

MESSENGER OCTOBER 22, 2021

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

This Sunday during the 9:20 worship service we will hear a very special presentation about an opportunity to participate in a powerful, Christ-centered 12-step ministry called Celebrate Recovery. The presentation will be made by Jim Bowen, who is a member at Providence Baptist Church in Holly Ridge where Celebrate Recovery regularly meets.

Many families, including mine and Kim's, have persons in them who are struggling with addictions and other life issues from which they need to be freed. Jim will tell us how Celebrate Recovery works, who it helps and how we can support it. After the service, Jim will be out in the narthex with some examples of materials that are used in the Celebrate Recovery program. He will also be accepting donations. I encourage you to be generous in supporting this ministry that has changed many lives.

I hope you will also come prepared to support the youth of our church who are sponsoring a bake sale in the narthex Sunday morning. Please also remember to take a handmade ornament from the tree that our youth have decorated in the narthex.

Finally, don't forget about our Trunk or Treat event Sunday afternoon from 3-5. We have an abundance of candy, but we could still use a few more decorated trunks.

It promises to be a gorgeous weekend filled with opportunities to serve God and share the love of Christ with our neighbors. I hope to see many of you!

Peace and blessings,

David

Scripture Card- Week of October 25th

Centering Prayer: *Lord Jesus, help me place all my hope in you.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 33

M Hebrews 10:23

T Psalm 130:5-7

W Romans 5:1-5

T 1 Peter 1:3-5

F Psalm 147:11

S Romans 8:24-25

Key Scripture: *Isaiah 40:31 But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.*



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 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 to register for this class.



It's not too late! 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

Jessica- jmb@rayblackburn.com

910-622-1193

Kim- kdking60@gmail.com.

919-414-2020



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!

HARBOR THRIFT STORE NEEDS AND NEWS

The Harbor Thrift Store continues to thrive primarily with furniture sales by Beth Walker on Market Place and brisk shopping at the store. We are blessed with generous donors, loyal customers and our volunteer staff. Our **mission contributions** to date are over **\$14,000.00** to various International, Regional, and local programs serving the needy.

The primary focus of our mission contributions this year has been local: Back Pack Kid's School Supplies; Back Pack Kid's Food; Share The Table, Mercy Abounds, Keep Me Dry Diaper Program; FH Youth Ministry, Roots of Recovery, and FH Graduating Senior Scholarships.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...Harbor Thrift Store Annual Christmas Shop will be held in the Harbor Warehouse on December 3 and 4; December 10 and 11th 10:00AM-3:00PM (CASH ONLY)
We have holiday greenery, trees, wreaths, trims, etc. Plus lots of good toys!

NEEDS:

While our Holiday stock is sizable, we are very low in children's clothing. The majority of the winter things we had on hand have sold, **our shelves are bare**. Please help by donating gently used children's wear either during store hours (Wednesday-Friday 10 :00am-4:00pm) or to the warehouse (by appointment) by calling Jean Hawley (910) 330-0760; Gloria Richardson (704) 804 4904; Beth Walker (252) 213-2240 or Sylvia Bowman (910) 284-3131

Volunteer clerks are needed for the Harbor Thrift Store and the upcoming Christmas Shop. No experience needed, We will train you, for further information call one of the Management Staff members listed above.

In Appreciation to all,
Jean Hawley
Store Manager

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:

***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. *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!

“Sponsor a Youth” Fundraiser

How to Participate? Look for the tag tree located in the narthex. Take a Tag (to keep) and put a donation in the marked envelope provided. All donations go toward supporting Fhumc’s bAsiC Youth Group activities for 6th – 12th graders. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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 - 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

The more trunks the merrier!
It's not too late to decorate a trunk!

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

The value of persistent prayer is not that He will hear us...but that we will finally here Him.

Isaiah 55:3 In cline your ear, and come to Me. Hear and your soul shall live.



Members: Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Bill Feige, **Lanae Fowler**, Diane Geary, The Glass Family, Martha Marlow, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizell, 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.



- 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 10/24

- 8:00 Communion Service
- YOUTH BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER
- 9:20 Worship in Sanctuary
- YOUTH BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER
- 10:30 COMPANIONS IN CHRIST CLASS Rm. 6**
- 12:15 Handbell Choir
- 2:00 Youth Groups set-up Trunk or Treat
- 3:00 Trunk or Treat Event

Monday 10/25

- 2:00 MABS

Tuesday 10/26

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

Wednesday 10/27

- 7:00 CANTATA PRACTICE
- 7:45 Choir Practice

Thursday: 10/28

- 12:00 AA Group Rm. 6
- 5:00 GS Troop 4242
- 6:30 The Daniel Plan Group - Sanctuary

Friday 10/29

- 8:30 Women's Breakfast@ Park

Sunday 10/31

- 8:00 Communion Service in Sanctuary
- 9:20 Worship in Sanctuary
- 10:30 COMPANIONS IN CHRIST Rm. 6**
- 10:30 Jr Basic Field Trip
- 12:15 Handbell Choir