

## Resurrection United Methodist Church



*The Sowers*, Nancy Earle (1995). *The Other Side* May-June '03

# SEEDS

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

**Transfiguration Sunday**  
March 6-March 12, 2011

### Ministry Areas Mondays, 7:00 PM

**Gather:** 1st Monday  
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**Grow:** 3rd Monday  
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**Serve:** 4th Monday  
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## READING & REFLECTION

### Lectionary Readings

**March 6, 2011**

2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17: 1-9

**March 13, 2011**

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

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Ash Wednesday Service will be March 9, at 7:00pm.

The Bible Study entitled BLESSINGS OF THE CROSS will begin Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Shalom,

Dr. Simpson

## GATHER

### Shrove Sunday

**Tonight**-the Shrove Sunday Pancake Supper and Talent Show, from 5-7:30pm. This will be a wonderful evening of food and fun. Tickets are free (for headcount purposes) but donations will be welcome to help RUMY attend the Salkahatchie mission week this summer.

### **COME ONE, COME ALL! Resurrection Spring Cleaning Event! Saturday, March 12, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Our church is in need of more meeting spaces, and in an effort to create more available space, church folk will meet on Saturday, March 12 to help do some "housecleaning/spring cleaning" around the church! If you like to organize, look through stuff, or just feel like you would add to the downsizing of some of the "stuff" in the church, please come! This downsizing and rearranging of items will be the first stage of our cleaning process. Later on, we will continue and need more help, so look out for more information later this spring. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Joy Moffett or Pastor Robert Simpson!

## SERVE

### Meals for Missions

You are invited as guests of the SERVE to share an evening of food and fellowship on Saturday, March 19 at 6:00p.m. The speaker will be Julie Hans of the Methodist Home for Children. Learn about its many innovative ministries—group homes, foster care, adoptions, development of church day care ministries and more. The program promises to have appeal for all ages, so come and bring the family. For the youngest children, nursery care will be provided. The meal will be prepared with love—all you need to do is sit back and enjoy. And, as you are able, make a donation to Meals for Mission, which will go to benefit the Methodist Home for Children.

### Crop Walk Update

Sunday, March 20 at 2:00pm. What can you do? See the list of walkers on the bulletin board, seek out one of the walkers and sponsor them or better yet join them on the team. The more walkers we have, the more money we raise and the more lives we touch. If you want to order a t-shirt the deadline is Sunday March 6.

*"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"*

**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).

**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.**

**Getting to Know Susan Harsh-Cafferty**

Susan was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, on June 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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](mailto:dbass@unch.unc.edu) to tell her if you will attend. The

**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). 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 [elizcox@yahoo.com](mailto:elizcox@yahoo.com) to be sent an invitation to the listserv. We hope to hear from you soon.

**Upper Room Devotionals**

The Upper Room Devotional for March-April is in the Narthex.

**Weekly Calendar**

Sun.	3/6	9:00 am 10:15 am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Pancake Supper/Talent Covenant Discipleship
Mon.	3/7	10:00am 7:00pm	Worship Service/15-501 Gather Meeting
Tues.	3/8	7:00pm	Prayer Study
Wed.	3/9	12:00pm 7:00pm	Open Table 15/501 Lunch Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs.	3/10	6:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study