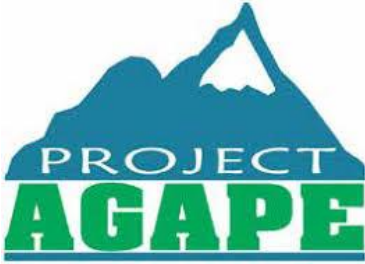


MESSENGER FEBRUARY 26,2021



YOU ARE NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE!!

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO SHOP. See list below.

Project Agape is turning attention to helping these internally displaced persons trying to survive in a bitter cold environment. We have been asked to help by sending much needed supplies that are very hard to find in Eastern Armenia.

Items due at the church tomorrow and next Saturday from 12:00-3:00 and Wednesdays (3rd & 10th) from 7:00-9:00pm. Space is reserved in the **Harbor Warehouse** for the items to be sent to Armenia.

The Thrift Store Warehouse has a specific space marked off by two large racks and signage that designates ARMENIA...AGAPE PROJECT ONLY.

This week SOMEONE entered the warehouse and used all the racks for donated items to the Thrift Store which we appreciate but not in the designated AGAPE space. IT is critical that all items for AGAPE be sealed in boxes with a listing on exterior of box as to the contents.

The designated space is to keep other donations for the Thrift Store separate.

PLEASE help us maintain separation of these two entities. The Agape Project ends March 13, 2021.

Thanks for your help in this regard,

Jean Hawley and Beth Walker

Following is a list of items we will be collecting: (Dollar General has all these items)

(please strictly adhere to the instructions below)

- Kitchen items (utensils and boxes of cookware.)
- New or nearly new in excellent condition bed linens, pillows, and blankets
- New or like-new children's clothing (up to age 16)
- New shoes, in box or with a tag (old shoes cannot be shipped)
- New socks to go with new shoes



For questions, call Gail Widholm 910-297-2465.

Please wear masks, use hand sanitizer, and keep socially distant in the process of dropping off the donations.

***Monetary donations will be used to buy other supplies in Armenia. Make check out to NC Conference, noting **Advance #S-00276** on the memo line and send to Conference Treasurer-Raleigh Area, PO Box 890202, Charlotte, NC 28289-0202**

INSTRUCTIONS *Please pack all items in the smallest box that is appropriate. List contents on the outside of the box. Pack boxes as full and tight as possible.

Lenten Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord!

I am writing this on Thursday evening, February 25, after having watched a presentation earlier this evening by Carl Ward, who is on the New Building Steering Committee of our church. Carl showed his excellent presentation tonight to members of our Faith Harbor Leadership Council. It is virtually the same presentation that we will take to lending institutions when we are ready to procure financing for the new building.

It occurred to me that there are probably many people in our church family who don't know about our plans to build. I want to be sure you know where to find the architectural renderings of the proposed building expansion. By clicking on [this link](#), you will be taken to a page on our website that features artist's renderings of the building expansion.

I find it very exciting to think about all of the ministries and programs that will one day take place in these new facilities. There will be a large fellowship hall with a kitchen that is roughly twice as large as our current kitchen. I can only imagine all of the fellowship meals, meetings and receptions that will take place in those facilities. We will also have several new classrooms that will be used for Sunday school classes, Bible studies, youth groups and various other meetings.

I am especially excited about the prospect of opening a pre-school in our building. Classrooms and restrooms in the new building have been designed to accommodate a pre-school or day care. I view this as a ministry that will help to meet a great need in our community. You will be hearing more about this ministry opportunity in the near future.

I am deeply grateful for those on our New Building Steering Committee who have moved forward with the development of these plans even in the midst of a pandemic. I especially want to thank Don Mizelle, the chair of the committee, along with Carl Ward and John Weaver for all of their hard work. We are very blessed and fortunate to have persons in our church family with their professional expertise and servants' hearts.

I want to come to a close by thanking all of you as well. We could not even think about a building expansion if it were not for the generosity of our church family in supporting the Build the Vision Fund, which is up to roughly 500 thousand dollars. We would not be in position to approach a lending institution if we were not on solid financial footing, thanks to your generosity in supporting our church even during a pandemic.

We are all abundantly blessed to be a part of our Faith Harbor church family, and I am exceedingly blessed to be the pastor of such a faithful and generous church. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Peace and blessings,
Pastor David

Week of 03-01-21 Scripture card

Centering Prayer: *Lord, thank you for your abundance toward me.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 65

M Philippians 4:19-20

T Luke 11:9-13

W Deuteronomy 28:9-12

T John 10:7-10

F Ephesians 3:14-21

S Luke 6:38

Key Scripture: *2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*



Monday, March 1 at 1:00,

Faith Harbor United Methodist Women will hold their first general meeting of the year and everyone is invited (and encouraged) to attend.

Lots of plans will be made for the rest of 2021 and we will have the great pleasure of seeing each other for the first time in a year.

We will wear masks and socially distance in a reasonable manner.

Thank you,
Sherry Mewborn



Again this year we will decorate with lilies and hydrangeas in the Sanctuary at Easter.

To order a lily or hydrangea send and e-mail to Judy at

secretary@faithharborumc.org with the person you wish to honor or remember.



The cost is Lilly \$10 and Hydrangea \$20.

To pay, please send check, place in offering plate or do an on-line purchase. Be sure to mark your order Easter Flowers so it can be posted by the Financial Secretary to the correct fund.

Thank you, Worship Planning Team

A FOCUS FOR 2021...PRAYER

**The Lord's Prayer....
May be committed to
memory quickly, but it
is slowly learned by
heart.**

*Our Father which art in
heaven, Hallowed be
thy name. Matthew 6:9*

Do not face a day until you have faced God.

*O God...early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee,
my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where
no water is. Psalm 63:1*



Members Jim Ace, Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Dawn Ellis, Buddy and Suzanne Fussell, Diane Geary, Stephanie Hardin, Courtney Kane, Beth Kane and her father, Gail and Mike Kaufmann, Janice Long, Doug Lowry, Terri Luisi, Neal McHenry, Martha Marlow in recovery mode, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Anita Phillips, JoAnn Rivenbark, Nancy Smith, Dave Strohpaul, Kelly Wills,

Military: Joe Fraley, Sg. Joey Horne, John Modlin,

Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz.

Friends: Christine, Willie Arnette, Kim Audet, Peggy Barton, George Brodgen, Del Brouwer, Vicky Burge, Candie, Kathy Carlston, Cheryl, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children,** Chimer Clark, Kathy Clapp, David, Bill Dirk and Teresa, Tobey Ferry, Jan Foster, Suzanne Fussell's mother, Jensen Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, Lisa Godwin, Hugh and Melinda Harrison -covid, Judy Hoopes, Roy and Tony Horne, Janine and Rudy, Donna Johnson, Lea Jones, Kelly, Kevin Kesterson, Kody, Craig Jenkins, Otis Ledford, Barbara Lee, Brenda Leonard, Lisa, A.J. Long, Logan, Loren and Martha, Doreen Luisi, Tim McCart, Sandy McVickers, Andrea (Ann) Maready, Ernie Mazzei, Ed Minnich, Michelle, Monica, Rick Nauss, Chuck Osburn, Becky and Phil Osborne, **Parents,** Pastor Stephanie, Jack Parmar, Rose and Dick Peters, Dot Phillips, Bobby Phillip's cousin Tommy and family in death of his wife to covid, Penny, Susan Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, Todd Rice, Stanley and Ruby, Tania Roth, Nancy Serriano, Bear Shenemen, Katrina Seferyn, Jonathan Sloan, Roxanne Smith, Family of Patricia Sox, Stanley and Ruby, Maria Sutton, Sister Monique Schwartz, **Teachers,** Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, and Bill Zell.

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

YOUTH NEWS

Hello all bAsiC youth parents~

Hope this message finds you and yours doing well lately. Happy February! 😊 Please see below for information on Youth meetings for the month of February:

Sun., Feb. 28th~ Group B meets from 5-6:30pm

*Younger HS Group

*Younger MS Group

A few ongoing reminders about Youth Group Meetings for parents/youth~

Please have youth bring and wear their masks to each meeting.

If your youth doesn't feel well, kindly have them wait until they are better to attend their next scheduled (Group A or B) youth meeting. If you should have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

In His Service~
Jewels Swain
FHUMC Youth Coordinator
910-232-9844

FEBRUARY



- 24 Lisa Colman
- 26 Jamie Jernigan
- 27 Avery Joy Harrison
- 28 John Cain



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Alma Osborn
- 3 Alice Williams
- 6 Jake Jernigan
- 9 Kent Smith

11 Jewels Swain

17 Jency Paliotti

20 Debbie Sasser

21 Mike Davis

Cole Frazier

Bonnie Hunter

27 Marianne Sliwa

28 Nancy Merlino

29 Maris Jordan

Sherry Mewborn

30 Evangeline Schleinkofer