

The Hawk

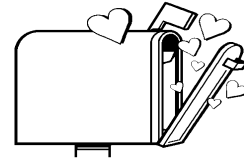
The Newsletter of Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church
"Does the hawk spread his wings and take flight by your wisdom ?" Job 39:26

From our Associate Pastor:

The month of February can be a tough month on several levels. First, Christmas and New Years are over and so is the joy that goes with the season. Second, it is still cold! Third, the primary holiday celebrated in February is Valentine's Day, which can be, for some, traumatic to deal with all the way around! Single women and men are tempted with feelings of loneliness and often forced to resort to cheesy romantic comedies. Many husbands and boyfriends around the world feel an extra pressure to do something creative and special for their significant-other. Preparations and reservations must be made weeks, or days, and in some sad cases just hours in advance (proof can be found in the Harris Teeter florist). Nonetheless, a successful Valentine's Day requires some sort of preparation. I remember my first "Valentines" of any consequence, my junior year in high school with my first serious girlfriend. In the days leading up to Valentines, preparations had to be made, a card was made, a present was bought, and a sunset picnic planned. In most cases, in order to have a special and meaningful Valentine's Day, there must be some sort of preparation.

Also in the month of February we begin a very important season in our church calendar, the tough season of Lent. We begin the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 17 this year, and it ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. The season of Lent is a season that prepares us for Easter, and the celebration of the Resurrection. Just as the season of Advent prepares us for Christmas, the season of Lent prepares us for Easter. Again, preparations should be made, some people use the forty days of Lent as a time of fasting, penance, moderation, and spiritual discipline. In whatever disciplines we practice, let us take this season of Lent as an opportunity to quiet down our lives and get to know our God better. I urge you to make whatever preparations necessary to slow down your life and to give that time to the Lord. Let us prepare together to make this coming Easter a special, transforming, and holy time in our life together.

*Grace and Peace,
Pastor Colin*



February, 2010

Youth News

Youth District Beach Retreat

February 12-14

Our Youth are off to a fast start in 2010, with their District Beach Retreat from February 12-14. The Retreat is being held at the Ramada Inn in Nags Head. The theme is "In the Hands of God", with break-out sessions and lots of hands-on activities. Matt Evans is the featured guest speaker.

Sweetheart Dinner

February 20

This crowd-pleasing annual fundraiser is performed by our youth ... with a little help from their families. The menu, which is always well received, consists of stuffed shells, salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. Tickets are on sale now. Our youth prepare and serve the delicious meal. Entertainment will also surely please the dinner guests. Two separate dinner times, 5:30pm and 7:30pm, make it easy for your evening schedules. Tickets are available for a \$10.00 minimum donation.

Upcoming Dates for Proposed Youth Events:

March 20.	30-Hour Famine, Youth Lock-In.
April 2.	Good Friday Youth-Led Tenebrae Service.
June 28-July 2	Impact the Outer Banks.
July 10-17	Appalachian Trail Hike (10 th -12 th Grades).

Upcoming Confirmation Classes

Pastor Curtis has scheduled April 18 as the first of five consecutive Sunday classes for our youth in grades 6 through 12. Each class will begin at 3:30pm, 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 will be provided in mid-March.

M&M's and Tweens

February 14

The **M&M's (Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders)** will meet at the church for a special lesson and Valentine's Party. They are asked to please bring \$3.00 and a friend, for lots of fun, fellowship and food!

Our Tweens (3rd, 4th, 5th graders) have a special outing for February 14. They **will meet at Gear Works in Nags Head for Laser Tag** and pizza. Parents, please drop off your child at 4:00pm at Gear Works. The cost will be \$12.95, which will include Laser Tag, soda, and two slices of pizza. Come and join us, and bring a friend.

FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:30

11:00

Feb 7	Amy Berge	Gail Layton
Feb 14	Nancy Sugg	Rose Hudgins
Feb 21	Amy Fish	Michelle Spelts
Feb 28	Lisa Daniel	Kristen Bernard



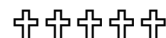
CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

Our Bell Ringers will continue to practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30am, so they can share their music ministry with their church family on certain Sundays each month. Newcomers, ages 5 and up, are welcome to join our Ringers and Singers. For questions, please contact Susan Stroud at 261-1871.



New Study Offered by Pastor Colin Snider

Please join this group on Tuesday evenings, February 2 through March 2, 7:00pm. The subject of this study is "Enough -- Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity". A sign-up sheet is posted in the Sunday school lobby. The first meeting on February 2 will be in the Pastor's Office, thereafter, they will meet in the Choir Room.



Missions

Room at the Inn

KHUMC will once again be participating in "Room at the Inn", which provides shelter and meals for the week of January 31 through February 6. Volunteers are needed for overnight supervision and meal preparation. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Sunday school lobby. Speak with Jennie Rook for more details.

Outer Banks Food Pantry

Kitty Hawk UMC will staff the Food Pantry February 22-26. Those of you who are interested in assisting with this most worthy mission, please sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board in the Sunday school lobby. In preparation for those dates, we are seeking donations of non-perishable items. Please place them in the baskets and boxes in the Sunday school lobby. We are blessed by the Pantry volunteers.

Boy Scout Sunday February 14

We are pleased that our Scouts will participate in services, Sunday, February 14, to celebrate the Scouting Ministry. Kitty Hawk UMC sponsors Troop 117 and its associated Cub Pack. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this special Sunday, to show your support of our scouts.



United Methodist Men

The next monthly dinner meeting of UMM will be held February 16, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to attend and be a part of this time of fellowship.

The Methodist Men would like to thank everyone for their support during the annual "peanut" sales during the Christmas holiday. Proceeds go to local missions and our Children's Ministry.

For those who like to think ahead, the UMM will have their annual Fish Fry on Saturday, March 20, 4:00pm -7:00pm. Be sure to mark your calendars!!

Please join us for this special service, signifying the first day of Lent, on Wednesday evening, February 17, at 6:00pm. In Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ. The particular symbolism of ashes for this day comes from a practice in the Roman Catholic Church in which the ashes from the palms used in the preceding year's Palm Sunday celebration are blessed. With these ashes, clergy mark a cross on the forehead of each worshiper.

Laity Rally Planned

Mark your calendars for March 7, at 3:00pm. First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City will host the District Laity Rally. The speaker will be Ed Mathison, a highly regarded former pastor from Frazier Memorial Church in Alabama. All laity are encouraged to attend. The church bus will be available for transportation.

Meeting Notices

The Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, February 2, 7:00pm, in the Open Door Room. All board members are asked to attend this important meeting.

The Council on Ministries will meet Thursday, February 4, 7:00pm, in the Seekers Room.

The Dream Team will meet Thursday, February 11, 6:00pm, in the Seekers Room.

Special note: If you have moved, changed your email address, your cell phone number, or your telephone number, please contact the church office, so our records can be updated.



"The Third Day" to be presented at KHUMC

"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. **Singers of all ages are needed.** Some small to medium solo parts are also available. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, February 11 at 7:00pm. Most rehearsals will be on Thursdays. Ability to read music is helpful, but not absolutely required. If interested, sign up in the lobby or speak to Curtis.



Memory Verse

*Let the words of my mouth,
and the meditation of my heart,
be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord,
my strength and my redeemer.
Psalm 19:14*



LOOKING AHEAD:

Feb 2	Board of Trustees Meeting (7:00pm, Open Door Room).
Feb 2	New Study "Enough - Discovering Joy..." (7pm, Office).
Feb 4	Council on Ministries Meeting (7pm, Seekers Room).
Feb 6	Girl Scouts (2:00pm-5:00pm, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen).
Feb 11	Dream Team Meeting (6:00pm, Seekers Room).
Feb 11	Third Day Rehearsal (7:00pm, Sanctuary).
Feb 12-14	Youth Beach Retreat (Ramada Inn, Nags Head).
Feb 14	Scouting Ministries Sunday.
Feb 14	M&M's and Tweens (Separate Programs 4:00pm)
Feb 15	Office Closed. President's Day.
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday Worship (30-minute service in Sanctuary).
Feb 18	Third Day Rehearsal (7:00pm, Sanctuary).
Feb 20	Youth Sweetheart Dinner (5:30 & 7:30, Fellowship Hall).
Feb 25	Third Day Rehearsal (7:00pm, Sanctuary).
Mar 4	Administrative Board Meeting (7:00pm, Seekers Room).
Mar 5	Boy Scout Lock-In (Fellowship Hall).
Mar 7	District Laity Rally 3:00pm, First UMC, Elizabeth City
Mar 14	One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday.
Mar 28	Palm Sunday.
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 18	Confirmation Classes Begin (3:00pm, Open Door Room).
May 9	Mother's Day.
May 23	Concert by Curtis w/East Carolina Concert Society Here.
Jun 20	Father's Day

MERCI's Haiti Relief Effort Urgent Need for Health Kits

The devastating earthquake in Haiti requires our immediate attention and support. Our brothers and sisters in Haiti need our help. We have a close association with the people of Haiti through the United Methodist Church of Haiti. This need will exist for weeks and months.

You can drop the emergency health kits in the Sunday school lobby or the office kitchen. Please do not include any religious, political, or patriotic notes or emblems in any kit.

UMCOR Health Kit

- 1 hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27")
- 1 bath-size bar of soap in original wrapper (3 oz and up)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper)
- 1 hair comb, large and sturdy (not pocket-size)
- 1 large tube of toothpaste (no sample or travel sizes)
(If there is an expiration date, it should be 1 year from today).
- 1 nail file or nail clipper (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

Wrap the brand new items in the new hand towel, tie it with string or yarn, and place inside a sealed, one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, then deliver to either of the drop-off locations.

"Through grace we are saved..."

Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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Sunday Services at 8:30am and 11:00am.
Sunday School for All Ages at 10:00am.