

# GROW (Continued)

## Lenten Stewardship Series

By now, you should have received a copy of the book Practicing Extravagant Generosity, which the congregation will be reading together during the Lenten season. **The readings begin on Monday, February 20** on page 11, and there is a daily reading each day for four weeks. Please commit to joining your RUMC family in the daily readings, and prayerfully reflect on what you read. Extra books are available if you did not receive one!

Also, you should have received a “Heart Card” where you can write the things that you love about RUMC. **Please return these cards to church on Sunday, February 26.** Someone will be in the narthex to receive them.

## SERVE Open Meetings 4th Monday of each month JoAnna Ezuka | [serve@resurrectionumc.org](mailto:serve@resurrectionumc.org)

### Missions Madness NEXT WEEK!

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](mailto: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.

## Upper Room

The Upper Room devotional guide for March and April 2012 is now available in the narthex in both regular and large-print editions. Pick up a copy from the literature holders near the front doors.

## RUMC Preschool Announces Registration

Registration for the 2012-2013 preschool year is now open for everyone. If you know someone who is looking for a preschool, be sure to recommend our excellent program. Registration forms can be picked up in the office or are available online at [www.resurrectionumc.org](http://www.resurrectionumc.org).

## 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](mailto:susanharshcafferty@yahoo.com).

## CROP Walk for the Hungry

Sunday, April 1 is the date for this year's CROP Walk!—no fooling! We will soon have registration materials available, but if you want to get an early start raising money to help CROP stop hunger, you can register online at [durhamcropwalk.org](http://durhamcropwalk.org). Our team name is Resurrection UMC. This is a great way to raise funds! If you have questions, contact Susan Cafferty at 401-9492 or [susanharshcafferty@yahoo.com](mailto:susanharshcafferty@yahoo.com).

# SEEDS

RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Week of February 19, 2012

## Welcome to Resurrection

We are glad you are here, and we give God thanks for your presence as we worship together. Encourage one another this morning, and greet your neighbor as we join in fellowship and praise of God's community. If you would like more information about RUMC, please ask one of the greeters, or write your name and address in the white binder found on each row.

## 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

Transfiguration Sunday

“...And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.”

Mark 9:2-3

## Lectionary Readings in Preparation for February 26

*Genesis 9:8-17*

*Psalm 25:1-10*

*I Peter 3:18-22*

*Mark 1:9-15*

## Pastor's Corner

Please plan to attend the Ash Wednesday service on February 22 at 6:30. We will have the imposition of ashes and will celebrate Holy Communion at this service marking the beginning of the Lenten season. Let us begin our Lenten disciplines rightly.

Also, remember to begin the daily reading from Practicing Extravagant Generosity tomorrow.  
Shalom,  
Dr. Simpson

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 02/19	Mon 02/20	Tues 02/21	Wed 02/22	Thurs 02/23	Fri 02/24	Sat 02/25	Sun 02/26
<b>Sunday School</b> 9:00 am <b>Worship</b> 10:15 am <b>RUMY</b> 5:00 pm <b>Shrove Pancake Dinner/Talent Show</b> 5:00 pm	<b>Begin Daily Readings</b> <b>Senior Adult Lunch</b> 11:30 am <b>Worship</b> 15/501 10:30 am <b>GROW</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Disciple III</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Open Table 15/501 Lunch</b> 12:00 pm <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Disciple III</b> 10:00 am		<b>Mission Madness</b>	<b>Return Heart Cards</b>  <b>Sunday School</b> 9:00 am <b>Worship</b> 10:15 am <b>RUMY</b> 5:00 pm <b>CrossTrainers</b> 5:00 pm

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

### RUMY

Youth, please arrive tonight for the Pancake Supper/Talent Show by 4:30 to decorate the tables and for one more practice. Plan to stay after to help with clean-up, too!

RUMY needs adult volunteers to serve as evening co-hosts for our regular weekly meetings. We also need volunteers to coordinate our Laser Tag outing. Contact [thomas.crichlow@gmail.com](mailto: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 this evening 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](mailto: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](mailto:rccromartie@gmail.com).

### 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. The Grill is located close to T J Maxx, Chili's, and Bojangles. We will be celebrating the birthdays of Pauline Nelson, Linda Cromartie, Sue White, Ed Lothes and Truman Hilton. All Seniors 50 or over are invited and encouraged to attend.

Since this is President's Day, everyone is encouraged 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 call Frances White at 490-2922.

### Care Works

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

## 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](mailto: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 Does NOT Meet Tonight

CrossTrainers is our children's ministry time for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. For the spring semester, 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 tonight, but we hope that all RUMC children will participate in the talent show this evening!

### 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.