



The Hawk

The Newsletter of Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church
"Does the hawk spread his wings and take flight by your wisdom ?" Job 39:26

April, 2010

From our Associate Pastor:

Every year it seems as though nothing feels as good as the season of Spring. I am one of the few that absolutely loves the "spring forward" time change. I do not care that I lose an hour of sleep because it all seems well worth it to gain more sunshine. As the temperatures rise, it seems that my overall spirit does too. My first winter on the Outer Banks seems to have been one of the harsher winters I have experienced. There was lots of wind, lots of rain, lots of clouds, some cold temperatures, and not many people. Just a few months ago I was writing about the beauty of fall and how ready we were for everything to slow down. Now I can't wait for things to pick back up and the Outer Banks to seemingly spring to life again. Although the winter time can be tough, it is necessary, not only for our eco-system, but also for our souls. Winter gave us a chance to slow our lives down and to examine the state of our souls.

The season of Lent has also been a time to slow down our lives, examine our conscience, and re-evaluate the state of our souls. As the weather warms up and the people return to the Outer Banks, our Christian year also turns to a season of celebration. As we celebrate the joy of the resurrection, let us look for places that new life is bursting forth in our midst. We can look forward to and celebrate the new life in nature where our trees are growing and flowers are blooming, but also the new life that God has given us in our own lives and our Church.

Celebrate the fact that you once were lost, and now are found. Celebrate new friendships, and help us celebrate the new life that is rising up at KHUMC. Do not let this Easter season pass you by without a celebration! Let us celebrate the name of the one who proclaims, *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."* Amen.

*Grace and Peace,
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Eastertide Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

April 1, 6:00pm-9:00pm

This special service, "Journey to the Cross", is a prayer journey meditating on the events of Jesus' final days and His resurrection. The stations leading to the cross will be set up in the fellowship hall and Sunday school classrooms from **6:00pm to 9:00pm** on Thursday, April 1. Groups take the 30-minute journey in intervals. Nursery will be provided. This will be a marvelous opportunity to quiet our souls from the noise and distractions of everyday life, and meditate on the person and work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2, 2:00pm

Our Junior and Senior High Youth will conduct a Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 2, 2:00pm. See our "Youth News" section for details.

SUNRISE SERVICE

April 4, Hilton Gardens Pier, 6:30am

The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the pier at the Hilton Gardens Inn. The service is non-denominational and is sponsored by the Interfaith Community Outreach. Our Pastor Curtis will lead the service, with our Joyful Noise providing music.

EASTER DAY

April 4, 8:30am and 11:00am

Our worship services will remain at 8:30am and 11:00am. Communion will not be a part of the service. Celebrate the glory that He has risen!



JOY CLUB

M&M's and Tweens

April 18

All M&M's and Tweens are encouraged to attend a special Noah's Ark lesson with live animals with which the kids may interact. Don't miss this special event. Please bring \$3.00 and a friend on April 18 at 4:00pm!

February and March events were great fun for our 55+ crowd! Are you ready for more?

We plan to have a Joy Club monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 3:00pm, in the Seekers Room. The first monthly meeting will be April 27. Anyone interested please contact Mona Tice at 480-0307, or the church office at 261-2062. The next evening, Joy Club participants are reminded of the Covered Dish, Wednesday, April 28, 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Lots of good food and fellowship!

Youth News

Tenebrae Service, Friday, April 2

Our Youth will lead the Good Friday Service, April 2, 2:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Tenebrae literally means "service of the shadows". Youth will be readers, song leaders, and help to create the mood of this most difficult day of our whole Christian year.

Please remember to pick up your April Calendar of Events and Joy Club Newsletter in the Sunday school lobby. For more information on the Joy Club, please give Mona Tice a call, or email her at romona_tice@yahoo.com. All Joy Club events are open to church members, their families, and friends who would like to participate. (*Mona can always use more chaperones for this bunch!*)

Youth Looking Ahead:

- Apr 11 Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser (11:30-1:00pm)
- Jun 6 Youth Sunday, Senior Recognition w/ Parent/Youth Luncheon
- Jun 20-25 Madison County Mission Trip
- Jun 28-Jul 2 Impact the Outer Banks.
- Jul 10-17 Appalachian Trail Hike (10th-12th Grades).

Confirmation Classes

April 25 is the first of four consecutive Sunday classes for our youth in grades 6 through 12. Each class will begin at 4:00pm, with Confirmation Sunday being Pentecost Sunday, May 23. These classes help to guide you to a better understanding of our lives as Christians. Confirmation is performed in preparation for reception into full membership in The United Methodist Church, and to make a first public statement of the declaration of faith. In this sense, our youth will confirm their faith. A sign-up sheet is provided in the Sunday school lobby.



THE THIRD DAY *MUSICAL DRAMA*

"THE THIRD DAY", an original rock opera written by Scott Wilkinson and Curtis Campbell, will be presented at our church April 10 and 11. Written as a sequel to "Jesus Christ Superstar", the hour-long musical tells the Gospel story of Jesus beginning with the aftermath of the Crucifixion. The production, which incorporates various styles of music from rock to gospel to pop and even Dixieland, will involve soloists, band, and a large chorus.



There is no admission fee for the performances, but you are asked to obtain tickets from the church office to guarantee seating. Nursery will be provided. The performances are:

APRIL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30

11:00

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| Apr 4 | Jackson Dixon | Jen Stecher |
| Apr 11 | Amy Smith | Erin Howe |
| Apr 18 | John Welch | Amy Johnson |
| Apr 25 | Melanie Long | Dragana Britt |

April 10 - 7:00pm

April 11 - 2:00pm and 6:00pm

Please come to enjoy this beautiful music ministry.

Meeting Reminders

The Board of Trustees, April 6, 6:30pm
Council on Ministries, April 8, 7:00pm
Joy Club, April 27, 3:00pm, Seekers Room
and April 28, 5:00pm, Covered Dish



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

"Together, we can save a life."

KHUMC will host our annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 13, from 12:00n to 6:00pm. Did you know that even when collections are at 100% of the planned level nationwide, there is only a one week supply in the nation's blood banks? To ensure our country has an adequate blood supply, it is important that all healthy, eligible people donate blood regularly. Even if you've never donated before, please consider being a donor this year. In order to meet our goal, many volunteers will be needed. Please call Connie Hooper (255-1650) or Connie McGlaughon (261-2062) if you can donate a couple of hours on the 13th of April. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Sunday School lobby if you can make desserts, soups, or sandwiches.

To find out about any restrictions, or more detailed information on being a blood donor, go to www.WeNeedBlood.org, or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

OUTER BANKS FOOD PANTRY

KHUMC will staff the Food Pantry April 26-30. Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Sunday school lobby. The Pantry is also seeking men who would be willing to unload deliveries at the Pantry, and take them inside the building, once or twice a month. An additional request is for a crew to pick up food that is ordered at the Food Lion. For more details, and specific dates and times, please call Carole Bibey at 441-7465.



United Methodist Men

The next monthly dinner meeting of UMM will be held Tuesday, April 20, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Men are cordially invited to attend on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for a fine meal, devotion, and speaker. We encourage all men of the church to join us for men's fellowship and to learn more about UMM. The Methodist Men wish to thank everyone for their participation and support of the Annual Fish Fry, which was a great success!



Relay for Life Breakfast April 25

The 2010 American Cancer Society Relay for Life Breakfast will be held between worship services, April 25 in the fellowship hall from 9:30am to 11:00am. Tickets will be available in the Sunday school lobby after the 8:30 early worship service and again after the Monday evening service. Tickets are \$8.00 per person. Children under 12 years of age are free, and receive a separate French toast breakfast. Be sure to mark your calendar so you may enjoy a great morning meal, and help the American Cancer Society find the cure.

Virgie Cox Scholarships

Application packets for the KHUMC Cox Scholarships are available at the church office. These scholarships, given annually in the month of June to an entering college **Freshman**, are the blessing of the Virgie Cox Memorial. Recipients of the scholarships shall be an active member of KHUMC, exhibiting high spiritual, moral, civic, and academic qualities. Instructions are also included for those re-applying for their **Sophomore** year. Remember that second year students must re-apply, as the scholarships are not automatically given to Sophomores. Please deliver your completed packet to the church office no later than Friday, May 17.

Vacation Bible School 2010

It's hard to believe, but it's already time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! As you begin making your summer plans, remember to put **July 19-23** on your calendar. A week at VBS is one of the most important things your child can do this summer! To help defray the cost of VBS materials, there will be a \$10 charge, or a \$20 charge for families with two or more children attending. Look for more details and registration forms in upcoming newsletters.





LOOKING AHEAD:

- Apr 1 Maundy Thursday "Journey to the Cross" Event.
- Apr 2 Good Friday (Youth lead Tenebrae Service).
- Apr 4 Easter Day.
- Apr 10-11 THE THIRD DAY musical Drama (Sanctuary).
- Apr 11 Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser for Youth (11:30-1:00pm).
- Apr 13 Red Cross Blood Drive at KHUMC (12:00noon - 6:00pm).
- Apr 17 Girl Scouts Event (9:00am-5:00pm, Seekers Room).
- Apr 25 Confirmation Classes Begin (4:00pm, Open Door Room).
- Apr 26-30 KHUMC Staffs the Outer Banks Food Pantry.
- Apr 27 Joy Club Monthly Meeting (3:00pm, Seekers Room).
- Apr 28 Joy Club Covered Dish Supper (5-7pm, Fellowship Hall).
- May 9 Mother's Day.
- May 15 Wedding in Sanctuary.
- May 23 Concert by Curtis w/East Carolina Concert Society Here.
- May 25 Dare Devils Banquet (6-9pm, Fellowship Hall).
- Jun 6 Youth Sunday, Senior Recognition & Youth/Parent Luncheon
- Jun 6 KHUMC Hosts Worship at Britthaven 3:30pm)
- Jun 18-19 Circus Tent Reunion (5:00pm-8:00pm, The Promenade).
- Jun 20 Father's Day.
- Jun 20-25 Youth Madison County Mission Trip.
- Jun 28-Jul 2 Youth Impact OBX.
- Jul 6 Faith and Family Night at Dare Devils Game.
- Jul 10-17 Youth Appalachian Trail Hike.
- Jul 16 Rehearsal Dinner in Fellowship Hall.
- Jul 17 Wedding in Sanctuary.
- Jul 19-23 Vacation Bible School

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Gary and Jackie Church
Howard and Deborah Clinkscales
Jim and Ellen Davis
Emily Dobie
Joe and Lori McGraw
Louis and Amber Molton
Jane Phillips
Gene and Martha Sutton
Tim Sutton
George White

God Bless these families.



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