

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

#### All Saints Sunday

9:00 & 11:00am Communion  
9:45am Sunday School  
Following the 11:00am Worship ASP  
Service 20<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration (FH)  
2:30-6:00pm UMYF Outing – Rock Wall,  
Greensboro, NC

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:00am Young at Heart (FH)  
1:00pm Joyful Sounds Practice (Choir Rm)  
4:30pm HPHE Basketball (FH)  
6:30pm Children's Ministry Team (Library)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:15am Exercise (Multipurpose Rm)  
9:30-11:30am Kindermusik Nursery  
(Reception Rm)  
6:30pm Prayz Choir&Musicians (FH)  
8:30-9:30pm Adult Basketball (FH)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:30am Mobile Meals  
10:00am Intercessory Prayer  
10:15am Preschool Chapel Time  
12:00pm Joyful Sounds Luncheon  
6:15pm Christ Ambassadors  
6:30-7:30pm Communities in School  
6:30pm AA Group (Multipurpose Rm)  
6:30-7:30pm Handbell Ringers  
7:30-9:00pm Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:15am Exercise (Multipurpose Rm)  
4:30pm HPHE Basketball (FH)  
6:15-7:30pm TOPS (Multipurpose Rm)  
6:30pm Circle 5 (SS Classroom #211)  
6:30pm UMMen / Dinner & Meeting  
(Reception Rm)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:15-11:15am Friday Bible Study  
(Reception Room)  
6:00pm Scrapbooking (Multipurpose Rm)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

1:00-3:00pm HPHE Basketball (FH)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

HP University Singers @ Christ UMC  
9:00 & 11:00am Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Kids Own Worship  
3:00pm High Point Veterans Parade  
4:00-6:00pm Women's Bible Study  
6:00-8:00pm No UMYF  
7:00pm Administrative Board Meeting  
(Multipurpose Rm)

### USHERS:

Robert Underwood, Capt.  
Roy Andrews, Ted Landis  
Scott Yaudes, Keith Ward

### GREETERS:

Johnnye Brown  
Gerry Hollingsworth

### REACHOUT CALLERS:

Pat Hart, Janie Shell

### TRUSTEE OF THE

MONTH: Phyllis Lopez

### ACOLYTES:

### HELPERS:

### ALTAR GUILD:

Barbara Underwood, Joyce Cross

### PRESCHOOL TEACHERS 9:00 CHILDCARE (RM 213)

Amy Nissen

### 11:00 BABIES/TODDLERS

Phil Williams, Regina Bowman

### 11:00 KIDS OWN WORSHIP MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Holy Communion – NO KOW

### CONVALESCING

### HOSPITAL REPORT

\*No one at this time.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Serving in the Military:** Doug  
Norton, Aaron Biel, Wes Craven,  
Steven Hall

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## **VOLUME X November 2, 2011 Number 21**

### **Staff**

Rev. Matthew S. Farabow, Senior Minister  
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Rev. Jeffrey Martin, Minister of Senior Adults  
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Carol Briley, Director, Through-the-Week Program  
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### **A Stephen Ministry and Christ Care Congregation**

# Christ United Methodist Church

*“Disciples in Action – Transforming the World”*

*Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

*Prayz Service – 9:00a.m. – Fellowship Hall*

*Sunday School – 9:45a.m.*

*Worship – 11:00a.m. – Sanctuary*

*Speaker: Rev. Matthew Farabow*

*Message: “For All the Saints...”*

*Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12*

*Feliz Navidad! Merry Keshmish! Sung Tan Chuk Ha! Joyeux Noel! Buone Feste Natalizie!* The message of love coming down at Christmas, as a tiny baby boy, may be pronounced differently throughout the world, but carries the same heartfelt meaning wherever you may travel. Merry **Christmas** when **“Christ”** is included has a universal meaning to all who have the opportunity to share in the joy of the birth of our Savior. And there are **so** many who still do not know of the love, grace and mercy Christ offers all of us. **So, what can we do to help....** As a church and as individuals? We can share the Good News by once again participating in **Operation Christmas Child's shoe box ministry.**

OCC is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization headed by Franklin Graham that delivers gift-filled shoe boxes in the name of Jesus to children living in desperate situations. We can bring joy to a hurting child with the simple gift of a shoe box filled with things like toy cars, small balls, crayons, toothbrush, gloves, socks, hard candy, and small books, etc. This is something that you are already familiar with as our church has been participating in this project since 1996. It is hard to believe that this is our 15<sup>th</sup> year. Last year (2010) our church hit a record high packing **260 shoe boxes!** I know that we can surpass that this year! Directions for packing are included in the brochure you have received, as well as how you can follow your shoe box around the world by paying online.

Last year was our first year to be a local Relay Center where we collected **4,219 shoe boxes** from the triad area! That's a lot of smiling faces! You will soon see the 28 foot trailer parked outside to collect the many cartons that we will fill during **National Collection Week, November 14-21.** You will soon see our little garden wagon decorated with tinsel and glowing lights buzzing around loaded down with shoe boxes adorned with holiday wrap! You will soon smell warm apple cider brewing and hear sounds of sleigh bells jingling in the halls. Yes, we know how to celebrate at Christ United. **And Jesus is the reason for the season and we want everyone in the world to know this!!!** How will they know if we don't tell them? We need your help in working together to make this project a success once again. Be sure to stop by my office and sign up to volunteer to greet, unpack cars, pack cartons, count and serve refreshments to our many guest whom we will meet and greet in the name of Christ.

As Franklin Graham so perfectly words it, **“Every boy and girl is precious in the eyes of the Lord, and we want children to know how much God loves them- so much that He sent His Son Jesus- His greatest gift of all- to be their Savior. Through our shoe box ministry and follow-up discipleship program, millions of kids are coming to faith in Jesus Christ and experiencing transformed lives.”**

Thank you once again, my friends, for making an eternal difference in the lives of God's precious children. I strongly believe that one day we will have the opportunity to meet the children who received our shoe boxes when we are together with Christ in heaven. Together we can make a difference for Christ! Bring your shoe boxes filled with love on **November 20<sup>th</sup>** to be dedicated at both services! *Merry Christmas, Carol Briley*

## Adult

You're invited to **Cokesbury's Christmas Open House** – Three Big Days! Thursday – Saturday, November 10-12 at Wendover Place Shopping Center, 1218-L Bridford Parkway, Greensboro, NC. Three ways to shop: Cokesbury stores, call 800-672-1789, or online at Cokesbury.com! Save 25% on all regularly priced, in-stock merchandise in stores only or Free Shipping.

**Just a reminder, the pecans are here!!!** Contact any McFarland Sunday School Class member to place your order. Cost: 1 lb. bags of mammoth halves **\$9.25**, and 12 oz. chocolate covered **\$8.00** each. We're also selling flavoring and knives year-round. New item – Danny Duzit!

**Upward Basketball...**presently we need help with the Upward Basketball Program with volunteers needed to maintain the program. Please volunteer time, talent, and your hearts to share God's great news with children through this wonderful outreach program. Contact Angela Hunnewell @ 207-9157.

## Blue Christmas: Helping People Cope with the Holidays

Not everyone welcomes the Christmas season with joy. For people dealing with loss, sadness, grief, stress, or loneliness, the holidays can be a time of dread. During this Christmas season, be especially aware of those who have experienced difficulties during the past year. Let them know that you understand how stressful the holidays can be--and that our church's Stephen Ministers are available to provide the care and support they need.

CUMC's Stephen Ministers reach out to those who are struggling with pain and loss--during the Christmas season and throughout the year. A Stephen Minister partners with a hurting person to listen and care so that he or she doesn't have to face the darkness alone. If you think a Stephen Minister could be helpful, speak with Rev. Farabow, Rev. Martin, or call the church office.

## Celebration of 20 Years of ASP

**LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP ON SUNDAY!** Please join us this Sunday for a grilled hamburger/hotdog lunch and some great fellowship as we celebrate our **20 years** of participation in **Appalachia Service Project**. *Everyone* is invited, because *everyone* at CUMC has supported this mission outreach in one way or another! There is no cost for the lunch, but we are suggesting a \$5 per person donation to cover our expenses. Any proceeds will go to support our **2012 summer trip**. **Please call the church office by Friday NOON if you plan to attend**, so we're sure to have enough food! (Lunch will also include homemade mac-n-cheese, baked beans and dessert.) *Pat*

## Charge Conference Meeting

Christ UMC will be hosting a **Cluster Charge Conference** on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 2:00p.m. There will be a brief worship service and then presentations by churches. The Cluster Charge Conference will include the following churches:

*Montlieu-Welch Memorial UMCs, Memorial UMC, First UMC, Christ UMC, Ward Street UMC, Wesley Memorial UMC, Rankin Memorial UMC, Lebanon UMC, Highland-Northwood UMCs, Oakview-Spring Hill UMCs*

## Communities In Schools

**Communities In Schools of High Point** - Volunteer information and training session is Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 7:30p.m. in the Reception Room. Put a smile on a student's face when you volunteer as a breakfast or lunch buddy, reader or tutor. There are ten High Point schools with needs for more than 300 children right now. "Bringing hands in need together with hands that can help...Yours." For more information call (336)883-6434 x24, or [www.highpoint.communitiesinschools.org](http://www.highpoint.communitiesinschools.org).

## Feast Caring

On **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**, the **First Presbyterian Church of High Point** is opening its doors from 5:00 to 8:00p.m. to the community to share in the Feast Caring. A minimum donation of **\$25 per family** includes the opportunity to select one piece of pottery to take home (one bowl per family, first-come, first-served) or a bundle of beautiful holiday cards. Tickets may be purchased in advanced by contacting Open Door Ministries at 336-885-0191.

## High Point University Day

The **High Point University Chorus** under the direction of **Dr. Marc Foster** will be sharing with us in worship on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00a.m. worship service. Following the worship service we invite the HPU Chorus and the congregation to join us for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Members of Special guests are the staff and alumni of HPU who are members of CUMC. The congregation is encouraged to bring a covered dish to share with the students and church family. We look forward to this wonderful day celebrating High Point University and our ministry amongst them.

## Meetings

**Children's Ministry Team**, Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30p.m., **Administrative Board**, Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00p.m. in the Multipurpose Rm., **Council on Ministry**, Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00p.m., **Finance Committee**, Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30p.m., **Trustees Board**, Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30p.m., **Worship Committee**, Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00p.m., and **Stephen Ministry**, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30p.m. All meetings are held in the Library unless otherwise noted.

## Muscular Dystrophy Association Bowl-A-Thon

The Letter Carriers of High Point will be having *their Annual Bowl-A-Thon* on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at Fairfield Lanes in High Point for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Jesse (Robin) Lowe is going to bowl in the bowl-a-thon and is trying to raise over \$1500 for the M.D.A. If you donate \$50 or more you will receive a tax-exempt form. Jesse will be available after the 11 a.m. service today or if you would like to mail your donation to: Jesse Lowe, 630 Welcome Bethesda Road, Lexington, NC 27295. Checks are to be made out to the **Muscular Dystrophy Association**.

## Reading Connections

Reading Connections, the largest community-based adult literacy agency in the state, is seeking volunteer tutors. The agency provides free literacy services to adults in Guilford County who wish to improve their basic reading skills. Volunteers do not have to have any teaching experience. Any adult over 18 with a GED or high school diploma can be a volunteer tutor, and Reading Connections provides training and resources to help volunteers be successful teachers. Reading Connections' tutor training schedule can be found on their website calendar at [www.readingconnections.org](http://www.readingconnections.org). For more information or to sign up for an orientation session, please contact Kyri Murdough ([kmurdough@readingconnections.org](mailto:kmurdough@readingconnections.org)) or call 884-7232 in High Point, 230-2223 in Greensboro.

## Sunday School Class

Are you Looking for a Sunday School class? The **Acts Sunday School Class** is beginning Max Lucado's study of the book of Hebrews. We will start off with a covered dish breakfast and an overview of the study on Sunday, **November 6**. Books will be available to pick up and we'll start Lesson 1 the next Sunday. Anyone looking for a Sunday School class is invited. For information call Laura Payne at 336-887-7052.

## Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy to the family of **Mrs. Bobbie Hunsucker** in the death of her husband, **Rev. Lloyd Hunsucker** on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, and sympathy to the family of **Judy Ingram** in the death of her father, **Lawrence Matton, Jr.**, on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

## Thanksgiving Baskets

**It's that time of year!** Each year at Thanksgiving, our church has been giving out Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the area. Last year we gave out **54 baskets!** We need your help to start collecting for this project. **Mike Lopez** will be in charge, and he will need volunteers from the Sunday School classes and church members to help with packing the baskets.

### Listed below are the items we need:

- 1) You should purchase turkeys (8 lbs. to 10 lbs.). A sign up sheet will be posted on the glass window at Carol Briley's office and on the Fellowship Hall doors.
- 2) We also welcome donations to help purchase turkeys.
- 3) Canned goods needed: green beans and corn.
- 4) Instant mashed potatoes.
- 5) Cookie mix and brownie mix (no cake mix).

You will see large boxes at four locations: the Narthex, Carol Briley's office, the Fellowship Hall and outside the church office. Please place your canned goods at any of those locations.

All turkeys will need to be at the church by **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. (If you have room, please keep them home until then as the freezer at the church will only hold so much!) Remember, it takes A LOT of canned goods to fill **65 baskets**...so we need to start bringing in those cans each week! So many of you are already so faithful in bringing your donations weekly, and we are grateful for that. We will need an extra surge between now and Thanksgiving so that we can keep helping those in need weekly, while at the same time preparing to fill the boxes for Thanksgiving. Again, thank you for your support. *Mike Lopez, Missions Committee Chairperson*

## United Methodist Men

**United Methodist Men** will meet on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. for their dinner and meeting in the Reception Room. **Bob Uber** will be our guest speaker. Please rsvp to me at [mperkins6@triad.rr.com](mailto:mperkins6@triad.rr.com). We need an accurate headcount for dinner. *Maurice Perkins*

## UMYF

Just a reminder that THIS SUNDAY is our *rescheduled* trip to the Rock Wall in Greensboro. It is also ASP Sunday, so most of us will already be at the church after Sunday School and Worship. We will meet at the church at 2:30pm and return at 6:00pm. The cost is \$7 per person and you pay the day of the event. If you are planning to attend, please let me know ASAP so I can adequately prepare transportation logistics. The permission slips are available by email or you can come by the office (one from the church and one from the rock wall).

## Veterans Day Parade

Mark your calendars for the **Veterans Day Parade** on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00p.m. in downtown High Point. The parade is an annual event to honor veterans. The procession will begin on Green Dr. ending on Montlieu Avenue.

## Young at Heart

**Young at Heart** will meet **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00a.m.** Our speaker will be Rev. David Snipes, President of The United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina. The United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina Inc. is a ministry of the church for the church. Our mission is to promote the sharing of God's resources through faithful, financial partnerships. We envision a Christ-centered community where faithful stewardship of financial resources enables the church to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world. Along with Christian Burns, the Executive Director of Client Relations and Cultivation, David will share opportunities for giving and planning for the future. David is a close personal friend of Matt and we look forward to his sharing with Young at Heart.

## Youth

**BELK Charity Sale:** Our first fundraiser for the Summer 2012 ASP trip is the Belk Charity Day Coupon Sale! Purchase a \$5 Belk coupon and receive \$5 off your first purchase during the Charity Day Sale from 6:00 to 10:00a.m., **Sat., November 5!** *We are able to keep 100% of the proceeds from the sale of coupons*, so buy them for teachers, for friends or for yourself ...Go early to the Belk sale, then head straight over to church for the Fall Bazaar! What a great way to get some early Christmas shopping done! The first 100 customers in each store that Saturday also receive a **FREE Belk gift card**, valued anywhere from \$5 to \$1,000! All adult ASP volunteers have coupons available, including the Batts, Bowlings, Farabows, Hamiltons, Claire Stringfellow, Craig Kivett, Doug Taylor and Mike Lopez. *Pat Bowling*

## Memorials

### In Memory of Helen Miller

given by Allegacy Investment Group given by Bob and Pat Yount  
given by Worthy K. Keener given by Mr. & Mrs. Steven Franke  
given by Laura and Richard Banasiewicz  
given by Allegacy Federal Credit Union Financial Center

### In Memory of Edna Wiley

given by BJ Thomas and Hunter

## Honorary

### In Honor of Edith Hodgin

given by The Upper Room

## Worship Attendance

Sunday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2011		October 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
Sunday School	107	50
9:00 Worship Service	43	42
11:00 Kids Own Worship	15	5
11:00 Worship Service	<u>185</u>	<u>170</u>
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>217</b>

**\*\*\*Daylight saving time is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday at midnight...**