

## MESSENGER NOVEMBER 11, 2021

Grace and peace in the name of Christ our Lord!

I want to take the opportunity in this week's Messenger to wish the many veterans in our church family a happy Veteran's Day, and to thank you for your service to our country. We are all grateful beyond words for your many sacrifices on our behalf, and for the freedoms we enjoy because of your willingness to serve. Thank you so very much!

I am grateful to inform you that this Sunday, Reverend Skip Williams will be back at Faith Harbor leading worship and preaching. Many of you enjoyed hearing Pastor Skip preach back in September. Pastor Skip is the recently retired pastor of Hampstead UMC. I trust you will all make Skip feel welcome while Kim and I are taking the weekend off to spend time with our five grandchildren.

To commemorate Veteran's Day weekend, Pastor Skip will recognize all of our veteran's during worship. His message is entitled "Oath Of A Soldier." I am confident it will be a meaningful service and message, and I hope many of you will be able to attend at either 8:00 or 9:20.

May God bless you and keep you safe, and may God bless all of our veterans.

Peace and blessings,

*Pastor David*



## INFORMATION SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE/TRANSFERRING MEMBERS:

**Meet some new friends and learn about church membership. This Sunday, November 14th from 3-5 PM – Room 6**

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Dear Faith Harbor Church Family,

It is the time of year when we think about thanking our Pastor and Staff for all that they have done over the past year. Our church staff has worked hard to “restart” our ministries as we continue to move through the Covid pandemic.

Our annual **LOVE OFFERING** to our staff is our gift of appreciation for all their efforts in serving us throughout the year. Please be in prayerful contemplation about your gift. Love Offerings will be collected beginning this Sunday, November 14, 2021 through Sunday, December 12.

You may:

- Mail a check to the church office, marked LOVE OFFERING
- Give on-line and designate LOVE OFFERING
- Place an envelope (marked LOVE OFFERING) in the offering plate

Thank you for your loving generosity,

Staff/Parish Relations Committee

\* The SPRC will meet via ZOOM on Monday, November 15 at 6 PM. Pastor David will send the ZOOM link out by Sunday, November 14.

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### Scripture Card- Week of November 15<sup>th</sup>

Centering Prayer: *Thank you, God, for all who faithfully serve.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 84

M Philippians 2:3-8

T Colossians 3:23-24

W Mark 10:42-45

T John 13:12-15

F Romans 12:6-8

S Mark 9:33-35

**Key Scripture:** *Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another*



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

***If you have not already done so, please contact Mike Kaufmann if you will be attending # (908) 892-0777 text***

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## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 7:45pm**. An insert will be in the bulletin to register for this class.

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## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>: Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: **CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

Join us for food and fellowship after the service. This cantata has musical styles for everyone: classical, traditional carols, and some new favorites.

Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to enjoy the beautiful music!

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## **CHAPS Christmas Toy Drive**



Please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy or gift card for ages 0-18. Drop off box will be located in the Narthex. All toys/gift cards due by: December 5<sup>th</sup>

*Thank you to those who donated toward the CHAPS Thanksgiving Meal...we collected \$900 and will be able to feed many families!*

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United Methodist Women have a busy season coming up and we hope you will share with us as we work to help the Methodist Home for Children.

On December 3, 10, and 11<sup>th</sup>, the Rainbow Circle will have a sale of craft items that they have produced this year during the time that we have been able to be together. Each item is handmade and unique! Each would make a lovely gift for Christmas or for decorating your home. We will be in the Portico area if weather permits from 10:00 - 2:30 pm each day (Inclement weather in the Narthex). This is the same time that the Harbor Thrift Store will be holding their Christmas and Toy sale in the warehouse behind church. Please come and bring a friend to look over our offerings.

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, every woman in Faith Harbor is invited to our small Christmas celebration. We have a light potluck luncheon, we will bring unwrapped toys to present to the CHAPS program and we will install our new officers for 2022. We would love for you to join us in this special event!

On December 11 and 12<sup>th</sup>, the entire United Methodist Women group will hold a bake sale and frozen entrée sale. This is a great time to stock your freezer for the future or have tasty treats for right now. As always, your support is very much appreciated.

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## **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

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## **SHARE THE TABLE FUNDRAISING EVENT!**

Want to have a wonderful evening with great food, friends and live music all while supporting a great cause? Grab your friends and join us at our Restaurant Round Up fundraising event. Enjoy an array of tastings by local restaurants, music by *The Awkward Silents*, cash bar, and a raffle. All Proceeds benefit Share the Table. Tickets online at: [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com). Tickets are limited this year to 150, so get yours early!

**WHEN:** Wednesday/November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Doors open at 6pm  
Tasting start at 6:30pm  
End time-8:30P

**WHERE:** Topsail Island Moose Lodge  
13175 NC 50  
Holly Ridge, NC 28445

### **FROM THE FINANCE TEAM:**

The monthly accounting for October:  
October Giving: \$36,820.00  
YTD giving: \$341,989.51  
YTD budget: \$351,770.00

*Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Faith Harbor.*



**ALTAR FLOWER CHART** is available to sign-up for flowers for the Sanctuary. By the date you select, give your name and who you wish to remember or honor for the bulletin information. The sign-up list is on the credenza outside the church office, across from the restrooms.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS... 😊

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

Happy November to each of you! I pray everyone is doing well and enjoying the change of season. The Holidays are soon upon us, so please see the November dates/happenings for youth group and mark your calendars accordingly:

**\*Friday, Nov. 12th-Sunday, Nov. 14th ~ NC UMC Youth Pilgrimage Weekend~ 3:00 pm departure**

**\*Sunday, Nov. 14th~** No Regular Youth group meeting that evening. Most of our youth & leaders will have just returned home that late afternoon from the Pilgrimage trip.

**\*Sunday, Nov. 21st~**

This will be our Youth Sunday for the month of Nov. at the 9:20am service. \* Also- youth who attended Pilgrimage will share their experience & Power point pictures with the Congregation. Please let me know if your youth can volunteer to help with any of the following: Scripture Reader- need 1, Greeter- need 2 or 3, Ushers- need 2 to 4, Assist in Children's classrooms- need 2.

That Evening-Regular youth group meeting for MIDDLE SCHOOL Sub groups (Both Older & Younger MS youth) from 5-6:30pm in The Reef.

**\*Sunday, Nov. 28th~** No Regular Youth group meetings that evening due to the Thanksgiving break.

**\*Monday, Nov. 29th~** Youth Council Meeting at 5:30pm (either In person or via Zoom-TBD)

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

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## “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 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS....

Due to Covid protocols, we are asking that children ages 4 and older wear masks when in the children’s classrooms.

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

### ***Important Dates:***

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Jr Basic

November 21<sup>st</sup>: Jr Basic

November 28<sup>th</sup>: Concert Practice after church

December 8<sup>th</sup>: Cocoa, Cookies and Caroling – 5:30pm

December 12<sup>th</sup>: Kid’s Concert during church

Jr Basic Christmas Party – 11:15 am

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## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Today I will celebrate how God made me and use my skills for God’s glory.

*I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.*

-Psalm 139:14 (NRSV)





**Members:** Joyce Arnette, Judy Beck, Nancy Buckman, Emily, Katie and Paxton Carroll, Doris Davis, Lanae Fowler, Diane Geary, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizell, Bob Patterson, Diane Secary, Paula Smith, Jill Strohpaul, Linda Wells, Gail Widholm, and John Wilson.

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

**Family and Friends:** the family of Phil Boney; Curtis Campbell; Johnny Carter; Mike Commee; Eli Hardin; Roy Thomas Horne; Teresa Sanderson; Bob Starr and family; Leo Wolfe; Joy Zalaskalns.and family;

***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.***



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| 3 Harriet Byrd                    | 12 Baylor Osborn<br>Seth Swain  | 23 Rebecca Drudge                                |
| 5 Fisher Taylor                   | 13 Brenda Munjas                | 24 Charles Burnett<br>Karen Martin               |
| 7 Garrett Burgess<br>Sandy Taylor | 14 Hillary Horne                | 25 Aly Waldrop                                   |
| 8 Dale Osborn<br>John Phillips    | 15 Fiona Duddy                  | 26 Harley Taylor                                 |
| 9 Will Hornthal                   | 17 Tyler Jernigan               | 27 Steve Cooney<br>Faye Graziano<br>Janet Hughes |
| 11 Cindy Arnold                   | 19 Jennifer Mizelle             | 28 Melanie Duddy<br>Steve Wells                  |
|                                   | 20 Wayne Jenos<br>Eunice Lytton | 29 Judy Pratt                                    |
|                                   | 21 Paige Swain<br>Kevin Taylor  | 30 Isla Butler                                   |
|                                   | 22 Doug Lowrey                  |  |
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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

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### **Sunday 11/14**

8:00 Communion Service in Sanctuary  
9:20 Worship in Sanctuary  
10:30 COMPANIONS IN CHRIST Rm. 6  
11:15 Jr. Basic Group  
12:15 Handbell Choir  
PILGRIMAGE ENDS

### **Monday 11/15**

2:00 MABS Rm. 6  
6:00 SPRC Meeting via Zoom

### **Tuesday 11/16**

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

### **Wednesday 11/17**

7:00 CANTATA PRACTICE  
7:45 Choir Practice

### **Thursday: 11/18**

12:00 AA Group Rm. 6  
5:00 GS Troop 2424  
6:30 Leadership Committee Zoom Mtg  
6:30 The Daniel Plan Group–Sanctuary

### **Friday 11/19**

8:30 Women's Breakfast @Church

### **Sunday 11/21**

8:00 Communion Service in Sanctuary  
9:20 Worship in Sanctuary; Pilgrimage Presentation  
10:30 Companions in Christ – Rm. 6  
12:15 Handbell Choir  
5:00 Youth Group "A" (MS)

\*Friday breakfast group is moving back to the church until spring

