

GROW (Continued)

Give Electronically!

Would you like to have a way to give faithfully to the church, even when you are away for a few Sundays? Remember that we have an option for electronic giving available—setting it up requires only filling out a simple, one-page form. Contact Susan Cafferty for details—or stop by the church office to pick up the needed form. Your support through regular giving to the ministries of RUMC is much needed and appreciated!

CrossTrainers (Children's Ministry)

CrossTrainers is our new children's ministry time for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade, and we are off to a wonderful start. Each week brings a new activity to learn about God's love. Our programming is "Young Hearts for God" which focuses on helping our children strengthen their hearts both physically and spiritually. We meet each Sunday from 5:00-6:30 for a time of fellowship, fun, music, and learning about God. All RUMC children are invited to come out and grow in God's love! Friends are always welcome! Please contact Valerie Abbott at ValerieRDH@mac.com or 919-622-0219 for more information.

SERVE Open Meetings 4th Monday of each month JoAnna Ezuka | serve@resurrectionumc.org

Open Table Lunch Ministry October 12

RUMC will be hosting the Wednesday lunch for the Open Table Ministry on October 12. A home-cooked meal is served (near New Hope Commons at the intersection of 15-501 and I-40) to members of our area's homeless community. During this fellowship meal, those who have gathered have the opportunity to eat together and build relationships with one another. Each meal is closed with a time of group prayer for the joys and concerns of the week. This fellowship is open to everyone. Volunteers are needed to prepare a portion of our meal offering. Please contact Jennifer Hayden (jhayden@med.unc.edu or (919) 949-7221) if you are able to assist with this critical need.

You Can Help with Irene Recovery

The NC Conference has activated a disaster response call center at the United Methodist Building (700 Waterfield Ridge Place, Garner) in response to Hurricane Irene. Additionally, the United Methodist Men are working at the Conference warehouse in Goldsboro (formerly MERCI Center) to provide logistics and storm response/recovery support. Volunteers are needed (men, women, and youth/adult groups are welcome). Anyone wanting to volunteer should email disasterresponse@nccumc.org or call 888-440-9167.

More to Sow

Last Call for Directory Updates

RUMC is almost ready to publish a new Members and Friends Directory. If you have not verified your current directory information, you can check your listing and make changes in the narthex or contact Joanie Loftin, Office Administrator, at office@resurrectionumc.org or 919-489-6552.

Do You Receive RUMC Email?

If you are not receiving email communications from RUMC, please contact the office and ask to be added to the group email list. You will receive the midweek reflection from Pastor Simpson as well as occasional informational emails.

SEEDS



RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Gather • Proclaim • Grow • Serve

The Week of September 25, 2011

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

We Welcome You

Please contact Dr. Simpson if you would like to join the church or if you would like to find out more about becoming a member of this wonderful, blessed community of faith. Come and unite with our family.

“Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.”

Matthew 21:31

Ministry Areas

Resurrection UMC is organized into four ministry areas to address the spiritual and practical needs of our church and community.

- **GATHER** brings us together through fellowship events and provides congregational care.
- **PROCLAIM** coordinates worship experiences and communicates the ministry of the church
- **GROW** nurtures our congregation's spiritual growth through prayer, classes, and small group opportunities for all stages of life.
- **SERVE** focuses on meeting the needs of the local and global community and sharing the message of God's love and grace.

See inside for contacts, meeting information, current activities, and how to become involved.

Lectionary Readings in Preparation for October 2

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalms 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Pastor's Corner

The North Carolina Conference encourages us to be involved in recovery efforts to help those in eastern North Carolina affected by Hurricane Irene. You will find information about these efforts under the SERVE section of SEEDS.

Shalom,
Dr. Simpson

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 9/25	Mon 9/26	Tues 9/27	Wed 9/28	Thurs 9/29	Fri 9/30	Sat 10/01	Sun 10/02
Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am RUMY 5:00 Children's Time 5:00 pm	Worship 15/501 10:30 am SERVE 7:00 pm	Disciple III 7:00 pm	Open Table 15/501 Lunch 12:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:15 pm RUMC Choir 7:15 pm	Disciple III 10:00 am			Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Children's Time 5:00 pm RUMY 5:00 pm

GATHER Open Meetings 1st Monday of each month Elaine Truckner & Jennifer Hayden | gather@resurrectionumc.org

Fourth Sunday Potluck Today

GATHER ministry invites all RUMC members and friends to stay following worship today for the Fourth Sunday Potluck. Even if you forgot to bring something, we hope you will stay and enjoy this time of fellowship with your RUMC family.

Sponsor a Clean Window

RUMY challenges you to sponsor a church window at \$10 per window. For each \$10 raised, RUMY will clean a church window today, Sunday, September 25. The more you donate, the more windows RUMY will clean. Youth will be standing in the Narthex following today's service to collect donations. Look for the baskets. All proceeds raised will help defray RUMY expenses such as the upcoming youth Pilgrimage trip to Fayetteville. For more information, contact thomas.crichlow@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Next Sunday

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on October 2 at 3:00 to knit and crochet shawls, which are given to those going through difficult times to show that they are covered in the love of Christ. Beginning knitters are welcome — lessons are provided. Contact Holly Mabry at hfmabry@gmail.com for more information.

RUMY

RUMY meets each Sunday evening at 5:00, and all 6-12 graders are invited to come each week for fun and fellowship. Pilgrimage is November 11-13. All youth who want to go, please let Sara Sanders know (shs@nc.rr.com). We're also looking for chaperones! RUMY invites the congregation to join us for Yam Jam on Oct. 15. Also, look for news coming soon about our next potato lunch and the Halloween Carnival!

Care Works

The Care Works contact through the end of September is Susan Harsh-Cafferty. She can be reached at susanharshcafferty@yahoo.com or 919-401-9492. Beginning Saturday, October 1, the Care Works provider will be Esther Smith, who can be reached at esmith4722@nc.rr.com or 919-450-0097. Care Works provides meals and assistance for those who are ill, hospitalized, or have other needs.

Young Adults

If you are a RUMC young adult and would like to receive email for updates about young adult events, please email Elizabeth Cox at elizcox@yahoo.com and ask her to add you to the list.

PROCLAIM Open Meetings 2nd Monday of each month Diane Bowman | proclaim@resurrectionumc.org

Worship Coordinator Needed

The Worship Ministry Team needs a Worship Coordinator for the 4th Sunday of each month. If anyone is interested or would like more information, please contact Diane Bowman at 919-267-9391. The Worship Coordinator serves on a two-person team and assists with worship preparation and coordination of volunteers for Sunday worship.

Nametags for Worship

If you have an older, handwritten nametag and would like to have a printed one, please let the office know. You can leave a note on the desk, call from 9-1 Monday through Thursday, or email office@resurrectionumc.org. We will run them as we get enough to fill a sheet, and the new one will be placed in your nametag holder.

Altar Flowers

It is a blessing to all who attend Sunday services to have beautiful flowers on the altar. Planning for October/November flowers has begun. If you wish to place flowers on the altar to glorify God or to commemorate a special anniversary, birthday, or other day of remembrance, please contact Diane Bowman to reserve a specific Sunday.

Handbell Choir

The adult handbell choir is ringing again. The group meets on Wednesdays from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Sarah O'Keefe, okeefe@alumni.duke.edu, for details. No prior ringing experience is required.

GROW Open Meetings 3rd Monday of each month Valerie Abbott | grow@resurrectionumc.org

Sunday School Information/ Children and Youth Sunday School

Kindergarten-2nd Grade-Room 105. This class uses the Live B.I.G. curriculum to teach children about the love of God through Jesus.

3rd -5th Grade-Room 108. The curriculum for this class is Learning to Use my Bible/Making a World of Difference to help kids live out their faith and use their gifts in service to God.

Youth Sunday School - 6th-12th grade (Rm 102)
Youth are studying Claim the Life.

Sunday School Information/ Adult Sunday School

Damascus Road Class—Meets in back room of the Sanctuary. This class is currently studying Jesus' Parables about Priorities by James W. Moore. New-comers are invited to join us at any time!

FaithLink Class—Meets in Room 103. This class will begin a study of Three Simple Rules for Christian Living. We will look at John Wesley's "Three General Rules" which invite us all to more faithful living as Christian disciples.

Galatians 3 Sunday School Class—Meets in Room 107. This class is viewing the play entitled "Cotton Patch Gospel" and discussing what they watch through a Scriptural lens, continuing to explore what it means to participate in the reconciliation of Christ.