

Missions Madness!

Mark your calendar now for our first-ever Missions Madness fundraiser—set for Saturday, February 25 at 6:00 pm. We are looking for 5-6 “coaches” to host a group for dinner in their homes. We would like to have at least one house each for Duke, Carolina, and State, plus “A House Divided” dinner at the church and a Ms. Cellaneous house for all other loyalties! We will provide the “team members”—to enjoy the meal and make donations for missions. Then, all groups will come to church for dessert and the “tournament” (team which raises the most money will be declared the champions). Sound like fun?! If you would be willing to host a team in your home, contact JoAnna Ezuka at caffertyjoanna@yahoo.com.

What is WITH* All About?

With* is a United Methodist campaign to raise awareness, educate, and inspire people around [Ministry with the Poor](#). With* provides resources for learning, mobilizing, connecting, and engaging with ministries and people to eradicate poverty. We want: 1) to create a space for visitors to encourage, share with, and challenge one another as we transform how we view and talk about "the poor" and 2) to go out and transform communities. The With* website is an interactive and connectional space to share news, stories, best-practices, and a range of historical, educational, and multimedia resources regarding poverty and Ministry with the Poor. We encourage contributions from our site users, so that we can learn from, encourage, and challenge one another as to what it means to be in genuine, transformative ministry with the poor. You can learn more at <http://www.ministrywith.org/>

CARVE

Each week, the RUMC family provides non-perishable foods for families in need in the Durham area. Be sure to purchase extra food items when you grocery shop, and bring them to church each Sunday to fill the shopping cart!



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>



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RESURRECTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Service,
Events,
Experiences &
Discipleship
Sown through RUMC

Gather • Proclaim • Grow • Serve

The Week of January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

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.

“But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’”

Mark 1:25-27

Lectionary Readings in Preparation for February 5

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

I Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Pastor's Corner

We will begin Confirmation classes on February 19. These classes are for those in 6th grade or older who seek to learn more about the Christian faith, the United Methodist church, and RUMC in preparation for making a membership commitment. Please contact the church office if you are interested in participating.

Shalom,
Dr. Simpson

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 01/29	Mon 01/30	Tues 01/31	Wed 02/01	Thurs 02/02	Fri 02/03	Sat 02/04	Sun 02/05
Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am RUMY 5:00 pm CrossTrainers 5:00 pm	Worship 15/501 10:30 am	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 CrossTrainers 5:00 pm RUMY 6:00 pm

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

RUMY

RUMY will meet tonight at 5:00 for fun, food, fellowship, and growing together as we learn more about God's love for us. RUMY is Resurrection United Methodist Youth. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited, and friends are always welcome.

Next Sunday after church, leave a donation in a youth's "souperbowl" to help feed the hungry in Durham. Also, next Sunday, RUMY will meet at the Sanders house at 6:00 for our annual Super Bowl Party! Drinks and paper goods will be provided. Please bring a snack to share. Pick-up time is around 8:30, when halftime is over. Come cheer on your team!

Save the Date!

We've having a baby shower for Beth Turney & Jeremy Wingard's baby boy on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3 pm at the church. Christy Simpson (ChristyCSimpson@aol.com) & Elizabeth Cox (escox@alumni.clemson.edu) have started planning, but if you'd like to contribute food, plan a game, etc., please let one of them know! Beth & Jeremy are registered at Babies R Us.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets Next Week

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on February 5 at 3:00 at RUMC. This group knits and crochets shawls, which are given to those facing a challenging time. The shawls remind them that they are covered in Christ's love. Beginners are always welcome, and someone will help teach beginners to knit or crochet. Come join us!

Care Works

The Care Works contact for January is Marianna Jaeger, who can be reached at 919-489-8646 or mjaeger1@nc.rr.com. Beginning February 1, the CareWorks contact will be April Travis. She can be reached at travis86@mindspring.com or 919-572-2659. Care Works provides meals and assistance for those who are ill, hospitalized, or have other needs.

Young Adults

If you are an 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

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—Again!

After filling the 4th Sunday slot, we now need two Worship Coordinators for the first Sunday of each month. 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 Meet Tonight

CrossTrainers, our children's ministry time for children in kindergarten through 5th grade, will meet tonight at 5:00. We will begin the new year with a focus on learning how to be good stewards of the earth. We will discover how to care for ourselves, others, and our environment, and we will recognize ways our church is already demonstrating good stewardship and find new ways to contribute. All elementary aged kids are encouraged to join us and bring a friend!

Adult Sunday School

Damascus Road Class—Meets in back room of the Sanctuary. This class is doing a study of the book Winning Your Spiritual Battles by Max Lucado. Newcomers 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—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 currently enrolled students and for RUMC members. Registration forms are available online at www.resurrectionumc.org or can be picked up at church. Registration for the public will occur sometime in February.