



Matthew 23.37: "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!"

God is up to something, and it involves gathering. That gathering of people is under the wings of Jesus and as a result of this time under the wings of Jesus we will grow and pray and work and eat. Let us seek the Lord's Kingdom and the Lord's righteousness. For we are called on a journey

with Jesus – where he will meet us in the stranger, in the hungry, in the thirsty, in the sick, in the prisoner, in the naked....

We are being anchored in Christ – and as we are anchored, we are learning things from Jesus and seeking to follow the Holy Spirit. This is a journey where we take up our cross and follow Jesus. I would encourage you in your journey with Jesus to carry particular items. Put on some walking shoes and carry a Bible and a notebook. Let's hear what God has to say and then have the courage to be obedient to that call. For the Lord is gathering us up under the shadow of his wings, and that gathering is for us to be trained in the school for the Lord's service.

If you would like to learn more about this time of pedagogy – feel free to reach out to me. We can get coffee and discern together what the Holy Spirit is up to here in Surf City. 910.524.5676
~Philip Chryst

Sunday Scriptures

1/15/23 Isaiah 49:1-7

1/22/23 Isaiah 49:8-16

1/29/23 Isaiah 55:1-13



2/05/23 Isaiah 58:1-12

2/12/23 Isaiah 62:1-5

2/19/23 Isaiah 65:17-25

2/22/23 Ash Wednesday

Please join us in the Sanctuary for open prayer every Monday, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

All are welcome!

WELCOME TABLE:

January 15th: Faye Graziano & Sherry Mewborn



Sgt. Timothy Lytle of Holly Ridge passed away on December 16. He will be honored at a memorial service at Faith Harbor on Saturday January 14 at 2 p.m. He is survived and remembered by Kathy Cantrell and the Ellis family (Jim, Dawn, and Hiatt).

In his memory, contributions may be made to Share the Table's building project.

CHECK IT OUT **I.M.P.O.R.T.A.N.T**
Announcements

Faith Harbor Family,

Please keep the following youth and adult chaperones in your daily prayers as they travel this weekend. *We pray for the safety of all those on the ski trip and that they may represent Christ and Faith Harbor well.*

Youth: Jency Paliotti, Matayo Swepson, Ryan Chryst, Nathan Chryst, Maddie Hann, Ava Palush, Hunt Tayloe, Grace Holmes, Karlie Holmes, Oscar Phillips, Brock Woolard, Jack Papke, Ava Barnes, Willow Case, Airlie Passingham, Connor Kurtz, Eve Schleinkofer

Chaperones: Jewels Swain, Kristen Case and Judd Schleinkofer



Our Faith Harbor Choir will be singing selections from our Christmas Cantata, along with several other churches in the area, who will be presenting some of theirs.

Please join us for this community event and stay for refreshments afterward!



Faith Harbor Men's Group will be serving breakfast!

Please join us...Saturday, January 21st @ 8:00 a.m.

ATTENTION... Anyone interested in learning to quilt, please join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. No experience necessary

Any questions, feel free to call Alma at (540) 588-0738. All are welcome!

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV).*

Connections & Reflections... Faith & Hope & Love
Faith Harbor United Methodist Church Lent 2023

Mondays of Lent 2023 at 6:30 pm (Zoom)

April 1, 2023-Saturday morning before Palm Sunday (In person at the FHUMC) ...10:00-12:00 am

Connections... /kə'nekʃ(ə)n/- a relationship in which a person, thing, or idea is linked or associated with something else.

∫ /ən(d), (ə)n(d)/...the symbol used in English for "And"- used to connect words of the same part of speech, clauses, or sentences, that are to be taken jointly.

*Reflections... /rɪ'flekʃ(ə)n/- Serious thought or consideration. Contemplation, deliberation, pondering, meditation, musing.**

We invite you to join us during the season of Lent for a gathering of Connections and Reflections... Faith... Hope...Love via Zoom. Each Monday February 27-March 27, 2023 (Monday's at 6:30) we will gather for about 90 minutes to ponder with the following:

- **February 27: Pain and Healing...**Rev. Aaron Hayworth, Resourceful Communities
- **March 6: Anger...**Rev. Philip Chryst and Bescye P. Burnett, Faith Harbor UMC
- **March 13: Grief and Forgiveness...**Rev. Linda Mozee, Associate Pastor @ St. Thomas AMEZC, Roseboro, NC
- **March 20: Trauma...**Rural Opportunity Institute (ROI)
- **March 27: Equipping the Church to Prevent Suicide...** Justin Powlison, *Founder, Director of Suicide Prevention*
- **April 1: Connections and Reflections...Faith, Hope, Love... Saturday morning before Palm Sunday (In person at the FHUMC)...10:00-12:00 am...breakfast...gathering...**Gail Bailey Lindsey, Lay Servant Minister, Trinity United Methodist Church, New Burn

Please send your name and email to Bescye P. Burnett at bescyep@gmail.com or call the church office at 910) 328-4422 or faithharborumc.secretary@gmail.com .

Please join us for these sessions as you set aside a time to remember the love of God that is poured out through Jesus' death and resurrection that brings us Eternal Life.

*Note-from online at Google



Please join us Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for *Children's Story Time!*



UWF NEWS & UPDATES

The UMW/UWF Harbor Thrift Bake Sale will be on January 19, 2023. Thanks to all who support us by sharing your baking talents and by purchasing our goodies! The sale has been a blessing for all! We do welcome any new bakers that might be interested. Just let us know.



The "Keep Me Dry" diaper program is a mission of the Harbor Thrift Store and supported by United Methodist Women. It is housed at Share the Table where clients can pick up a package of 20 diapers per week to supplement their babies' diaper needs. Studies have shown that 1 out of 3 families experience diaper shortages and our area is no exception. **As you are able, please consider donating diapers or a monetary gift. There is a play pen for collection next to the front door as you enter our church. We are especially in need of size 5 and 6.**

Thank you for your continued support and God's blessings as we care for the smallest ones in our community.

Reminder: Donations for the thrift store should always come through the Harbor Warehouse. When dropping off, please call ahead. *Thank you for your support!*

Jean Hawley: (910) 330-0760
Beth Walker: (252) 213-2240

Gloria Richardson: (704) 804-4909
Sylvia Bowman: (910) 284-3131



***Jan. 14-16th** - Youth Retreat Ski Trip

***Sun, Jan. 22** ~ Youth Sunday

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...



January

Jan. 15th: Jr. Basic pick up 12:30
Jan. 29th: Jr. Basic pick up 12:30

February

Feb. 12th: Jr. Basic pick up 12:30
Feb. 26th: Jr. Basic pick up 12:30

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Worship can move me from worry to peace.

You, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

~Psalm 3:3 (NIV)



Members: Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd; *Connie & Frank Carroll*; Doris & Mike Davis; *Patty Feige*; Diane Geary; Stephanie Hardin; Martha Marlow; Larry & Becki Modlin; Judy Pratt; Dave & Jill Strohpaul

Military: Joe Fraley, Alex Harris, Andy Harrison, Ryan Hermance; Greg Holmes; Sgt. Joey Horne; John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, David Ritz, Michael Roberson.

Family and Friends: Jim and Barbara Armstrong; Donna Carter and family; Jerry Douglas; John Durnil; Stan Druzeck; Barbara Drye and family; Eileen Eifert (John Pratt's sister); Parker Fox; the Gore family; Susan Grice; Lori Herring; the family of Paul Holland; *Meghan Jordan and family*; Nathaniel Lewis; Barbara Mills; Virginia (and Jimmy Platts); Johnny Paliotti and his mother Donna; Reverend Sheverlon Powell and family (Bescye Burnett's sister); Marilyn (Sandy Sly's Sister)

Website Prayer Requests: Lorraine Chavez

And all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort, and healing. Heavenly Father, I am praying for complete healing and good health. Please take away my worries & grant me inner peace and strength. AMEN

SCRIPTURE CARD- Week of January 16th

Centering Prayer: I delight to do your will, O my God.
Psalm 40

M Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 2.18-22

Tu Hebrews 6.10-20, Mark 2.23-28

W Hebrews 7.1-17, Mark 3.1-6

Th Hebrews 7.25-8.6, Mark 3.7-12

F Hebrews 8.6-13, Mark 3.13-19

Sa Hebrews 9.2-14, Mark 3.20-21

Su Isaiah 49.8-16, I Corinthians 1.10-17, Matthew 4.12-23

Key scripture: Isaiah 49.16: "See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands."



JANUARY

1 ST	Becki Modlin
2 nd	Carole Justice
3 rd	Tom Bradford
4 th	Kellie Henry
8 th	Lyla Passingham
10 th	Hana Arnold
13 th	Gail Hargett-Lilly
15 th	Bradley Bizzell
17 th	Wendy Mooney
18 th	Diane Geary; Doug Munjas
19 th	Cam Barnes
22 nd	William Brazill; Gail Widholm
23 rd	Brittany Audet; Mary Margaret Cosner

25 th	Bill Fussell; Karlie Holmes
26 th	Judd Schleinkofer
27 th	Jeanette Mason
28 th	Madison Rose Jones
29 th	Bodie Taylor
30 th	Porter Olmstead; Jimmy Canady
31 st	Stacy Menzies

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday, 1/15

8:00 Communion Service
 9:30 Worship Service
 10:30 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
 10:30 JR Basic
 Youth Ski Trip
 6:00pm Echoes of Christmas @ The Gathering

Monday, 1/16

7:30a.m. Open Prayer
 3:00 Bible Study, Rm. 6
 6:30 Cub Scouts
 Youth Ski Trip

Tuesday, 1/17

9:00 Quilters, Rm. 6
 10:00 Storytime
 6:00 MDT

Wednesday, 1/18

9:30 Communion
 6:30 GS Troop #4242
 7:00 Boy Scouts/Reef

Thursday, 1/19

12:00 AA Group
 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #2424
 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, Rm. 6

Friday, 1/20

8:30 Women's Breakfast Group, Rm. 6

Saturday, 1/21

8:00 UMM Breakfast
 9:00 Trustee's Meeting, Rm. 6

Sunday, 1/22 – Youth Sunday

8:00 Communion Service
 9:30 Worship Service
 10:30 Adult Bible Study, Rm. 6
 10:30 Children's Council Meeting