

MESSENGER NOVEMBER 5, 2021

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

Each time we recite the Apostles' Creed during worship to affirm what we believe as Christians, we profess to believe among other things in *the communion of saints*. We may not often give those words much consideration. We may not even be very sure what they mean.

This Sunday, November 7th is the day designated as All Saints' Sunday on the church calendar. During both the 8:00 and 9:20 worship services, we will have the opportunity to reflect on what the *communion of saints* is, and what it means for us to be a part of it.

On All Saints' Day we commemorate all Christians, past and present, who are part of the communion of saints. We especially remember those who have gone on to be with the Lord. In our Methodist tradition, we name in particular those members of our church family who have died since the previous All Saints' Day. This year we will memorialize Jim Ace and Gail Kaufmann.

Additionally, when we come forward to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, we all have the opportunity to light candles in memory of those saints in our lives who are now part of that great cloud of witnesses in the presence of the Lord. We give thanks for their influence and the example of their lives, and we claim the promise of being reunited with them in the final resurrection.

I hope to see many of you this Sunday on this special and sacred day in the life of the church.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David

Scripture Card- Week of November 8th

Centering Prayer: *Thank you, Lord, for the hope of resurrection.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 16

M Revelation 21:3-4

T 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

W Romans 8:18-23

T 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

F John 14:1-3

S John 17:22-24

Key Scripture: *Romans 6:5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.*



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.

If you have not already done so, please contact Mike Kaufmann if you will be attending # (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.

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

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. Tickets are limited this year to 150, so get yours early!

WHEN: Wednesday/November 17th
Doors open at 6pm
Tasting start at 6:30pm
End time-8:30PM

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



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.

CALLING ALL CDL DRIVERS

(OR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE!)

Our church bus requires that the driver have a Commercial Driver's License with a passenger endorsement. If you have a CDL or you would be willing to get one, and you would be willing to be on a team of drivers, please contact Shade, Jewels or Pastor David. The church will reimburse all expenses associated with obtaining a CDL and for volunteering to drive the bus for church functions.

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:

***Sunday, Nov. 7th~**

Regular group meeting for HIGH SCHOOL Sub groups (10th Grade & all other HS youth) from 5-6:30pm in The Reef. **NOTE: the change is just for the month of Nov, we have switched up the groups a bit due to Pilgrimage & Thanksgiving- that is why High Schoolers are meeting on the 1st Sunday and Middle Schoolers are meeting on the 2nd Sunday.**

***Friday, Nov. 12th - Sunday, Nov. 14th ~ NC UMC Youth Pilgrimage Weekend~**

Youth will be traveling to Rocky Mount, NC for a weekend of Worship Services, Music, Special Speakers & Youth testimonies- all bearing witness to the transforming love of Christ. Theme this year-"God in Unexpected Places: The Stranger". *A separate parent email will be sent out to those attending In-Person with Trip details, times, etc.

***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 holiday 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***

“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!



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS.....

We have resumed our Children’s Church for all elementary school ages and under every Sunday. 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.

A note from Melissa, Children's Ministry Director: *Thank you so much to everyone that came out to our "Trunk or Treat". God graced us with a beautiful day to serve familiar faces and new faces alike. Thank you to all the many volunteers who made it possible from our trunk decorators, youth helpers, girl scouts, candy donations and many more. We so appreciate the many volunteers it took to make it all possible. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ through joyful service, service that certainly was fun!*

A FOCUS FOR 2021...PRAYER

Prayer moves the hand that moves the world.

Luke 18:27 *The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.*



Members: Joyce Arnette, 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: Curtis Campbell; Mike Commee; Eli Hardin; Leo Wolfe; Joy Zalaikalns.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
Seth Swain | 24 Charles Burnett
Karen Martin |
| 5 Fisher Taylor | 13 Brenda Munjas | 25 Aly Waldrop |
| | 14 Hillary Horne | 26 Harley Taylor |
| 7 Garrett Burgess | 15 Fiona Duddy | 27 Steve Cooney |
| Sandy Taylor | 17 Tyler Jernigan | Faye Graziano |
| | 19 Jennifer Mizelle | Janet Hughes |
| | 20 Wayne Jeno | |
| | Eunice Lytton | 28 Melanie Duddy |
| 8 Dale Osborn | Paige Swain | Steve Wells |
| John Phillips | Kevin Taylor | 29 Judy Pratt |
| 9 Will Hornthal | 21 Doug Lowrey | 30 Isla Butler |
| 11 Cindy Arnold | 22 Diane Secary | |

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH HARBOR UMC

Sunday 11/07 *All Saints Day*

8:00 Communion Service in Sanctuary
9:20 Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 COMPANIONS IN CHRIST Rm. 6
12:15 Handbell Class
5:00 Youth Group "B" (HS)

Monday 11/08

2:00 MABS Rm. 6
7:00 Children's Council Zoom Meeting

Tuesday 11/09

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

Wednesday 11/10

10:00 Rainbow Circle Rm. 6
7:00 CANTATA PRACTICE
7:45 Choir Practice

Thursday: 11/11

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

Friday 11/12

8:30 Women's Breakfast @Church
3:00 NC UMC Youth Pilgrimage

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

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

Don't Forget to **set your clock back an hour before you go to bed this Saturday, November 6th

