

MESSENGER March 17, 2022

Lenten Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

A couple of years ago Kim and I had an opportunity with some other members of our church to attend the Epicurean Evening, a large fundraising event in Wilmington for the Methodist Home for Children (MHC). Dignitaries from all over the state were in attendance to show their support for the MHC. At one point in the evening, the master of ceremonies presented a list showing the levels of financial support that various organizations had contributed to the MHC in the previous year. Some of these organizations were large, well-known companies, but I was surprised and delighted when little Faith Harbor UMC was shown to be one of the very top contributors to the MHC.

Many of you know that the UMW of our church and the Harbor Thrift Store are loyal supporters for the MHC. This coming Sunday, March 20th, Regina Hawes from the Methodist Home for Children will attend the 9:20 service. The UMW and the Thrift Store will be presenting her with a donation check. Regina will also provide a brief message to share about the ministry of the MHC and to express her appreciation for the support of our church. This is something we should all feel good about. I look forward to welcoming Regina, and I hope to see many of you here.

Peace and blessings,
Pastor David

SCRIPTURE CARD Week of March 21st

Centering Prayer: Lord, grant that I may trust you enough to willingly risk everything for you.

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 118

M 1 Samuel 17:32-37

T Matthew 14:22-33

W Joshua 1:1-9

T Genesis 22:9-14

F Deut. 31:6-8

S Proverbs 29:25

Key Scripture: Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Dear Faith Harbor Family:

Thanking each of you for your kind words, calls, cards, text messages and most importantly your prayers on behalf of my youngest son, Dan Pearson. On January 18th, Dan had Brain Surgery to remove a tumor which the biopsy confirmed as an aggressive form of cancer, Glio Blastoma. My son is not a candidate for treatment, as he has struggled with Chronic Lymphatic Leukemia for over ten years, a victim of the Camp Lejeune Toxic Water. His time on this earth is in God's hands and we continue to pray that his journey will be gentle.

My family and I appreciate your prayers. I truly believe in the power of prayer to comfort us as we make this difficult journey with our beloved Dan.

Forever Grateful, Yours in Christ

Jean Hawley and the Hawley-Pearson Families

HARBOR THRIFT STORE



SPRING IS COMING! HAVE YOU CLEANED OUT YOUR STORAGE UNITS, CLOSETS, OR GARAGE?

The Thrift Store is running low on stock; we would appreciate gently used children's' summer wear, household linens, pots and pans, and home decor.

CALL one of our management staff volunteers to meet you at the warehouse for drop-off of items. (Sorry, no adult clothing, electronics or broken-missing pieces in puzzles and toys).

THANK YOU for supporting our Thrift Store. OVER \$21, 000.00 provided to local, regional, state and international helping programs. Together We Make a Difference!!!!

Contact Info:

Jean Hawley (910) 330-9760

Beth Walker (252) 213-2240

Gloria Richardson (704) 840-4909

Sylvia Bowman (910) 284-3131

From the Finance Committee:

February monthly giving: \$ 27,984.84

Monthly budget need: \$ 37,496.98

2022 YTD Giving: \$ 67,066.04

2022 YTD Budget: \$ 74,993.96

2022 YTD Deficit: \$. 7,927.92



CHURCH-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY!

Please join us April 2nd from 9:00am - 12:00pm for tidying up outside. For more information, please contact Shade (910) 200-9669

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available in the narthex.



Lenten Morning Prayer

Every Tuesday & Thursday

Beginning: **March 3, 2022** and ending **April 14, 2022**

at ZOOM opens at 7:45 am

Our prayer time together begins at 8:00 am and ends no later than 8:30 am.

All are welcome – Clergy and Laity!



Lenten Morning Prayer ZOOM link

Topic: "Lenten Morning Prayer"

Time: 7:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nccumc.zoom.us/j/97798161864?pwd=TzIeOHdpRTZwMDByODEzSkw0eHZDQT09>

Meeting ID: 977 9816 1864

Passcode: 331678

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If you have questions, please reach out to Mary Hartsell.

Easter Lily or Hydrangea's



Order forms will be included in the bulletin for anyone wanting to purchase a lily or hydrangea in memory of or honoring a loved one. The cost will be: Lily \$12 / 8" Hydrangea \$25. **Orders are due by: March 27th** and flowers will remain in the sanctuary until Easter Sunday.

Join us in the Sanctuary every Monday for open prayer – 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. All are welcome!



The sign-up list is located on the credenza outside the church office (across from the restrooms). Write your name next to date and who the flowers are honoring or in memory of.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS.. 😊

Hello all,

Happy March to everyone! Hope and pray that each of you are doing well lately. Please see below for the March happenings and updates for your calendars.

***Sunday, Mar. 20th~** This will be our Youth Sunday for the month of March at the 9:20am Service.

Regular Youth group meeting for Middle School Youth from 5-6:30pm in The Reef.

***Monday, Mar. 21st~** Tentative date for next Youth Council Meeting at 6pm.

***Sunday, Mar. 27th~** Regular Youth group meeting for High School youth from 5-6:30pm in The Reef.

Also, more info. to come out soon about dates, details of summer youth mission trips/activities for MS and HS youth. I will be in touch with all of you about that, thank you! As always, contact me if you should need more details or have questions about anything regarding the above information. ☺

Peace friends,

Jewels Swain
FHUMC Youth Coordinator
910-232-9844

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



Important Dates:

March 27th- Jr. Basic

April 10th Palm Sunday- Jr. Basic and Easter Egg Hunt

April 17th- Easter Sunday! Sunrise service at Sound Side Park 7am.

Church services 9am and 11am

April 24th- Jr. Basic

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School this year will be held from Sunday June 26th through Thursday June 30th, 5:30 to 8:15pm. Dinner will be served. Our theme is "Adventure Island, Quest for God's Great Light". There will be no limit for attendance this year. We have decided to do things a little different this year and have our decorating day on Saturday June 25th at 10am. The church will be decorated so our congregation may experience the transformation that takes place during VBS. Registration will be active by mid to late April. Volunteers are needed.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I can be God's hands of help and healing for someone today.

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

~Philippians 2:4-5 (NRSV)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Judy Beck, Nancy Buckman, Danny Fisher; Doris Davis; Lanae and Buddy Fowler; *Diane* Geary, Janet Hughes; Delores Miner, Diane Secary, Paula Smith, Melva Lea Stewart; Jill Strohpaal, Linda Wells, Gail Widholm; Owen Williams, John Wilson.

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

Family and Friends: Eric Bower; Tim Furbish and family; Martha Halsell; Sue Heavner; Dan Pearson; Scarlett Swain

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.



MARCH	
1ST	Alma Osborn
3rd	Alice Williams
9th	Kent Smith
11th	Jewels Swain
17th	Jency Paliotti
20th	Debbie Sasser
21st	Mike Davis; Cole Frazier; Bonnie Hunter
27th	Marianne Sliwa
28th	Nancy Merlino
29th	Sherry Mewborn; Maris Jordan
30th	Evangeline Schleinkofer
31st	Audrey Audet

*If any new members would like to be added to the Birthday list or if I have missed someone's birthday, please let me know

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 3/20

8:00 Communion Service

9:20 Worship Service/Youth Sunday

*Special Presentation from Regina Hawes, Methodist Home for Children

10:30 Companions in Christ

11:30 Handbell Quartet

12:15 Handbells Choir

5:00 Youth Group "A" (MS)

Monday, 3/21

7:30 Open Prayer in Sanctuary

2:00 MABS, Rm. 6

6:00 Youth Council Meeting

6:30 Cub Scout Troop 777

Tuesday, 3/22

6:00 Companions in Christ

Wednesday, 3/23

7:00 Easter Music

7:30 Choir

Thursday, 3/24

12:00 AA Group Meeting, Rm. 6

5:00 GS Troop #2424 meeting

Friday, 3/25

8:30 Women's Breakfast, Rm. 6

Sunday, 3/27

8:00 Communion Service

9:20 Worship Service

10:30 Jr. Basic

10:30 Companions in Christ

12:15 Handbells Quartet

5:00 Youth Group "B" (HS)

