

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 & 11:00am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Kids Own Worship
2:00pm Memorial Service for Dr. Helen Miller (Sanctuary)
3:00pm HP District Lay Rally (Mt. Vernon UM C, Trinity, NC)
4:00-6:00pm Women's Bible Study
5:00pm Blessings of the Animals
6:00pm Lay Leadership Meeting (Library)
6:00-8:00pm UMYF

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:30pm HPHE Basketball (FH)
7:00pm Council on Ministry (Library)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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, OCTOBER 12

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

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, OCTOBER 14

9:00am-12:30pm Teacher Workday
CPR/First Aid Training (Multipurpose Rm)
9:15-11:15am Friday Bible Study (Reception Room)
6:00pm Scrapbooking (Multipurpose Rm)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Kids Own Worship
4:00-6:00pm Women's Bible Study
6:00-8:00pm UMYF

USHERS:

Ray Cross, Capt
Rick Briley, Curtis Freeman
Chap Marley, Richard Ray

GREETERS:

Ron and Marilyn Preddy

REACHOUT CALLERS:

Sam and Ginger Best

TRUSTEE OF THE

MONTH: Scott Yaudes

ACOLYTES:

Matthew and Kelly Williams

HELPERS:

Rita and Phil Williams

ALTAR GUILD:

Pat Hart, Patsy Moore

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS 9:00 CHILDCARE (RM 213)

Rebecca and Joey Hammond

11:00 BABIES/TODDLERS

Rita Williams, Laurin Sims

11:00 KIDS OWN WORSHIP MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Carla and Chuck Long,
Kim Collins

CONVALESCING

Paul Collins, Pennybyrn
Willie Haley, Greensboro Place
Greensboro, NC
Martha Rike, Camden Place
Health & Rehab, Greensboro, NC

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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A Stephen Ministry and Christ Care Congregation

Christ United Methodist Church

"Disciples in Action – Transforming the World"

Sunday, October 9th, 2011

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

Sunday School – 9:45a.m.

Worship – 11:00a.m. – Sanctuary

Speaker: Rev. Matthew Farabow

Message: "Ministry Flows from the Heart"

Scripture: I Timothy 6: 17-19

Extravagant Generosity

1 Timothy 6:18-19

"They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they make take hold of the life that is really life."

This month we begin our stewardship campaign for the upcoming year. It is the time where we pray, meditate, and share about what we will give to the church of our time, our talents, and our tithes. This year we have chosen the program entitled **Extravagant Generosity** by **Robert Schnase**. This may sound familiar to many of you who shared the book Five Practices of Fruitful Living which we studied in the spring. Extravagant Generosity is one of the practices of fruitful living and it reminds us of the following things: 1) Our relationship with God shapes our views about money. 2) Our giving affects our relationship with God. 3) God uses our giving to change us.

Each week in worship we will focus upon Extravagant Generosity, looking at how generous God has been to us through his grace, mercy and love. As those who have been given a lot, a lot is expected of us all. We have available at entrances to the sanctuary and the church office copies of the book Practicing Extravagant Generosity for anyone who would like to get a copy. The book is a four week daily devotional focused upon giving. If you would like to make a donation towards the book, the copies cost us \$6 per copy. I hope you will join us on this wonderful journey of practicing extravagant generosity over the next four weeks in worship and study.

Each week we will also look at a theme around Extravagant Generosity and discuss them in our worship services. This coming week we will focus upon "Where we have seen Jesus at our Church?" The second week in the series we will focus upon, "Who has made a difference in our spiritual life?" The third week we will talk about, "What is your hope and vision for our church?" The last week we will look at our giving and responding to God through, "How we express our love for God with generous giving?" There will be cards available for congregants to fill out and share if you so desire.

Within the next week you will receive the 2011 Extravagant Generosity Informational packet in the mail. It is my hope that you will read through each piece of material in the packet. It will include the Opportunities for Extravagant Generosity, the Extravagant Generosity Sharing Cards where you are encouraged to share about *where you see God at our church, people who have helped you in your faith, and your hope and vision for the future*, and a 2012 Stewardship Pledge Card. Read it, pray about it, and share it with Christ Church!

Up until last year, our Stewardship Campaign included two different areas of giving, the Building Fund and the General Fund. These were combined into one fund last year. However, this is not because the money is not needed for the building fund, **it certainly is**, and as we continue to pay down indebtedness on the new facility our mortgage is paid through the General Fund of Christ Church. If in the past you have given to the two funds, please consider continuing to give your combined amount to the General Fund. Special gifts can be designated to the Building Fund in the future. I look forward to sharing these upcoming few weeks with you as we encounter Extravagant Generosity and move forward with an exciting plan for the future.

Grace and peace in Christ, Matt

Adult

High Point District Lay Rally is Sunday, October 9th, at Mt. Vernon UMC, Trinity, NC, at 3:00p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Donald Jenkins, Pastor at St. Paul UMC in Winston-Salem. We have 30 Laity Service Award recipients who will be recognized and presented with Laity Service certifications.

The McFarland Sunday School Class will have pecans for sale around the end of October. 1 lb. bags of mammoth halves will be **\$9.25**, and 12 oz. chocolate covered will be **\$8.00** each. Contact any McFarland Sunday School Class member to place your order. We're also selling flavoring and knives year-round. New item – Danny Duzit!

Chicken pies will be available for sale prior to the bazaar. If anyone is interested in purchasing pies (with or without vegetables) please call Laura Payne - 887-7052. No presales will be made after **Sunday, October 30th**, and all pies must be paid for and picked up by this date. **The cost: \$10.**

Bark for Life of High Point

The **1st Annual Bark for Life of High Point** event is Saturday, October 15, at Creekside Park. The event will be filled with fun and games – for humans and canines. Bark for Life is a non-competitive dog walk to benefit the American Cancer Society. You can register for the event as an individual or as a team! Get a group of friends together – and set up a team. Register online at www.relayforlife.org/barkhp. Registration is \$20 per canine. The walker receives an event t-shirt, and the canine will receive a bandana. If you have questions, call 834-0844.–*Your Bark for Life Committee*

Blessing of the Animals

Please bring your family pets to be blessed at the first CUMC **Pet Blessing Service** on Sunday, October 9th, at 5:00p.m. This will be held in the grassy area between the old fellowship hall and sanctuary buildings. This will be a wonderful service to bless our pets as part of God's wonderful creation. Please plan to attend and have your animals on leashes or in appropriate carriers. We look forward to sharing your family pets with CUMC's church family.

Charge Conference Meeting

Christ UMC will be hosting a **Cluster Charge Conference** on **Sunday, November 20th**, 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 UMC's, Memorial UMC, First UMC, Christ UMC, Ward Street UMC, Wesley Memorial UMC, Rankin Memorial UMC, Lebanon UMC, Highland-Northwood UMC's, Oakview-Spring Hill UMC's

CUMC Sole Seekers

WHITEWATER RAFTING & MORE - Saturday, October 8th, 2011

The CUMC Sole Seekers is a Christian outing group open to all. Come join us for a **THRILLING** day at the US National Whitewater Center in Charlotte, NC. Whitewater Rafting (Class III+), Rock Climbing, Ziplines, Adventure Ropes Courses, Mountain Biking (bikes provided), Eco Trekking and MUCH MORE for \$49! Bring towel, change of clothing & shoes, warm socks, \$ for lunch/locker, and your bike helmet. Wetsuits available for rent. You pick what YOU want to do! Closed toed shoes only, no flip flops. Are you ready for adventure? Call Lew Stookey at 336-454-6283.

Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries of NC

On **Saturday, October 22nd**, the **5th Annual Great Pumpkin Run** will be held at Jamestown United Methodist Church to benefit Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries of NC, Inc. This 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk will begin from the back of JUMC at 8:30a.m. Registration begins at 7:45a.m. This is a fun event for the entire family! Funds raised go to support bible studies in correctional settings throughout the state. Please come and join us for the Pumpkin Run! You may register online at www.disciplebibleoutreach.org.

Gifts to the Preschool and Afterschool Scholarship Fund

Lib Edwards, Jack and Dana Hamilton, G.L. Stroud and family

Thank you for your continuing support of our Preschool and Afterschool Scholarship Fund. Your gifts are appreciated so much and are being used to bless a child! Thank you for making a difference in the life of our children.

Habitat for Humanity Homes

Habitat in High Point is accepting applications for families who would like to own a home. If you are currently living in an unsafe, overcrowded or unaffordable area and are willing to put forth the effort to change your family's future, then this opportunity

may be for you. For information, call 887-8388, ext.10, or visit www.HabitatHP.org to register for our next Orientation Information Session.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Update

Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network is now officially **"Family Promise of Greater Guilford County"**.

- We have a new website in the works.
 - We have created a 12 month operating budget for Family Promise. The budget reflects continued operation of both a High Point and Greensboro rotation. The revenue needed for 12 months of operation is \$235,000. We will start the process of hiring staff and securing day center space when Family Promise of Greater Guilford County has raised \$80,000 and has a sound fund raising plan in place. At this point, we are applying for grants and making plans for the annual dinner and some spring fundraisers.
 - **Congregational Relations—High Point** – Ruth Lenger and Stan Bittner are willing and eager to come to speak to your church, your civic group, your Sunday School class,... about our current status, what Family Promise is all about... If you're interested, please contact Ruth at RevGram@earthlink.net.
 - **Congregational Relations—Greensboro** – Ditto for Natasha Miller at nlynmmiller@yahoo.com and Chuck Hill at Chuck.Hill@evonik.com.
- ### Help Wanted
- **Funds Development – Grants committee:** Contact Frank Biel at 336-812-1815 or BIELFS@aol.com. Experience is a plus, but is not necessary.
 - **Funds Development – Events committee:** Contact Alisha at alisha.wielfaert@lfg.com for additional information. We have the annual dinner and reverse raffle on Nov. 3, a "Cardboard Box City" on April 27, 2012, and a spring Running Race fundraiser in the works.
 - We continue to look for new board and committee members. If you are interested or know of people we should contact, please send an email to Secretary@GIHN.org.

Save the Date! Mark your calendars for November 3. Our fall fundraiser this year will be a reverse raffle at Starmount Country Club in Greensboro. So far door prizes include a night's stay at the Proximity Hotel, a night's stay at the Biltmore Hotel in Greensboro, and tickets to Triad Stage. Stay tuned for more details about the evening as well as details on the **grand prize**. It will be a full evening of dinner, fellowship, fundraising, and FUN! We can't wait to see you there!

Meetings

Lay Leadership, Sunday, October 9th, at 6:00p.m., **Council on Ministry**, Monday, October 10th, at 7:00p.m., **Worship Committee**, Monday, October 17th, at 2:00p.m., **Stephen Ministry**, October 17th, at 6:30p.m., **Finance Committee**, Tuesday, October 18th, at 6:30p.m., and **TTW Ministry**, Thursday, October 27th, at 5:30p.m. All meetings are held in the Library.

Shopping Extravaganza Bazaar

It's Bazaar time! Just like the changing of the leaves, Fall brings a time to have church bazaars. This year's bazaar will be **Saturday, November 5th**, in the Fellowship Hall. Time: 8:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. Setup times are as follows: **Thursday night, November 3rd, from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m.;** **Friday morning, November 4th, from 10:00a.m. until 1:00p.m.**

The cost: \$25 per table. Each table will be approximately (8) feet long. If you do not need a whole space, you may share with someone. One person is to be responsible for payment and registration. (No split payments).

SINCE THIS IS A FUNDRAISER, WE MUST HAVE APPLICATIONS BY **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**, AND CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING BY **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**. THIS WILL ALLOW US TIME TO FILL ANY CANCELLED APPLICATIONS.

We would appreciate all vendors setting up prior to the event but if you have special circumstances, please let me know in advance so we can develop a plan. **United Methodist Men** will serve a **pancake breakfast** from 7:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks again for your support and I look forward to seeing each of you! If you have any contact: Phyllis M. Lopez, by email: pmlopez@northstate.net; or 336-431-0422; (office); 336-475-5928 (home); or 336-847-8771 (cell)

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of **Dr. Helen Miller**, who died on Friday, September 30, 2011.

Thank You Note

Our family would like to extend our deepest gratitude for all you have done during our time of sorrow. Our dad, Grady Cox and our nephew, Paul Adam Suits will be greatly missed, but we have the love and support of our church family, and our Lord during our time of grieving. May God always be your guiding light. *Love in Christ, Juanita Cox Lovelace & Family*

Trunk or Treat at CUMC

Plans are underway for an evening of "Holy"ween fun at CUMC. We invite everyone to join us on October 30th, 5pm – 7pm for TRUNK or TREAT. Food, games, prizes & most importantly – candy are on the menu for the evening. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!** Volunteers are needed to decorate their trunks and pass out candy during the evening. The decorations don't have to be too over-the-top, but the more decorated the trunks, the more fun for the kids. There will be a prize for the most original/best decorated trunk! To volunteer, please contact Kim Collins at 554-5787 or ChristUMCYouth@northstate.net.

United Methodist Men

Don't forget our regularly scheduled monthly dinner meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30p.m. in the Reception Room. Our guest speaker will be our very own **Kim Collins, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries**. Make your plans now to attend and come get to know Kim and hear about her vision for the future of our youth and children. Please rsvp to me at mperkins6@triad.rr.com. We need an accurate headcount for dinner. *Maurice Perkins*

Women's Bible Study

Interested in a Bible Study with other women seeking a closer walk with God? Join us on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. for 'Faithful, Abundant, True', a seven week Bible Study featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer and Kay Arthur. The study has already begun. The workbook: **\$15**. If you're interested, contact Sharyn Andrews at (336) 906-5594 or smandrews@gtatextiles.com.

Youth

Summer 2012 ASP: Any youth or adult who wants to participate in our **Summer 2012 ASP** trip needs to have a completed sign up form and \$50 deposit turned in by **Sunday, October 16**. If you have an interest in going but did not attend the first meeting in September, contact Pat Bowling at 841-5010 or pbowling@hfa.us.

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., **Saturday, 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 Grady Cox

given by Carol and Jim Newman
given by Zack and Elaine Clinard
given by Mr. & Mrs. Rody Gibbs

given by M. Graham Morgan
given by Rise B. Kelley

Honoraria

In Honor of Frieda and Tom Harrington

given by Theresa Fulton
given by Mr. & Mrs. Rody Gibbs

given by Rise B. Kelley
given by Kathy Kester

Worship Attendance

Sunday, September 25, 2011		October 2, 2011
Sunday School	112	110
9:00 Worship Service	65	46
11:00 Kids Own Worship	9	none
11:00 Worship Service	<u>167</u>	<u>174</u>
Total Worship Attendance	241	220