

Missions Madness Coming Soon!

If you've signed up to be a coach (i.e. host a meal in your home) or to be a team player (i.e. eat a meal and make a donation towards missions), then soon you'll receive an email with details about your dinner plans for Saturday, February 25th - the night of Missions Madness! If you've wanted to join in this fun evening, but haven't signed up yet, then please contact JoAnna Ezuka at caffertyjoanna@yahoo.com. There's a place at the table for you! Funds raised through this event will support missions reaching out to children locally through Methodist Home for Children, nationally through the Red Bird Missionary Conference, and globally through Zimbabwe Orphan Endeavor (ZOE) ministries.

Additional Recruiter Needed for CROP Walk

Susan Harsh-Cafferty has picked up the materials for this year's CROP Hunger Walk which will be held on Sunday, April 1. If you would be willing to work with her on recruitment (primarily during the month of March), please let her know as soon as possible. She can be reached at 919-401-9492 or susanharshcafferty@yahoo.com.

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!

MERCI

The RUMC MERCI team will be working on Saturday, February 18 at the Wesley House in Durham from 9-2. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact Ron Cromartie at MERCI@resurrectionumc.org.

CARVE

Each week, the RUMC family provides non-perishable foods for families in need in the Durham area. Donations are taken to Urban Ministries of Durham. If you would like to learn more about this organization, please visit their website at www.umdurham.org. Be sure to purchase extra food items when you grocery shop, and bring them to church each Sunday. **In January, RUMC donated 575 pounds of food!** Can we do even more in February? Let's FILL THE CART each week!

Open Table Ministry

Open Table Ministry seeks to provide a faithful response to homelessness in our community and to improve the quality of life for homeless persons in Durham by building relationships, meeting practical needs, and connecting with existing community resources. Eight local congregations, including RUMC, are currently involved with the ministry. Each Wednesday at noon, members from one of the churches bring a home-cooked meal to the service road at New Hope Commons (near the intersection of 15-501 and Hwy 40). During this fellowship meal, people have the opportunity to eat together and build relationships with one another. We close with a time of group prayer for the joys and concerns of the week. A sack lunch of non-perishable items is also available for homeless persons to carry away to enjoy later. If you are interested in learning more about Open Table or in volunteering with this ministry, please visit their website at <http://opentableministry.com/aboutus.html>

SEEDS

RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Week of February 12, 2012

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.

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.



Gather • Proclaim • Grow • Serve

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

“...Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, ‘I do choose. Be made clean!’”

Mark 1:41

Lectionary Readings in Preparation for February 19

II Kings 2:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6

II Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Pastor's Corner

I hope that many of you will plan to attend the Durham District Lay Rally on February 26 at 3:00 pm. This event, which will be at Mt. Sylvan UMC, features Emily Innes, Conference Lay Leader, as speaker, as well as special music by a Pastors' Choir. Don't miss this wonderful event in the life of the Durham District.

Shalom,
Dr. Simpson

RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4705 Old Chapel Hill Rd., Durham, NC 27707 ♦ 919.489.6552 ♦ www.ResurrectionUMC.org

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 02/12	Mon 02/13	Tues 02/14	Wed 02/15	Thurs 02/16	Fri 02/17	Sat 02/18	Sun 02/19
Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Wingard/ Turney Baby Shower 3:00 pm CrossTrainers 5:00 pm RUMY 5:00 pm	Worship 15/501 10:30 am PROCLAIM 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		MERCI Workday 9:00 am	Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am RUMY 5:00 pm Shrove Pan- cake Dinner 5:00 pm

GATHER Open Meetings 1st Monday of each month
Barbara Bumgarner | gather@resurrectionumc.org

RUMY

RUMY meets tonight, 5-7, to prepare for next Sunday's Talent Show! Many thanks to our congregation for their generous donations last Sunday to the Souper Bowl of Caring. \$163.05 was collected and will be given to Urban Ministries of Durham.

RUMY needs adult volunteers to serve as evening co-hosts for our regular weekly meetings. We also need volunteers to coordinate our Laser Tag and Lock-In trip. Contact thomas.crichlow@gmail.com to volunteer or to request more information. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen. The spring RUMY schedule is online at <http://resurrectionumc.org/rumy>.

Shrove Pancake Supper/Talent Show

The Shrove Pancake Supper will be held on Sunday, February 19th at 5:00 pm. Donations will be taken to help with meal costs. Immediately following the meal, RUMC members are invited to share their talents with their church family in a talent show. To sign your act up for the show, or to get more information, contact Sue Ross at sjross76@gmail.com or 919-237-3283. Dinner help is needed at 3:45 to prepare, serve, and clean up. Please contact Ron Cromartie at rccromartie@gmail.com.

Baby Shower Today

We're having a baby shower for Beth Turney & Jeremy Wingard's baby boy this afternoon at 3 pm at the church. Please come and celebrate with us! Beth & Jeremy are registered at Babies R Us.

Care Works

The CareWorks contact for February is April Travis. She can be reached at 919-572-2659 or travis86@mindspring.com. Care Works provides meals and assistance for those who are ill, hospitalized, or have other needs.

Senior Adult Lunch February 20

The RUMC Senior Adults will meet at Hibachi Grill (located just off of Garrett Rd at the Oak Creek Shopping Center) at 11:30 on MONDAY, February 20th. All Seniors 50 or over are invited and encouraged to attend.

Since this is President's Day, I am asking everyone to look up some info on Lincoln or Washington and see if you can find some little-known trivia on either of these presidents, and bring it to share at our get together. Hope to see everyone there. If you need further info, please contact Frances White at 490-2922.

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

Nursery Coordinator Needed

A volunteer is needed to schedule those who serve in the children's church and late nursery each week. This requires a very minimal time commitment to produce a calendar of volunteers. Training is provided. Please contact Joy Moffett at joyfulness78@hotmail.com or 919-572-0649.

Worship Coordinators Needed

There is an immediate need for one worship coordinator slot for the first Sunday of each month. Also needed is someone to train for a worship coordinator position that will be available later this year. Substitute coordinators are also needed. Training will be provided for these volunteers who help prepare the church for worship and keep things running smoothly during the service. Please contact Diane Bowman at 919-267-9391 for more information.

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

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 Making a World of Difference. We are learning that Christians of all ages are called to reach out to others and share God's love!
Youth Sunday School—6th-12th grade (Rm 102)
 Youth are studying selected scripture readings.

CrossTrainers Meets Tonight

CrossTrainers is our children's ministry time for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. We are focusing on being good stewards of the earth. We are also coming along with our songs to sing in worship soon. All elementary-aged children are encouraged to come join in the fun. Bring a friend or two — all are welcome!

We will not meet on February 19, but we hope that all RUMC children will participate in the talent show that night!

Adult Sunday School

Damascus Road Class—Meets in back room of the Sanctuary. This class is using online study materials as they consider Seeing Gray in a Black and White World by Adam Hamilton. On February 26, they will begin discussing the Practicing Extravagant Generosity readings that are part of the RUMC Lenten study. Newcomers are invited to join the group at any time!
FaithLink Class—Meets in Room 103. This class is using the FaithLink curriculum, which is a topical series that motivates mature Christians to examine important contemporary issues from a faith perspective and to act on their beliefs.
Galatians 3 Sunday School Class— The Galatians class invites everyone to join them for their study of the book, THE WAY TO HEAVEN, which is about John Wesley's (founder of Methodism) practical theology and how it applies to daily living in our world with a focus on Wesley's understanding of grace.

RUMC Preschool Announces Registration

Registration for the 2012-2013 preschool year is now open for everyone. Registration forms can be picked up in the office or are available online at www.resurrectionumc.org.