes and utensils. Beverages will be provided.

January 10 will be an exciting day – one service, at 10:30. Mark the date on your calendar, and remind your fellow West Market-ers of the change in schedule – **for that morning only.**

Come and Join the Singing!

Cherub, Joyful Noise and Chancel Choirs have resumed rehearsals following an after-Christmas break. New members are always welcome. All interested singers are invited to join the singing as we prepare music for worship, Lent, Easter and special music events. Just come to the rehearsal or contact Alice Ann Johnson (276-4587, vm 18, or ajohnson#wmsumc.org) for additional information.

Cherub Choir
(ages four through first grade)
meets Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 316 with Susan Bates and Lee Willard.

Joyful Noise Choir
(second through fifth grade)
meets Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 317 with Amberly Foulkrod and Caroline Miller

The Chancel Choir
meets Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. in Room 317.



You Did it Again

The Worship Ministry Team wishes to thank you for participating in MEALS FOR THE MANGER so generously. We turned in 600 pounds of food which was so much appreciated by Greensboro Urban Ministry. Once again you opened your hearts, your arms and your pocket books to share what you have with those in need right here in Greensboro.

Look for the mangers to reappear next December and again we'll fill them to overflowing.

Small Group Opportunities For Winter 2010

Invitation to Psalms

Cost: \$10.00
Wednesdays, 6:30—8:30 p.m.
January 13 — March 24
Orientation on Wednesday,
January 13
Leader:
Gloria Covington

Alpha

Thursdays, 6:00—8:00 p.m.
February 18—March 22

**To sign up for any of these small
group opportunities go to
WMSUMC.org
or call/e-mail
Nancy Hamilton
(275-4587, vm 12 or**

Christian Believer

Cost: \$40.00
Mondays, 6:30—8:30 p.m.
February 1 through
May 24
Then resume in the fall
for 13 weeks
Leaders:
John Rose and
Jane Brannock

Beth Moore Study

*Believing God:
Experiencing a Fresh
Explosion of Faith*
Cost: \$20.00
Two sessions available:
Sunday evenings
5:30 -7:30 p.m.
January 17 – March 14
(child care upon request)
Leaders:
Beth Loseke
Lee Ann Clark

Wednesday mornings
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
January 20 – March 17
(child care provided)
Leader
Mary Elizabeth Sandlin
Sarah Stanley

Dinner and a Speaker January 15

The S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Education Committee is looking forward to an entertaining night with Rev. Dr. Belton Joyner on Friday, January 15. Dr. Joyner graduated from Duke University and received his doctorate from Drew University. His doctoral dissertation was on church music. He believes that music should reflect the worship theme.

The cost is \$10.00 to be prepaid by January 12. Call Jeanne Shepard in the church office at 275-4587 for reservations. Checks should be made out to WMSUMC and designated for "Dinner and a Speaker". Gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. for some Methodist punch, and dinner will be served at 6:00.

Created By God

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders and their parents are invited to participate in a special upcoming event called "Created by God", a study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation. The event is Friday afternoon, February 5, and Saturday, February 6. Call Jane Brannock (275-4587, vm 13) for more details.

Our Presence

	Dec. 20	Dec. 27	Jan. 3
SS	Snow/ice	120	169
8:45	Snow/ice	114	110
9:40	118	89	150
10:55	359	231	308

Circles

Monday, January 11

Circle #1, 10:15, Church Library

Circle #2, 10:30 a.m., 2702 Lake Forest Drive, Jane Reynolds, host

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

Tuesday, January 13

Circle #6, 10:00 a.m., 503 Parkmont Drive, Kay Hunt, host

Thursday, January 16

Circle #8, 7:00 p.m., TBA

Tuesday, January 19

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00 a.m., Room 302D

Thursday, January 28

Prayer Shawl Ministry (PM), 7:00 p.m., 3426 Deep Green Drive

WCN

January 13 - February 10

Mickey Efird Series

Mickey Efird's Comprehensive Bible Study Series on the New Testament Letters will be the Wednesday Church Night Bible Study January 13 through February 10. Dr. Efird, retired Duke University Professor, is a favorite here at WMSUMC.

Mindful Yoga

During this yoga series, discover the centering power of linking mind, breath and body in a series of gentle yoga poses and breathing exercises. This five-week class is suitable for all body types and all levels of yoga experience. Please bring a mat or a large towel.

Opportunities for JANUARY 10—23

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
10:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 noon Covered-dish Lunch, FH
5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee House

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

6:00 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

1:30 pm Older Adult Team, CR
5:30 pm Finance Committee, CR
7:00 pm Spiritual Formation, CR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
4:00 pm Mission Possible Kids, 304D
5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 316
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317
6:30 pm WCN Program
6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317
8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

5:30 pm Evangelism, CR
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

5:30 pm Dinner and a Speaker, FH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17—Youth 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
4:00 pm Spiritual Renaissance Singers
Concert, Sanctuary
5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee House

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Church Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
4:00 pm Mission Possible Kids, 304D
5:15 pm WCN Dinner, FH
5:30 pm Cherub Choir, 316
5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir, 317
6:30 pm WCN Program
6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317
8:00 pm AA Meeting, 415

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

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Snow and Ice Policy

Winter is here and sometimes that means snow and ice. Therefore, we would like to remind you of our policy in the event of bad weather.

On Sundays, there **will be a worship service at 10:55 a.m.** We do not plan to cancel this service. If two or three gather, someone will be here to lead in worship. If a decision is made to **cancel other services and activities**, an announcement will be placed on the church voice mail system and on the website. Simply call the church office, 275-4587, or log onto www.wmsumc.org for information.

A decision about **Wednesday Church Night** will be made by 2:00 p.m. and information will again be placed on the voice mail system and internet if the offices are closed. We do not plan to cancel after 2:00 p.m.

WFMY Channel 2 and FOX 8 will also be notified of any WMSUMC closings.