

MESSENGER OCTOBER 15, 2021

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I want to take the opportunity in this week's Messenger to introduce you to our new church secretary, Kim MacDougall. Kim has provided the following short bio so that you can learn a little bit about her:

Faith Harbor Family,

I am very excited to be the new secretary! I have been living in the area for over 8 years, having relocated from the Finger Lakes area of NY. My husband Chad and I have two kids- Noah and Addison. Noah graduated from high school in 2019 and lives in Wilmington. Addison is a sophomore at Topsail H.S. and keeps us busy with her softball schedule. She hopes to play in college one day. When we're not at the softball field, you'll find us watching the Buffalo Bills!

I'm very thankful for the opportunity to serve the church and look forward to meeting everyone.

Kim MacDougall

Kim plans to attend the 9:20 worship service this Sunday so that you will be able to meet her in person. I know you will join me in making Kim feel welcome!

I hope to see you in worship this Sunday!

Peace and blessings,

Scripture Card October 18th

Centering Prayer: *Lord Jesus, look upon us and see our need for you.*

Psalm /Week Psalm 14

M John 1:47-48

T Matthew 9:36

W Mark 10:21

T 1 Samuel 16:7

F Psalm 33:18-22

S Luke 22:61-62

Key Scripture: *The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man. (Psalm 14:2a)*



In loving memory of Gail Llewellyn Kaufmann we will be gathering to share some of our favorite memories, our stories, to laugh, to cry and remember a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.

We will gather together on Saturday November 20, 2021 at 12 noon at the home of Bob and Jan Reid, 119 White Heron Cove Road, Hampstead, NC. Attire: Comfortable.

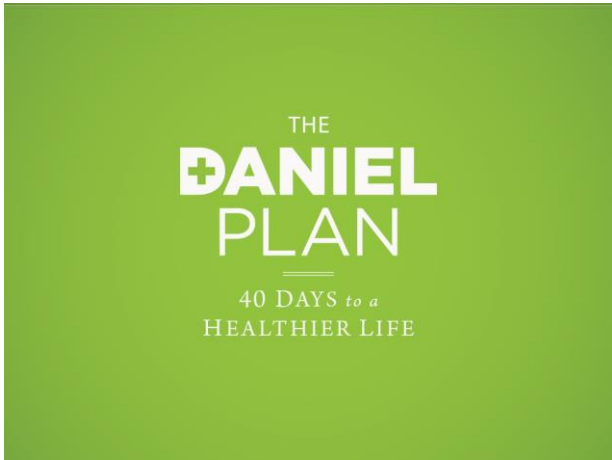
Please RSVP by October 15th to Mike Kaufmann at (908) 892-0777 text.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS



For those interested, “**Messy Grace**” is a four-week Bible study that promises to “inspire and empower Christ followers to completely love their LGBT neighbors”.

We will plan to meet at the church four Mondays in a row **beginning Monday, November 22nd from 6:30 to 7:45pm.** An insert will be in the bulletin this Sunday to register for this class.



JOIN US

for a 6-week series called *The Daniel Plan*
– 40 Days to a Healthier Life.

This is a groundbreaking approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel Plan is centered on five essentials that will guarantee your success: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.

So, are you ready to revolutionize your health once and for all?

We will meet in the church Sanctuary Thursdays at 6:30 starting on October 14th. You will need the book and study guide which can be ordered online through The Daniel Plan website or Amazon.

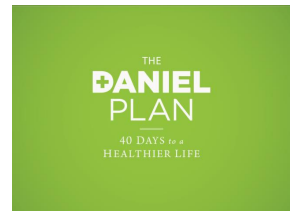
If you have a question contact Jessica Blackburn or Kim King

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COMMUNITY HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CHAP is a 30-year-old program bringing together schools, churches and civic organizations to serve children and families in need. Our main activity, currently, is collecting Harris Teeter gift cards and donations of funds for Thanksgiving meals. Our community goal is to collect enough funds to provide 200 meals (\$12,000). Families will receive a coupon for a \$60 Thanksgiving Meal at Harris Teeter. Checks can be made out to Faith Harbor UMC with CHAP written on the “for” line.

Donations are due by November 7th

For more information contact Faye Strickland, fayestr46@gmail.com or 910-264-6151.

Thank you all for everything you do to support our community!



Dear Faith Harbor Family,

Thank you for my retirement celebration last Sunday. The roses, the love offering, the reception and all the hugs and good wishes is appreciated so much. I have been truly blessed to work here for 12 years and be a part of the growth in so many areas of this church. As I said Sunday you are an amazing congregation! I had wonderful Pastors and Staff to work with over this time.

Again, THANK YOU for your kindness and love Sunday and since my arrival here in 2009.

Much Love to you All,

Judy

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS...😊

Hello bAsiC (brothers & sisters in Christ) youth parents~

Happy Fall! I hope everyone is doing well lately and getting in the groove of the new school year. We have a lot of fun activities coming up this season, so please see the October dates/happenings for youth group and mark your calendars accordingly:

***Friday, Oct. 15th~** Help unload pumpkins for The Rotary Club group in Surf City. Our youth helped with this last year and had a great time helping with this service project. *Any youth that can come help, it would be appreciated. I'll be there to supervise the youth and will have the church van to take anybody home afterwards who needs a ride. Since it's a school day, I know most of the youth won't be able to get there until around 4pm. We should be done by like 5:30 or 6pm. Each youth gets a free mini pumpkin to take home & cold bottled water will be provided as well. *The location is next door to the Topsail Chamber of Commerce building (adjacent to Shipwreck Putt Putt on Hwy 50/210 in Surf City- you can't miss it!). Let me know if your youth can help, thanks.

***Sunday, Oct. 17th~**

Regular youth group meeting for Middle School Sub groups (Older MS youth & Younger MS-Confirmation age youth) from 5-6:30pm in The Reef.

***Sunday, Oct. 24th~** In lieu of a regular youth group meeting, all youth will be helping with the FHUMC Trunk or Treat event from 3-5pm. Set up is at 2pm. There will be several ways to help! Ms. Melissa will need some volunteers to help with crafts/games. **You & your family can sign up to host a trunk for the event.** *Also, our youth group will be selling Hot Dog bag meals to the public as a fundraiser. Parents- please let me know how you & your youth(s) would like to be a part of this fun outdoor community event!

***Sunday, Oct. 31st~** There Regular youth group meeting for High School Sub groups (10th grade group & all other HS group) from 5-6:30pm in The Reef. (Will text parents in advance to make sure we will have enough participation to hold this meeting since it falls on Halloween)

****NC UMC Pilgrimage 2021** is a statewide Youth event being held at the Rocky Mount Event Center this year on the weekend of Nov. 12-14th. Here is a description of Pilgrimage for those youth who may not have attended this event in the past:

Pilgrimage has been creating a space for thousands of United Methodist youth (6th – 12th grades) and their mentors to gather for over 25 years. Pilgrimage is a life-changing weekend event filled with amazing artists, thought provoking speakers, and inspiring youth leadership – all bearing witness to the transforming love of Christ. This weekend is for students and adult student leaders looking for a weekend worship experience that calls everyone to a new or stronger faith in Jesus, challenging everyone to share God’s love in word and action.

The weekend event consists of 4 full attendee sessions: Friday Evening, Saturday Morning, Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning. There are opportunities for missions service offered on Saturday Afternoon.

This year Pilgrimage is being offered in 2 formats- either In Person (with masks & social distancing, limited seating) or Virtual. The registration cost is \$45 for In person & \$25 for virtual. Checks should be made out to FHUMC with your youth's name in memo line or cash in a clearly marked envelope to my attention and are due no later than Oct.7th. I will then register for our group(s) accordingly. **Please look at your calendars & get back with me by that date so we can plan for logistics (lodging/transportation, etc.)* Feel free to explore the Pilgrimage website for more detailed info or contact me. Here's the website: <https://nccpilgrimage.org/>

**Peace & Grace,
Jewels Swain
FHUMC Youth Coordinator,
(910)232-9844**



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS.....

We have resumed our Children's Church for all elementary school ages and under every Sunday.

Due to a rise in Covid 19 cases in Pender and surrounding counties we are asking that children ages 4 and older wear masks when in children's classrooms.

I have extra masks available for children that may need them.

**JR. BASIC GROUP IS GOING ON A FIELD TRIP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
and SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.**

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN AN E-MAIL FROM MELISSA OUR CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY COORDINATOR.



Trunk or Treat **October 24TH 3:00-5:00pm**

Set up time is 2:00pm

I have posted a sign-up sheet in the narthex for families that wish to decorate a trunk, as well as a candy/treat/prize donation bin located near the front door. We will definitely need volunteers to set up their trunks and help with the fun.

Invite Your Friends!

Come join us in your best Halloween costume for this free community event at Faith Harbor UMC!
The fun starts on October 24th from 3 - 5pm. Kids of all ages welcome. We will be having cotton candy, games, face painting and of course candy!

For further information please contact Melissa Schleinkofer
at (484)515-7361.



A FOCUS FOR 2021...PRAYER

When I pray, I will listen as much as I speak.

Proverbs 2:6 (NRSV) *The Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.*



Members: Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd, Lisa Bryd, Connie Carroll, Faye Decatur, Bill Feige, Diane Geary, The Glass Family, Janet Hughes, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizell, Bill Moore, Bob Patterson, Diane Secary, Lou Secary, Paula Smith, Jill Strohpaull, Linda Wells, Gail Widholm, and John Wilson.

Military: Joe Fraley, Sg. Joey Horne, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz and Alex Harris.

Friends: Paul Arnette, Elizabeth Blair, Danny and Pam Brock-covid, Del Brouwer, Vicky Burge, Marcus Burnett, Candie, **Curtis Campbell** - surgery, Kathy Carlston, **Mike Commee**, Cheryl, Sam Snyder's brother and Sam's Missouri Family, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children**, David, Debra and Jonathan, Wes Dunbar, Mary Pharr Erickson, cancer and husband Jae ,Beverly Foley, Jan Foster, Sybil Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, Grayson-Cancer, Ann Grant-cancer, Tara Hall, Grandmother Sue Heavner, Jewel's grandmother, Cassandra Hill, Craig James Ervin Horne, Jenkins, Janine and Rudy, Donna Johnson, Kathy-Liver Cancer, Tammy and Nick Kefallinos-covid, Kelly, Sarah Kilpatrick, Janet Durman Kokran, Butch Knight-covid, Paulette Kisner, Lisa, A.J. Long, Logan, Loren, Tim McCart, Margie-breast cancer, Ed Minnich, Renee and Carlton, Rick Nauss, Ruth, Brenda Munjas' mother, Ruth Nordquist , Chuck Osburn, **Parents**, Dot Phillips, Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, Sharon Ray, Todd Rice, Tessa Rogers, Tania Roth, Ray Rummel, Dawn's father, Katrina Seferyn, Skip and Marcia, ,Mel Skibinski, Roxanne Smith, Stanley and Ruby, Susie and her family in death of her husband, Maria Sutton, **Teachers**, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, and Bill Zell.

And all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort and healing.

With the dawning of each new day, we need courage to take each new step in our walk of faith.

Dear Lord, help us to quiet the chaos in our minds so that we can take the time to hear your voice, accept it, and put into practice what you tell us. Amen.



- 15 Becky Moore
16 Sheryl Johnson
Rosalie Kerr
17 Bill Moore
Greg Holmes
18 Faye Decatur
Jann Tayloe
Martha Vaughn
19 Sandy Rogers
20 Lou Secary
21 Cindy Jester
Cathy Medlin
24 Linda Kimrey
27 David Decatur
28 Zander Guy
29 Jan Jenó
Roxey Jordan
30 Leigh Bizzell
Sue Medlin Smith

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC.

Sunday 10/17

- 8:00 Communion Service
9:20 Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 COMPANIONS IN CHRIST CLASS Rm. 6
10:30 Jr. Basic Field Trip
12:15 Handbell Choir
4:00 ZOOM Charge Conference
5:00 YOUTH GROUP "A" MS

Monday 10/18

- 2:00 MABS

Tuesday 10/19

- 6:00 COMPANIONS IN CHRIST CLASS Rm. 6**
7:00 Women's AA Group in Reef

Wednesday 10/20

- 7:00 CANTATA PRACTICE
7:45 Choir Practice

Thursday: 10/21

- 12:00 AA Group Rm. 6
5:00 GS Troop 2424
6:30 The Daniel Plan Group - Sanctuary

Friday 10/22 8:30 Women's Breakfast@ Park

Sunday 10/24

- Youth Bake Sale before and after 9:20 service**
8:00 Communion Service in Sanctuary
9:20 Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 COMPANIONS IN CHRIST Rm. 6
12:15 Handbell Choir
2:00 Youth Groups help/set up Trunk or Treat
3:00 Trunk or Treat Event