

Resurrection United Methodist Church



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SEEDS

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

First Sunday in Lent
March 13-March 19, 2011

Ministry Areas Mondays, 7:00 PM

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

Proclaim: 2nd Monday
Diane Bowman
proclaim@resurrectionumc.org

Grow: 3rd Monday
Gail Barrett
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Serve: 4th Monday
JoAnna Cafferty
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READING & REFLECTION

Lectionary Readings

March 13, 2011

Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 20, 2011

Romans 4:1-5,13-17
John 3:1-17

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

Matthew 4:11

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Bible Study entitled BLESSINGS OF THE CROSS continues each Sunday and Thursday.

Shalom,
Dr. Simpson

GATHER

Fellowship Groups

By popular demand our current Fellowship Group rotation will be extended through September! Current participants will be able to gather a few more times (please invite newcomers). If you are not in a group, check the attendance notebooks for the hot pink forms or contact gather@resurrectionumc.org.

Young Adults

The RUMC Young Adult Group is updating our email list, which is our main way of communicating and making plans. We send out information about our Bible Study, Simple Meals, and other fellowship opportunities. We're even in the process of planning a camping trip in the area for March 25-27 or April 1-3 (e-mail Jessica Petersen to sign up, jessica@petersendidit.com). We would love for all the young adults attending Resurrection to be part of our ministry! If you're not yet receiving emails from our Yahoo listserv, please email Elizabeth Cox at eliz-cox@yahoo.com to be sent an invitation to the listserv.

Care Works

The March Care Works coordinator is April Travis (919-572-2659 or travis86@mindspring.com).

SERVE

CROP WALK-UPDATE

Want to join a winning team? Our RUMC team, walking to "end hunger one step at a time", has grown to 38 members. If you would like to sponsor someone, stop by the CROP table on Sunday or see the list of walkers posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen.

Walkers (or would be walkers). Remember to make full use of the durhamcropwalk.org website. It is a great way to raise funds and is easy to use. If you have used it in the past, your e-mail contacts, etc., should all be saved from previous years. To-date our team has raised \$540.00 on-line. If you have any questions, see Susan Harsh-Cafferty (susanharshcafferty@yahoo.com).

Meals for Missions

Saturday, March 19, 6:00pm at Resurrection UMC. Please see insert in this week's bulletin.

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

SERVE (CONTINUED)

Sojourners Ministry

Please join the Sojourners Ministry on March 25 for a Friday Muslim Service at Duke University. Abdullah Antepli, the Duke University Muslim Chaplain, has extended an invitation to Resurrection Church. Those who attended the dinner on January 30 were very impressed with Abdullah. Many people wanted to learn much more about the Muslim faith, and here is your opportunity. Please call Diana Bass at 490-5872 or email at dbass@unch.unc.edu to tell her if you will attend. The service is from 12:45 to 1:30pm and lunch is served after the service.

PROCLAIM

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

RUMC CHOIRS

Wednesdays:

Youth Choir 5:00

Handbells 6:15

Adult Choir 7:15-8:30

Contact any choir member or Diane Bowman (home phone 919-267-9391) for more information for the Adult Choir. Contact Sarah O’Keefe for the hand bells (charlottesmom@gmail.com).

Weekly Calendar

Sun.	3/13	9:00 am 10:15 am 5:00pm 6:30pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Lent Bible Study Church Council Meeting
Mon.	3 /14	10:00am	Worship Service/15-501
Wed.	3/16	12:00pm 6:15 7:15	Open Table 15/501 Lunch Handbells Adult Choir
Thurs.	3/17	11:30pm 6:30 pm	Lent Bible Study Young Adult Bible Study

GROW

We are equipped to grow as Christian disciples through education, prayer, and spiritual formation.

Sunday School begins every Sunday at 9:00am
This is a great time to get together with people who want to learn and grow in their faith. All are welcome to join a class any time.

Children’s Sunday School -Age 4-5th grade (Rm105)
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 of Sanctuary
Studying Five Practices of Fruitful Living by Robert Schnase. Newcomers welcome any time.

FaithLink Class Meets in rm 108

This class studies FaithLink.

Galatians 3 Sunday School Class - Meets in Rm107
Discussions will be centered around a study of the Book of Acts and viewing contemporary movies.

Getting to Know Susan Harsh-Cafferty

Susan was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, on June 9th. Susan and her husband have two children, JoAnna and Debbie. Her family also includes her dog who she accompanies on walks in the woods and is trained in Dog Therapy. She enjoys jigsaw puzzles, light gardening, and swimming.

As you might guess since Susan is a United Methodist Minister, her teaching and leading small groups is very valuable to our church. Surprisingly, when she was in high school, Susan refused to take a speech class out of her fear of speaking in front of peers. You may have heard Susan preach so it seems that Reverend Susan has overcome that fear very well.

Susan says, “I believe that God’s Presence can best be experienced when Christians gather around the Word, and I always learn more than I teach from the conversations and interactions with group members. I also appreciate having the structure of daily study, which helps me be more disciplined in my devotional life.” Our church is blessed to have Susan with us.