

UCUMC News

February 07, 2010

CARE CARDS: Please share encouragement with these members who are confined to home by sending them a care card. Cards are available at the welcome desk or the prayer rail.

Ferne Bertlesen

The Laurels, 6101 Clarke Creek Pkwy
Charlotte, NC 28269

Helen Holt

1048 Enderbury Drive
Indian Trail, NC 28079

Red (Harold) Kimmons

4916 Hathwyck Ct.
Concord, NC 28027

Edna Mullis

1122 Jenkins Drive
Charlotte, NC 28212

Dot Newton

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Huntersville, NC 28078

Helen Pettus (rehab)

c/o Linda Long
1138 Brighton Place
Charlotte, NC 28205

Mary Polk

6053 Wilora Lake Rd., Room 326
Charlotte, NC 28212

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6200 Roberta Rd.
Harrisburg, NC 28075

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1912 Marlwood Circle
Charlotte, NC 28227

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The Laurels, 6101 Clarke Creek Pkwy
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Jack & Geneva Smith

5918 The Plaza
Charlotte, NC 28215

Velma Steel

9521 Terrier Way
Charlotte, NC 28269

**FEED MY SHEEP
SUNDAY -
FEBRUARY 14**



All donated **non-perishable food** will be delivered to Loaves and Fishes. In addition to food donations, **toiletry items** are also needed: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.

We will be sending a **Building Team** to the North Georgia Conference during the week of March 21-27 to assist with rebuilding efforts for homes near Douglasville, GA, that were flooded last summer. We will send a group for the whole week, as well as a group that will arrive on the 24th & work the 25th - 27th. For more details and information, contact Cindy Leap at 704-904-1121 or cynthia.leap@atcmail.com as soon as possible.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

**Monday, February 8
2:30 - 7:00pm
Fellowship Hall**

To schedule an appointment, contact
Denise Horton at 704-455-7684.



Attention Moms with 2009 and 2010 Babies....

Mom's TIME Out would like to start a Mommy and Me Group! This is a great way to connect with other moms with babies, to share in time of fellowship, learn through a devotional, and be encouraged by one another!

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, February 9, from 11-12 in Room 503 Disciple Bldg. If interested (even if you cannot attend the meeting), contact Wendy Lessin at Lessinx5@att.net or 704-596-4717 by 2/7. Older children may attend the informational meeting or play in the staffed childcare room.



February 10, 2010

Dinner: 5:15 - 6:30PM
Adult: \$5, Child: \$2.50,
Family Maximum: \$20

Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll & Dessert

Child's Option: Cheese Quesadilla

Make meal reservations by
Monday noon prior to meal,
www.ucumc.org, khickling@ucumc.org.



The Psalm 150 Orchestra is seeking to grow. Now is a great time to join as we are learning music for presentations in worship this winter/spring. We are open to adult and youth (grades 8 and up) instrumentalists, and especially need string players. We rehearse on Sunday afternoons, 2:00 - 3:00PM. For more information, contact Matt Guild, 704-369-8011, mguild@ucumc.org.

The Celebration Choir (non-auditioned Adult choir that sings at the 9:45 worship) invites you to sing God's praises with us! We have rehearsal options on Sundays at 11:00AM and Wednesday at 7:30PM (your choice). Come on out and join the fun!

Church Council:
Monday, February 15, 6:00PM
Hospitality Suite

GOODTIMES will meet for their monthly covered dish luncheon on February 10 at 10:00AM. Please bring a side dish or dessert; entree will be provided. For information, call Hazel at 704-598-1794.



If you would like to be part of the **UCUMC Adoption Ministry** in 2010, please join our Facebook group "UCUMC Forever Family Adoption Ministry" or email your contact information to micheletravis@hotmail.com.



Weekday School Registration

Registration for prospective families will be held Feb. 8-19. Informational and facility tours will begin in the Chapel Feb. 10, 12, 16, 19 at 10:00AM. For more information, visit www.ucumc.org or call 704-598-3577.

Please check out the Sew & Sews' current project... Bunny Baskets.



A sample basket and order envelopes are located near the Connecting Desk. Order early to be assured delivery before Easter.

UCUMC Men's Softball

Come join other UCUMC church members for friendship, fellowship, and sportsmanship as we play softball this Spring in the Huntersville Men's Softball League. Contact Steve Waid for more information, thewaids@yahoo.com or 704-509-1402. Must be 18 years old. Cost: Huntersville Residents: \$50/player; Non-Huntersville Residents: \$60/player.

UCUMC members and small groups are in prayer during each Worship Service. This week, **Cornerstone Sunday school class** members are lifting the services up in prayer. The Prayer Room is located to the right as you approach the Chapel.

HIS HANDS Puppet Ministry News



WERE YOU THERE? Tell all your family and friends to mark their calendars. The 15th annual revue Puppethon will be presented on March 13 at 7:00PM and March 14 at 3:00PM. This year it will be a little different because we are performing many of our best songs from the last 15 years. We will perform for an hour and a half with a 15 minute intermission. Spread the word and get ready to have a wonderful time.

Our next ministry bake sale will be held Sunday, February 14. Choose from our delectable homemade goodies to accompany your Sunday dinner or to enjoy with your Sunday school class. Order forms will be available on the Information Wall. Simply place your form under the door of Room 120 no later than Wed., Feb. 10 and on Sunday, Feb. 14, your goodies will be available at the puppet table located outside of Room 120.

Need a Valentine's Day or birthday gift? Problem solved! HIS HANDS Puppet Ministry is participating in a gift card fundraiser. We have gift cards for sale that are available to use at hundreds of merchants' locations. You receive face value of the gift card and the retailer gives a discount to the ministry. Purchasing gift cards is easy and the cards do not expire. To place your order, please email your name and phone # to: scriplady@earthlink.net. One of our adult leaders will contact you and take your order.

Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 16
5:00 - 7:00PM
Fellowship Hall

Don't miss this UCUMC tradition! Join the Youth Choir for pancakes on Fat Tuesday. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Choir's summer mission trip. RSVP to khickling@ucumc.org, 704-369-8029 by Feb. 14.



Journey to Freedom Concert and Dinner (Feb. 21 – 5:30-7:30pm) ALL 6th-12th grade students AND their families are invited to join us for a concert by Mackenzie Wilson in the Fellowship Hall. As part of our program we will learn more about our *Journey To Freedom*. Dinner is free, but we need to know how many to prepare for – please sign up with Bert by February 14.

30-Hour Famine (Feb. 26-27) We have a few spots left for this event. Please see Bert or Megan to get an information/registration packet.

Spring Break Mission Trip to Nashville (April 7-11) For high school students only. Space is limited so don't wait to get signed up!! \$70.00 deposit is due by Feb. 14. Contact Megan for registration packet or go to the church website.

Middle School Madness (March 19-20) This overnight retreat will be AWESOME! It is led by our wonderful high school Youth Leadership Team! Everyone who participated last year loved it so don't miss out this year! SPACE IS LIMITED to the first 40 who get registered. Registration packets are available from Megan or on the church website. Cost: \$50.00 (includes laser tag, bowling and 3 meals – what a BARGAIN!!)

Attention UCUMC Junior/Senior: You are invited to a special Sunday school workshop on Feb. 28 & Mar. 7. This class, led by Tom Johnson, will be centered on Biblical principles of financial planning. Topics covered will include: financial planning for your future, tithing, credit cards, monthly budgeting, spending habits of Americans, compound interest, and spending from a Biblical perspective. Bring a notepad with you to the workshop. Let Bert know by Feb. 21 if you plan to attend; bgiles@ucumc.org, 704-369-8020.

Attendance: January 31, 2010 (snow cancellation)

Worship Attendance - 9:45AM	n/a	Nursery	4
Worship Attendance - 11:00AM	144	Sunday School	n/a

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