

OTHER NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

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 Clendening* 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.***

SPECIAL "PACKING PARTY" – November 15

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 Wednesday, November 11. 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 8, 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.	11/08	9:45 am	Christian Education for All Ages*
		11:00 am	Holy Communion/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
Tue.	11/10	10:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study
Wed.	11/11	DEADLINE: Extra goodies for Op. Christmas Child	
		9:30 am	Women's Bible Study*/Childcare
		5:45 pm	Centering Prayer
		7:00 pm	Charge Conference
Thur.	11/12	9:30 am	Small Group Bible Study (Skakle home)
Sat.	11/14	3:00 pm	Spanish Lessons
		7:30 pm	FolkPsalm Concert/Reception follows
Sun.	11/15		<i>It's Here!</i>
		9:45 am	Christian Education for All Ages*
		11:00 am	Worship*/Nursery
		12:15 pm	Healing Prayer*
		12:15 pm	Celebration Luncheon
			Operation Christmas Child Packing Party (follows Celebration Luncheon)
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.

MONDAY

United Methodist Women will meet at 12:30 p.m. All women are invited. Freda Williams will lead the *United Methodist Women's Pledge Service*. Light refreshments are served.

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY

On this and every Veteran's Day, we pay tribute to those who have risked and sacrificed their lives in the service of our great nation.

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

Centering Prayer, 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. 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.

Charge Conference, 7:00 p.m. All invited.

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

FolkPsalm Trio fundraising concert at 7:30 p.m. See insert.

NEXT SUNDAY

EVERYONE is invited to attend our Celebration Luncheon immediately following next Sunday's worship service. See insert.

UPCOMING

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. **All donations of items to go to DR must be left at the church by Wednesday, November 18.**

Funds received to date are \$12,809 with a goal of \$19,000! Cash donations are still being gratefully accepted.