

Resurrection United Methodist Church



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SEEDS

**Service,
Events,
Experiences, &
Discipleship
Sown
through RUMC**

**Fourth Sunday
Following Pentecost**
July 10th – July 16th, 2011

Ministry Areas Mondays, 7:00 PM

Gather: 1st Monday
Elaine Truckner & Jennifer Hayden
gather@resurrectionumc.org

Proclaim: 2nd Monday
Diane Bowman
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Grow: 3rd Monday
Valerie Abbott
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Serve: 4th Monday
JoAnna Cafferty
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READING & REFLECTION

Lectionary Readings for

July 17, 2011

Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30
Matthew 13:36-43

“Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.”

Genesis 25:34

PASTOR'S CORNER

In the summer when so many of us are on vacation or visiting families who are far away, I encourage you to consider electronic giving for your contributions to our ministries. Please see the note about this under GROW and contact the office if you need additional information.

Shalom,
Dr. Simpson

GATHER

Prayer Shawl

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting July 17 from 3-5pm at Resurrection UMC. This ministry knits or crochets shawls or lap blankets for anyone who is going through a time of celebration or loss. We hope to see you there! Teachers will be available for anyone who wants to learn how to knit or crochet. If you have questions or need additional information, please email Holly Mabry at hfmabry@gmail.com.

Care Works

Care Works takes meals and provides assistance to church members who have new babies, are ill, or have been recently hospitalized. If you have a need, please contact this team for assistance. The Care Works contact for July is Jane Millen at 919-309-9693 or jane.millen@mac.com.

PROCLAIM

*As the body gathers, we proclaim the glory of God and bear witness
to our faith through worship, music, arts, and media.*

We are looking for people to share special music with the congregation during worship this summer. If you would like to share a vocal or instrumental anthem, please contact Dr. Simpson or the church office to sign up!

SERVE

Photographer Needed

As new people join RUMC, we look for ways our congregation can get to know them. One way we do that is to post pictures of them on a designated bulletin board in the narthex. Sandra Shepherd (RUMC's Membership Secretary) needs someone who can take photos of the new members as they join the church. Please contact her at sandra.shepherd3@frontier.com if you can help.

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MERCI

On Saturday, July 23rd, the RUMC MERCI Team will be working locally at the Wesley House on North Buchanan Ave. across from the Duke East Campus. The projects include drywall installation, installation of doors, and tile installation. We will meet at the Wesley house at 9:15AM and finish around 2:15 followed by a fellowship lunch at Federal Place on Main Street. Contact Ronald Cromartie at rccromartie@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the group July 23rd.

IHN Coming July 24th!

During the week of July 24, RUMC will serve as a host church for the Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network. Three families will make their home with us, and there will be many opportunities for you to be a part of making our guests feel welcome – from driving the church van to cooking dinner to serving as an evening or overnight host. Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry of hospitality. With schools out for summer break, this is a great opportunity to volunteer as a family! You may sign up on the board in the narthex or contact Jane Millen (919-599-5385 or jane.millen@mac.com) for more information or to volunteer.

Linens Needed for IHN!

We are in need of new or gently used twin bed sheets for use during our IHN host weeks. If you can help with this effort, please bring the items to the church prior to our next host week (July 24). If you have questions, please contact Jane Millen (see above).

GROW

Summer Bible Study

“Themes of Paul in the Contemporary World” is the summer Bible study led by Dr. Simpson. This class meets on Thursday mornings at 11:00, and everyone is encouraged to attend. You may join the class at any time and are welcome to drop in even if you cannot attend every week!

New Children’s Ministry

The GROW ministry is very excited to start a children’s ministry for families at RUMC. We will meet Sunday evenings at 5:00 beginning the last Sunday in August. This will be a time for fun, music, and growing in God’s love. Please contact Valerie Abbott at ValerieRDH@mac.com or 919-622-0219 for more information or to learn how you can volunteer to help this vital ministry grow!

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 a 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!

Sunday School Information

Children’s Sunday School -Age 4-5th grade (Rm 105)

The curriculum used is One Room Sunday School.

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

Damascus Road Class - Meets in back room of the Sanctuary. This class is currently studying WHY? Making Sense of God's Will by Adam Hamilton. Newcomers are welcome any time.

FaithLink Class Meets in Rm 108. This class studies FaithLink, a contemporary view of faith, connecting the scripture with the world in which we live.

Galatians 3 Sunday School Class - This class is taking a summer hiatus, but hopes you will join them when they resume on September 18th.

Weekly Calendar

Sun.	7/10	9:00 am 10:15 am	Sunday School Morning Worship
Mon.	7/11	10:30am 7:00pm	Worship Service/15-501 PROCLAIM
Wed.	7/13	12:00pm	Open Table 15/501 Lunch
Thurs.	7/14	11:00am	Themes of Paul Study