

UCUMC News

July 18, 2010



It's time to sign up as a volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center! Registration begins at 8:00AM on Monday, August 2 - spaces will

fill quickly! If your family or group wants to participate in this mission opportunity, call **1-800-442-9120** to request a reservation.

A BIG Thank You to our **Honey-Do-Crew!** You have strengthened us with your assistance, love and support. We had fun, laughter and together we achieved a lot.
Jim, Phil and Ria.

Coming this Fall... UCUMC's Family Cookbook



LAST CHANCE - Submit your recipes now!

To submit recipes online, contact Heather Skeen at heatherskeen@bellsouth.net and you will be sent a user name to access the online submission website. If you do not have internet access, mail recipes to Heather Skeen, 5846 Mantario Drive, Charlotte, NC 28269. More information is available at the Connecting Center. All members and friends are encouraged to submit their favorite family recipes. The cookbook is being compiled by Moms TIME Out Ministry.



Winshape C3 Camp:

August 2-6

Mon-Thu – 7:45AM – 5:00PM

Fri – 7:45AM – 12:45PM

Rising 2nd – 7th graders

Cost: \$179.00 per camper

Register at www.winshapecamps.org

Volunteers Needed!! If you can help 1/2 day or more, any day of the week, please contact Donna Benson, dbenson@ucumc.org, 704-369-8023.

Super Hero Central Opportunity



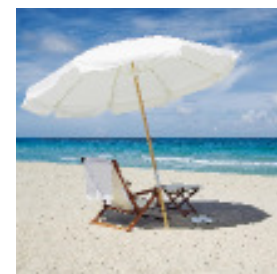
Ministry Opportunities in Children's Ministries - Do you enjoy a high-five, smiling face, or hearing a child pray?

That's what you'll find in SUPER HERO CENTRAL from 3 year olds-3rd grade! If you can give 2 Sundays a month or all 4 Sundays, you will find that it's easy and has little preparation. The morning begins with the children reporting to their classrooms for the first 10 minutes. They then go to the Fellowship Hall where they sing, hear the Bible story of the day, and other fun activities for about 20 minutes. Upon returning to the classroom, they participate in a short 10-15 minute activity. All of the curriculum and activities are sent to you electronically so that you can pick and choose what activities you may want to use in the classroom. Ask your friends, who are or have been leaders, how easy it is! Opportunities are available for 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten, and 2nd & 3rd grades. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Donna Benson at 704-369-8023 or email dbenson@ucumc.org.

Red Cross Babysitting Class: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 from 9:00AM - 4:00PM. Cost \$65.00. Age 11 and up. Register by Friday, August 6; contact Laura Jones, ljones@ucumc.org.

Planning a Summer Vacation?

Have a wonderful, well deserved, renewing time away. Before or while you are traveling, please remember to continue to give faithfully to UCUMC to support the ministries that will be on-going during the "vacation months." You can easily and quickly give on-line at www.ucumc.org/onlinegiving. Questions about giving? Contact Tisha Stewart at tstewart@ucumc.org or 704-369-8021.



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For Your Calendar...

July 18 & 25 - Beginnings Class
July 19 - 23 - Vacation Bible School
August 2 - 6 - Winshape C3 Camp
August 11 - Red Cross Babysitting Class
August 15 - Rescue Mission Breakfast
August 14 - Children's Consignment Sale
August 16 - Red Cross Blood Drive
August 29 - Promotion Sunday
September 11 - Patriotic Musical



Register now for fall Moms Time Out groups! Moms of all ages are welcome to participate (even grandmoms)! Groups meet 2-4 times per month in morning, afternoon, and evening. Childcare is available for most groups. All groups spend time in fellowship, prayer, study. To register or learn more about MTO visit www.ucumc.org/momstimeout.



First-steps In Serving Him

AUGUST GUPPIES:

Breakfast at Charlotte Rescue Mission
Sunday, August 15, 2010

This mission opportunity includes meal preparation, delivery, and cleanup at CRM's uptown location for 132 of its clients. Some of the group's volunteers arrive at 6:30-7:00 to prepare for an 8:00-8:45 breakfast. Cleanup is normally completed by 9:00, allowing for attendance at worship services that day. This opportunity is suited for 7-25 volunteers with no age restrictions. Sign-up at www.ucumc.org/missions.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, August 16, 2010
2:30 - 7:00PM
Fellowship Hall

Make an appointment or volunteer to help at www.ucumc.org/missions. Walk-ins are welcome. Questions? Contact Kristin Gable at kristin@thegablefamily.net.



Check out the newest craft creation by the Sew and Sew's located next to the Connecting Desk. Remember, as always, all proceeds go toward the Building Fund.

UCUMC Business Directory:

The purpose of our Business Directory (available at www.ucumc.org/businessdirectory) is to show support for businesses owned and/or operated by our church family. Should you wish to advertise or update your information, please drop off a business card at the Welcome Desk on a Sunday or Reception Desk during the week, clearly marked "attention: Susie Casperson" or e-mail your information to Susie at scasper@cecs.pdx.edu.



The Youth Ministry of UCUMC

Dinner & Devotion @ Davis Lake Chick-fil-A returns!

Wednesdays in July, 6:30 - 7:45pm

Join us for dinner (you pay for your own), bingo, and a devotion. Bring a friend or your entire family!

For a complete listing of **FUSION Summer Stuff**, visit www.ucumc.org/youth.

Drama Team Coordinator – FUSION is looking for someone to head up our youth drama team. We have lots of kids who have experience acting and writing their own dramas. We need someone who can help coordinate/organize their time together on Wednesday nights starting in September. If you are interested, please contact Bert Giles through the church office.



Save the Date:
UCUMC Patriotic Musical
Saturday, September 11, 7:00PM



UCUMC Weekday School has a few openings for the 2010-2011 school year. Phone: 704-598-3577 or dswartzel@ucumc.org.

Attendance: July 11, 2010

Worship Attendance - 9:45AM	393	Nursery	41
Worship Attendance - 11:00AM	283	Sunday School	162
Youth Mexico Mission Trip	16	First-Time Guests	n/a

ON-LINE GIVING is available at: www.ucumc.org/onlinegiving. Would you like to make giving easy? Consider setting up an automatic recurring contribution. Visit www.ucumc.org and click on Giving for more information.