

OTHER NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Benefit concert, Nov. 7, by Duke University Chapel Choir for teenager injured in bicycle accident. Details on bulletin board.

Dine Out and Make a Difference with RSVVP. Over 80 area restaurants will donate 10% of their proceeds to IFC's Hunger Relief Programs for all meals eaten on Tuesday, November 10. For a complete list of participating eateries, see bulletin board & web.

Buy quality fruit and help support Chapel Hill High School's spring band trip to Chicago. Go to www.fruitorder.com – click on the 'Order Now' link. Organization ID: 893690. Please be sure to specify *Evan or Anna Clendenning* to receive the credit. Deadline is 11/12. Fruit will be available for pick-up in early December.

Help transport Charlton Campbell to dialysis by signing up online at <http://www.CareCalendar.org/logon/8974> and enter the following information – Calendar ID: 8974; Security Code: 1127.



Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 69 million shoe boxes have been packed, shipped, and delivered across the globe. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on mission's project while focusing on

the true meaning of Christmas – Jesus Christ. Empty boxes are available for pickup outside the fellowship hall. ***Please return your filled boxes to the church on or before Sunday, November 22.***

If you would like to participate in a group effort to fill extra boxes, please pick up one or more of the cards with the Jerusalem Crosses (hand carried to Chapel Hill from Jerusalem by Carol Lucas as a gift to you) on the OCC table in front of Fellowship Hall. At the bottom of each card is a designated item/category expected to cost about \$10, e.g. 10 rulers, 10 tooth brushes, or 5 small toys. Some cards specify \$\$\$\$ in case you have no time to shop.

Please return your items for the group effort to the church no later than Sunday, November 8. Everyone is invited to help assemble the boxes at a “packing party” after the Consecration lunch November 15, 2009.



AMITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Tuck Taylor, Pastor

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Amity United Methodist Church welcomes all who are worshiping with us this morning. It is our prayer that you encounter the ever present Love of God in this place and among these people. We invite EVERYONE to participate in the membership life, worship and activities of this church.

HAPPENINGS

Sun.	11/01	9:45 am	Christian Education for All Ages*
		11:00 am	Holy Communion/Worship*/Nursery
		12:15 pm	Sign up for directory photos
		12:15 pm	Healing Prayer*
		12:15 pm	Mission Trip Training
Mon.	11/02	7:00 pm	Beautification Committee
Tue.	11/03	10:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study
Wed.	11/04	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study*/Childcare
		5:45 pm	Centering Prayer
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur.	11/05	9:30 am	Small Group Bible Study (Skakle home)
Sat.	11/07	10:00 am	Chinese Cooking Class
		3:00 pm	Spanish Lessons
Sun.	11/08	9:45 am	Christian Education for All Ages*
		11:00 am	Worship*/Nursery
		12:00 pm	Lay Person of the Year DEADLINE
		12:15 pm	Healing Prayer*
		12:15 pm	Lay Person of the Year Committee
Mon.	11/09	12:30 pm	United Methodist Women
Sat.	11/14	3:00 pm	Spanish Lessons
		7:30 pm	FolkPsalm Concert
Sun.	11/15	<i>It's Coming!</i>	+ Opp. Christmas Child Packing Party
Sun.	11/29	12:15 pm	Advent Festival

*See Fall Brochure for calendar details.

HIGHLIGHTS

Please see calendar and Fall Brochure for full details on events and opportunities at Amity.

Our nursery offers loving care for children 4 years old and under 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Please ask if you need directions.

TODAY

Adult, Youth, and Children's Christian Ed: 9:45 – 10:40 a.m.

Nursery volunteers needed: contact Wendy Riggsbee, (537-8494, wriggsbee@hotmail.com) to help.

Healing Prayer: Sundays, after worship @ Amity parlor. Please join us every week for about 20 minutes.

Mandatory Training Class for the Mission Trip will be after church today. We will complete required paperwork, discussing responsibilities, logistics, finances, and culture.

MONDAY

Beautification Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Led by Rev. Carl King of University United Methodist Church (UUMC), the study focuses on the coming week's lectionary readings.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Child care provided.

Centering Prayer, 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Those who participate find contemplation makes us more aware of God, our own needs and the needs of others as we focus on the living Christ around us and inside our very minds. Prayer in silence is just as effective and worshipful as vocal praying, but requires education, training and practice. To learn more, talk to Margaret Moore, Nancy Sturdivant or Pastor Tuck Taylor. Please join us as we share in prayer.

Chancel Choir practice is 7:00 p.m. All welcome!

THURSDAY

Small Group Study: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. @Skakle (967-6716) home.

SATURDAY

The introductory class in basic Chinese cooking is nearly full! Make reservations by contacting the church office (967-7546, secretary@amityumc.org). Being held from 10 am to 12 pm in Amity's kitchen, the class will be taught by Anh Gibbs. The \$30 cost includes ingredients and all proceeds benefit the mission trip. We will prepare a Chinese meal using ingredients found at local supermarkets and enjoy the meal together after the class.

Want to learn a little Spanish? If so, plan to drop by Amity from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 7 & 14 for a few primer classes. Mae Lynn Reyes will lead the lessons in preparation for our mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

UPCOMING

If you have served in the Armed Forces, please contact the office with your name and branch of service. We will honor the veterans in our congregation next Sunday, November 8.

Kara Scroggins invites you to her Senior Clarinet Recital on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. in Person Recital Hall, UNC-CH. A reception will follow. Caroline Iantosca will be playing a piece with her. Kara says, "I would really love to see people from my Amity 'family' there!"



Bring your burned out light bulbs (incandescent) to church – our children will recycle them for a craft project at the Advent Festival.

The Advent Festival will be after church on Sunday, Nov. 29. Everyone is urged to attend this fun, family event.

MISSION TRIP

The mission team is collecting and gratefully accepting Tylenol, Advil, hydrocortisone, and Neosporin to take with us to the Dominican Republic. We can also take new and gently used shoes, (particularly tennis shoes/sneakers) as well as summer clothes for men, women, and children. Please be sure all clothing is appropriate for tropical climates. Please give your donations to any member of the mission team, and thank you for your generosity.