



The Hawk

The Newsletter of Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church

"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

From the Pastor...

Mandated to Manifest Christ

During the month of January we will be observing Epiphany (which ends our Christmas celebration) and start of Ordinary Time with The Baptism of Christ. Although Epiphany is before the Baptism of Christ, let's begin by discussing our Lord's baptism and what the observance means to us.

The beginning of a New Year is a time traditionally associated with resolutions and renewal. The Baptism of Christ has become a traditional time of covenant renewal for Christians in many traditions. This year Kitty Hawk UMC we will take part in a Covenant Renewal Service on New Year's Day and the next Sunday observe it with a service of Baptismal Renewal. We will renew those vows we took when we were baptized and/or confirmed.

We remember that we have renounced evil in all of its forms and place our trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. We remind ourselves that we accept him as our Savior (receiving the free gift of salvation) and make him our Lord (following him in a life of discipleship). What does that life look like? We express it in our vows to support his work through his church (through his body) by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

Why is this important? Because it is necessary if we are to fulfill our mission as a church, "to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of world." Where do we get that mission statement? From the Great Commission that Jesus gave us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20, NRSV).

This is our mandate. Jesus calls us to manifest him to the world. This is what Epiphany is all about. On Epiphany we remember the visit of the magi to Jesus. The gentile magi saw for themselves this child who was born to be the King of Kings.

To say we are to manifest Jesus to the world is too much of an abstraction for us, sort of like saying the whole world is my neighbor. This was the point Jesus was making in the Parable of the Good Samaritan when he asked, "who proved to be a neighbor to this man?" More practically, what this means is that just as our neighbors are the people we

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encounter day by day, so are we to be the manifestation of Jesus Christ to these same people.

So, who are the people whose paths you will cross today or tomorrow? Do you think of them as your neighbor? Do you think of how you may be the only manifestation of Christ they will see – an opportunity to touch them with God's grace?

Happy New Year! May you know God's blessings and yourselves be God's blessings to others.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Swartz



2012 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

We have begun work on our campaign to be Good Stewards of KHUMC! Prepare your hearts to give your church and community a HIGH FIVE in this New Year! Be on the lookout for more details and prayerfully ASK GOD how He can use you this year and LISTEN for HIS RESPONSE...wonderful things are happening at OUR church...we want and need you to be actively involved! Blessings to all. !

Thank You

It is with a very grateful heart that I say "Thank You" to our Kitty Hawk Church family. Your many acts of kindness through love and prayers, are a constant source of strength for me.

God Bless,
Betty Gard and family



Our thanks to everyone from both circles who attended our combined December Meeting on December 20. A special thank-you to unit treasurer Joanne Hoelting for helping us get our fun Ornament Exchange game underway!

Morning Circle leader Ina Jewell guided the group through several business items. Linda Smith and Mona Tice reported on the successful Food /Toy Drive. Mona noted that more gift items for infants and for older adolescents (ages 10-14) were needed for next year's ministries. The group thanked Ellen and Jim Davis for arranging the use of the storefront in the Food Lion Shopping Center (Southern Shores) for the Coat Give-Away held in October as well as the Christmas Dinner/Toy Drive project.

The group has plans for a fund-raiser to benefit the Hotline Transitional Apartment Furniture project. Soup and sandwiches will be sold following the 11 AM service on January 22, 2012 for donations to the UMW Fund. People may eat in (in the Fellowship Hall) or take out. Soup and sandwiches will also be available during the Sunday School period for those who attend the 8:30 AM service (carry-out only). Our goal is to raise enough to furnish one of the 2-bedroom Transitional Apartments for battered women with small children (a Hotline initiative for Dare County). Women who were unable to attend the December meeting may still participate. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Sunday School lobby.

Helen Little, missionary to Haiti and a founder of the Ryan Epps Home for Children, will be the featured leader of a church-wide missions study on Haiti. We have invited other area United Methodist congregations to attend this inspiring presentation. The study is scheduled for Fri. & Sat., January 27 & 28, 2012. Watch the January worship bulletins for more information.

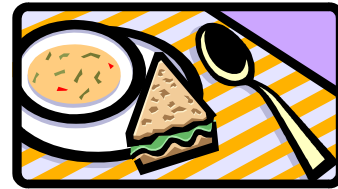
All women are invited to the January circle meeting Jan. 17 at 2 or 7pm at the parsonage, 16 Wood Duck Court (just off Dogwood Trail near Kitty Hawk Elementary School). Please be thinking of some creative, meaningful names for our circles, as we hope to have some new names when we announce our February meetings!

Love in Christ,
Jo Anne Swartz

SOUP & SANDWICH SPECTACULAR!

Sunday, January 22 after the 11:00 service

Eat-in includes choice of homemade
soup & sandwich plus a drink
Take-out available (soups sold by the quart)



Donations accepted – Proceeds benefit Hotline Transitional Apartment project for battered women with children.

MISSIONS



ROOM IN THE INN: We are honored to be hosting our guests for the week of February 19 – 26 this year. There are sign up sheets posted on the mission's board. Please help any way you can. This is a ministry that will not only touch the hearts of those we are hosting, but also touch yours as well. Children and Youth are welcome and encouraged to participate in this mission of love. If you need further information please contact Rose Sanderlin at 715-0179 or Mona Tice at 480-0307 or email romona_tice@yahoo.com.

RUTHIE'S KITCHEN We will host our next Ruthie's Kitchen on Tuesday, March 6th. Look for the sign-up sheets posted in the Sunday School lobby. Take note that we will be hosting Ruthie's Kitchen the same week as Room in the Inn.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS We will staff the Food Pantry the week of Feb. 13-17th. This month's list of most needed items includes: canned veggies (no corn), cake mix & frosting, evaporated milk, instant potatoes, corn muffin mix, canned fruit, tea and coffee, stuffing, dry beans. Please leave your items in the box in the Sunday School lobby or bring them on "Food Pantry Sunday" which is the 1st Sunday of each month.

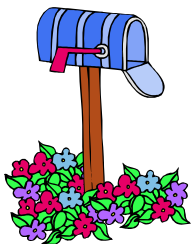
CHILDREN'S CLOTHES CLOSET We are now accepting winter children's clothes in infant sizes through elementary school. **CLOTHES ONLY PLEASE.** No shoes, toys, or formula. We also need volunteers who can donate a few hours a month to organize the donations. Please contact Ellen Davis at 261-2062 if you would like to contribute to this wonderful ministry.

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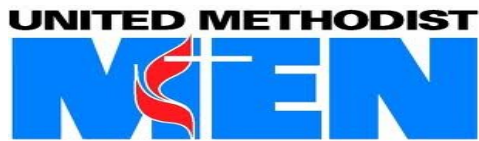
Church Staff

Rev. Alan Swartz, Sr. Pastor
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Jayne Beasley, Music Director
Susan Stroud, Children's Music Ministry
Joy Ogburn, Preschool Director
Nancy Echols, Treasurer
Laura Barker, Financial Secretary
Rick Estabrook, Custodian/Security

Worship Services Sundays at 8:30am and 11:00am
Sunday School for All Ages at 9:45am.
Monday Worship "Spirit Café" at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.



***Please note that we now have
mail delivered directly to the church
address. Please begin using our
street address: 803 W. Kitty Hawk Rd.
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949***



THE UNITED METHODIST MEN

The Monthly Meeting of the UMM will be **January 17th in the Fellowship Hall**, All men of the church, and their guest, are invited to attend these meetings.



KHUMC INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

We are now up and running and I am excited to say that our KHUMC PRAYER WARRIORS have had much success. We have had several prayer answered and have brought comfort to many. If you have a special request please fill out a form and drop it in the collection plate. If this is a private request you can put it in the pray room in red box or give it to one of the Pastors. If you are interested in joining the team please give Mona Tice a call at 480-0307 or see Pastor Betsy.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Relay for Life Valentine Dance Feb. 11th 8-Midnight at the Kitty Hawk Pier House. \$75.00 per couple. Call Steve MacDonald for information at 480-2670.

Life Line Heath Screening March 13th at Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851 for rates and registration. 5 screenings are offered.



Wednesday (Jan. 11th) Revelations Bible Study from 6-7 at Ms. Kim's house

YOUTH GETS BACK TO THE REGULAR SCHEDULE
SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH.
5:00-5:45 - 6TH-8TH GRADE
6:00-6:45 - 9TH-12TH GRADE

JOY Club

January 21 The JOY Club will be meeting for Dinner out before the Outer Banks Forum Show "THE RETURN". A sign up sheet is posted. If you need tickets for the show please contact Mona Tice @ 480-0307 and she will see what she can do. If you have tickets to this show and are unable to go please let Mona Tice know as well. Remember the ...LOVE Y'ALL YEAH YEAH YEAH!



K.F.C. and S.U.R.F. Meetings! Our KIDS FOR CHIRST (K.1st and 2nd Gr.) and STUDENTS UNITED IN REAL FAITH (3RD, 4TH & 5TH GR.) will meet on Sunday, **January 15th** at 4:00. Please join us and bring a friend for lots of fun and \$2.00 for pizza and desert!

CHURCH WIDE MINISTRY FAIR



JANUARY 22nd!

Don't miss this fun opportunity to learn more about ALL the ministries at K.H.U.M.C. This event will take place between services from 9:30 to 10:45 on Jan. 22nd in the Fellowship Hall. Come for coffee and snacks, as you get your questions answered and learn more about various ministries; some you may not even be aware of!

A ministry fair is a lot like a job fair, but instead of employers talking about job openings, there will be church leaders showcasing their wonderful ministries! You may even discover a ministry that you are passionate about, in which you would like to serve. Ministry team leaders will have pertinent information available and will be able to answer all your questions. (Leaders will be contacted by Connie, on how to set up your ministry booth and other important info. There will actually be a little friendly competition going on, as the winner of the most creative and informative booth , will win a special prize!)

Remember, at KHUMC every member is a minister! There is a special place for you to serve the Lord. There will be no Sunday School that day so everyone can participate! See you on the 22nd!

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1 11:00 Worship 	2 7:00 Spirit Café	3 6:30 Web II (4&5 SS) 7:00 Trustee Mtg. (OD) 7:00 Boy Scout Leader Meeting (YL)	4 9:00 Disciple III (SR) 6:30 Tiger Den (OD) 6:30 Bears(SR) 7:30 Choir Practice (CR)	5 9:30 Stick Bible Study** 6:00 Autism Grp. (CR) 7:00 Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00 Emmaus Mtg.(YL) 8:00 AA (OD)	6	7
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