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Stop Hunger Now This Sunday!!

*We have 62 people registered for our Stop Hunger Now event, scheduled for this Sunday after the 11am service. Pizza will be served for lunch, and then we will work to pack 10,000 meals. It is not too late to sign up!
Please click this link to register!*

https://stophungernow.secure.force.com/events/SA_EVENTS_Home?id=70170000000d6pCAAQ

Stop Hunger Now is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Our mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

Since we were founded in 1998, we have provided over 200 million meals in 71 countries. In 2014 we packaged 50.5 million meals, and shipped over \$11 million in donated aid, mainly vitamins and medical supplies.

Based in Raleigh, N.C., we operate meal-packaging programs at 19 cities in the U.S. and in South Africa, Malaysia, India, Italy and the Philippines.

We distribute meals through feeding programs operated by partner organizations in developing countries that promote education, encourage children to attend school, improve students' health and nutrition, address gender inequalities, stimulate economic growth, fight child labor, and are part of the movement to address global issues.

We also provide meals in response to crises. And we provide cash grants to partner organizations in developing countries to support education projects and provide school supplies, and to assist victims of natural disasters, like Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

We count on donors for funds to operate our programs, and for in-kind contributions of food and other life-saving aid. In 2014, donors contributed nearly \$14 million, including \$11 million worth of donated goods. We are responsible stewards of donations we receive, investing 88.5 percent of expenses in our programs.

We were founded in 1998 by Ray Buchanan, an ordained United Methodist minister with the vision of ending hunger in his lifetime. Buchanan, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam, previously founded and spent 18 years as co-director of the Society of St. Andrew, a Virginia-based domestic food relief organization.

Coming Up at Epworth!!

Here's some information about the next few Sundays and what you'll see happening around Epworth UMC:

November 8: Stop Hunger Now Sunday- Rev. Steve Hickle preaching all three services.

Following the 11am service, we will have pizza for lunch and then work together to pack 10,000 meals for Stop Hunger Now!

November 15: Bread for the World Sunday- We will be sharing information about Bread for the World and collecting a special offering for this important ministry

Sunday Night Live Returns at 5pm!!!

November 22: Christ the King Sunday- We will have two services at 8:45 and 11am, celebrating the liturgical seasons, on our last Sunday of the Christian calendar year.

Sunday Night Live at 5pm!

November 29: Services at 8:30, 9 and 11

NO SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

December 6: Cantata Sunday, ONE service at 11am

Sunday Night Live- Caroling at Croasdaile

December 13: Services at 8:30, 9 and 11. Moravian Love Feast at 7:30pm

NO SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

GUEST PREACHER THIS SUNDAY, REV. STEVE HICKLE

A native of Iowa, Steve Hickle has served over 40 years in the NC Annual Conference. He has a long history of "social action" ministries, from urban ministries, CROP walks and recovery work to his current role as president of the NC Council of Churches. He has been Faith Outreach Director at Stop Hunger Now for over three years, the previous 22 years at Fairmont UMC, Raleigh. He says, "To paraphrase an old saying, faithfulness is 90% about showing up. Thanks for showing up!"

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Worship at 8:30. 9:00 and 11:00

Sermon "One Kid and Five Thousand Meals" Rev. Steve Hinkle

Scripture Psalm 127, Hebrews 9: 24-28, John 6: 1-14

Hymns 8:30 and 11:00 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" "Here I Am, Lord"

Songs 9:00 "You Are My King ("Amazing Love"), "Indescribable"

"Just Be Held" "In Feast or Fallow"

Altar Flowers are given by Bobbie Berry and family.

Altar Guild Martha and J. Ray Kirby, Mary Gyurki-Kiss
Liturgist 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Jane Clark Moorman

Bus Driver Tim Dahlgren

Greeters Tim and Bobbie Dahlgren

Nursery Marcie Harp, Theresa Shebalin, Tina Wilcox, Jennifer Browning

Counters Gloria Dewey, Susan Armour

Youth Reader Ben Engel

Ushers Marvin Carver, Al West, Rick Dike, Emily Dike

Acolyte Ian Kim Crucifer Jerush Christopher

NEW MEMBER CLASS

If you have been attending Epworth and are interested in church membership, we invite you to attend our new member class. Come and meet some of the church leadership and hear more about Epworth UMC. Our next New Member Class will meet for a 2 part session at 9:45 on November 8 and 15 in the conference room in the office suite. Please contact Pastor Karen or the church office if you plan to attend.

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE Advent is quickly approaching and it's almost time to think about all of those meaningful symbols of Christmas. For us, one of the most important is the Chrismon Tree, a symbol of God's permanence and a reminder that he lives and carries on throughout our darkest times. We are seeking donations for the purchase of our Chrismon trees, one in the narthex and one in the fellowship hall. If you would be willing to make a contribution, please call the church office at 919-489-6557. The trees will be purchased the Friday after Thanksgiving.



CONTRIBUTIONS have been received in memory of Grace Henderson from Bob and Deb Johnson, Betty Hastings, and Virginia Hinshaw.

UMW General Meeting is **November 15, 2015!!** As you are able, we are collecting gift cards for our kids and teens at the Methodist Home for Children. Gift cards in increments of \$10.00 and \$20.00 from Walmart, Target, The Gap, Barnes & Noble, iTunes, Food Lion and McDonald are welcome. Please note that some gift cards have expiration dates, and it's worth looking to get the card with the latest date possible. Plan to bring a friend - look forward to seeing you on the 15th!!

"LOVE SERVES" by NY Times best-selling author Bob Goff

On Sunday, Nov. 15 you are invited to a free event sponsored by the Corridor, Capital, and Fairway Districts of the UMC to be held at St. Francis UMC, 2965 Kildaire Farm Rd. in Cary. Doors open at 2:00, with book signing at 2:15 and Bob's presentation at 3:00. Then there will be an additional time for book signing at 4:00. Our youth will have the opportunity to hear Bob Goff at Pilgrimage in Fayetteville next weekend.

CHILI BENEFIT DINNER

On November 11 from 5-7:30 p.m. the United Methodist Men are sponsoring a chili and cornbread benefit for the Durham Chapter of the North Carolina Council of the Blind, Durham Chapter. Each bowl of chili costs \$8 per person. Meat and vegetable chili are available.

You can join the Durham Chapter in our Fellowship Hall, or take some chili and cornbread home.

You can also give a tax deductible donation by giving a donation to the cashier at the dinner, or by giving Craig Brown your check. All tax deductible donations will receive a charitable letter in January 2016.

Some of the money raised will be used to purchase iPhone and other equipment to take full advantage of the new blind computer lab at the Duke Eye Center.

MOST NEEDED by Back Pack ministries: mac 'n cheese (5.5 oz. boxes instead of individual servings), veggies, cereal, meats

IN CASE YOU WONDERED Several people have asked about the Annual Outreach Auction for this year. The Outreach Committee had decided that since we have already had one fundraiser this year, our Church Yard Sale, we would delay the Outreach Auction until next year probably early in the Fall of 2016. Thank you for your interest. John Lott, Chair of Outreach.

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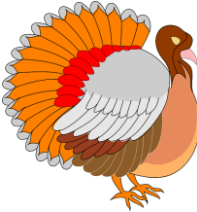
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Thank you to everyone who helped at this year's Harvest Festival!! We had a fantastic turn out, and lots of smiling children!



NOVEMBER 2015

<p>8 Worship 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 7:30 Praise Team 9:50 Children's Choir 9:50 Sun. School 12:00 Lunch and Stop Hunger Now project</p>	<p>9 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:00 Book Group 3:45 Tutoring 7:00 SPPRC 7:30 Instrumentals</p>	<p>10 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Outreach</p>	<p>11 <u>No Tutoring</u> 4:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Handbells 5:00 - 7:00 Chili supper Sponsored by UMMen 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12 5:00 Voices Together 6:30 Bread For the World 7:00 AA</p>	<p>13 UMYF - Pilgrimage</p>	<p>14</p>
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