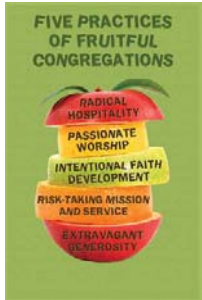


THE FISHERMAN

News from St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church

Weeks of March 7 & 14, 2010



Bearing Fruit with Five Practices This Lent

During the last two weeks we've had an explosion of enthusiasm for our Five Practices of Cultivating Fruitfulness series and for the topics. The participation level is high with 56 this past week in the Tuesday noontime study and other Sunday School classes engaged in the series. We have received wonderful comments in the office as well as on the blog. There are many to thank for the organizing that was done, but most of all, thanks to each of you for continuing to read the devotions and being in worship and study. Our first two topics were about Radical Hospitality and Passionate Worship.

This Sunday and in the coming week we will be talking about Intentional Faith Development.

The week of March 14, we begin Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and conclude the series on March 21 with Extravagant Generosity.

Be sure to call or email the office by noon on Monday to reserve a lunch for the Tuesday study, and share the thoughts and ideas from your readings and classes on the blog at www.hhiumc.com

St. Andrew Welcomes Two to Staff

J. Bret Jennings has joined St. Andrew as our new church sexton, and Caroline K. Rinehart has been added to the nursery staff. Bret and Caroline are filling the vacancies with the departure of Hugo Oyola and his wife, Maria, who both served on the staff.

Caroline Rinehart is a wife, the mother of two young children, and also works as the Operations Manager for The Sandbox, the interactive children's museum on our campus. She is a graduate of Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI, and spent 17 years in the hospitality industry including working as a director of catering for a Hyatt Regency in Lexington, KY. Children and their parents will continue to find a warm welcome and loving care as Caroline joins our nursery team. Christina Galbreath-Gonzalez will also continue to work in the nursery on occasion along with our nursery coordinator Diane Bollerman.



Bret Jennings joined the staff on February 1 to begin training with Hugo Oyola for the many tasks in caring for our facilities. Bret brings a wide range of experience in construction, electrical and plumbing repair, and maintenance to his duties. He is an honors graduate of the University of SC and spent a summer abroad in Madrid, Spain. Though widely traveled (21 countries), he has lived in the lowcountry for 16 years. Prior to moving to Hilton Head, Bret served in the U.S. Coast Guard where he had custodial, grounds and maintenance duties. He was also employed by a country club in Indiana where he provided maintenance as well as handled banquet and event set-ups. On Hilton Head, he was in charge of property maintenance at the Hilton Head Airport private hangers, and most recently, Bret has acted as a kayak guide and was not only responsible for tour groups, but also for the maintenance needs of the business. He and his wife, Kinga, have a 19-month-old son, Brody.



Please welcome Caroline and Bret to the St. Andrew church family!



Hospital: David Anderson

Convalescing: Phil Burger, Myles Katerman, Margaret Anderson, Mona Voden, Joan Bryan, Mary Alice Vigneault, Arden Polhill, Mary Lou Bradley, Stuart Smith, Paul Molony (Preston), Buddy Clegg (OH), Bob Garnett.

Prayer Quilt: You are invited to come to the Chapel after worship March 7 and tie a knot, with prayer, on three quilts. One is for Dave Anderson, who has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and is presently undergoing treatments. His quilt was requested by the Stephen Ministers of St Andrew By-The-Sea UMC. The second quilt is for Cheryl Thomas and family. Cheryl's son, Adam, was tragically killed in a car accident. We send our prayers to Cheryl and the family to express our care, sadness, and concern during this very difficult time. Their quilt was requested by Sam Mulrain and the St. Andrew congregation. The third quilt is for Bob McLean, who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and is preparing for surgery. The quilt is requested by Joy MacDonald, a dear friend of Bob and Susanna.

Tablecloths? If you happen to have taken any of the church's tablecloths home to be washed (round or long), but have not yet returned them, please do so. Our supply is low!

Thanks for your stewardship in helping to keep them clean and fresh! -Kitchen & Hospitality Committee

UMCOR Sends Aid to Chile

March 1, 2010—The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has sent an initial emergency grant to its relief partners in Chile to help them respond to the 8.8 magnitude earthquake that rocked the South American country last weekend. The grant will help the Methodist Church of Chile (IMECH) and its relief arm, the Methodist Humanitarian Action Team (EMAH), conduct needs assessments and bring food and clean water to survivors.

“At this time, the situation continues to be extremely urgent,” said Juan Salazar, president of Methodist Social Ministry, also of IMECH. “The need for food and water is provoking desperation in the people beyond the looting and disorder shown on TV.”

The official death toll is 723 and the number of homes destroyed or damaged at more than 500,000. As rescue teams search through the rubble, the number of casualties is expected to rise. Last October,

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SUNDAY, March 7 - Lent 3

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee & Fellowship - Cel. Center
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship
- 3:30 Study Group - C111
- 5:30 Middle School Youth
- 7:30 High School Youth

MONDAY, March 8

- 5:00 Trustees - C111
- 6:30 Mason's - Gathering Rm.
- 7:00 Men's Basketball

TUESDAY, March 9

- 12:15 Five Practices Study - C109/110
- 4:00 Missions - C111
- 7:00 Living the Questions - C111
- 7:00 AA - B105

WEDNESDAY, March 10

- 10:00 St. Andrew Piece Makers -Quilt Rm
- 12:15 Healing & Wholeness - Chapel
- 2:30 Adult Handbell Rehearsal
- 4:00 Stephen Leaders - C111
- 5:00 Stephen Ministry - Cel. Center
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 11

- 8:00 Men's Devotional Grp - C111
- 12:00 Mom's Bible Study - C105
- 1:00 Bridge - C104
- 7:30 Young Adult Bible Study - Starbucks

FRIDAY, March 12

- 10:30 NA - B105

SATURDAY, March 13

- 4:00 Upward Awards Celebration

SUNDAY, March 14 - Lent 4

- 9:00 Worship
- 10:00 Coffee & Fellowship - Cel. Center
- 10:00 Women's Ensemble
- 10:05 Men's Ensemble
- 10:15 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship
- 3:30 Study Group - C111
- 5:30 Middle School Youth
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UMCOR dispatched an international disaster response team to Chile to help the Methodist Church there prepare for natural and human-made catastrophes.

Financial support can be handled on-line at umcor.org or checks payable to St. Andrew and marked **Chile Emergency Advance #3021178**.

Our children will show that they too can be “fruitful” by helping others in mission and service. During Children’s Church on March 14, our children will prepare **Snack Sacks** for all the preschool children that attend **The Children’s Center** on Mathew’s Drive. This hands-on activity will provide an opportunity for our children to experience the joy of helping others. Thanks to all the children’s Sunday School classes and Youth Connection groups for decorating the lunch bags for the Snack Sacks!



**Snack Sacks
for the
Children's Center**

Parents Please Note – On March 14 Children’s Church will take place in the Celebration Center.



Join your friends at Sunday School and feed your faith!

B.I.G. Idea: We believe that Jesus wants us to remember how much he loves us.

B.I.G. Theme: A Love to Remember

Bible Verses: *Now I tell you to love each other as I have loved you.*
- John 15:12

- March 7, 2010 - Mary of Bethany—John 12:1-3
- March 14, 2010 - The Last Supper—Luke 22:7-23
- March 21, 2010 - Peter’s Denial—Matthew 26:33-35, 69-75
- March 28, 2010 - Palm Sunday/Holy Week—Mark 11:1-11

COMING SOON FROM THE EDUCATION WORK AREA...

...your chance to help determine new studies for our congregation! The education committee is asking for your help as we look to the future.

At the Church Council planning retreat on January 23, one of the issues that surfaced was the need for small group studies. Soon the Education Work Area will have a survey available that will guide our work on this request. We need to have your help as we move forward with this. Please put on your thinking cap during the next weeks so you will be able to help us with your interests as we plan for future classes.

Watch for a survey soon.

Tuesday Cultivating Fruitfulness Study Menus & Leaders

March 9	Meatball Parmesan Hoagie – Pastor Leader: Julius Scott
March 16	Calzone – Pastor Leader: Jim Morrison
March 23	Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap – Pastor Leader: David Leininger

Reservations for lunch are due by the prior Monday at noon by calling the church reception desk at 843.785.4711 or emailing Connie at connie@hhiumc.com.

As another means of discussion, please visit the Cultivating Fruitfulness blog to share additional reflections and ideas. You can get to it through the web site at www.hhiumc.com or by going directly to the blog at <http://www.saintandrewbts.wordpress.com>.



Thanks to all the children, families, and members of our congregation who donated to our Penny Drive for Haiti. The total collected during February was **\$77.42**. That’s a lot of pennies! This money will be sent to **UMCOR** to help those still needing help in Haiti.



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Upward Sunday is March 14th



The Upward Basketball season is about to close, and we are going to worship and Celebrate with the Upward crew during the services on Sunday, March 14th.



Surf Camp at Ponce Inlet Florida

The weekend of April 23rd, Surf Youth will be going away to learn or get better at surfing with pro surfers from the Ponce Inlet area. It is one of the best breaks in Florida, with beautiful beaches, and good waves. We will have a professional cook in tow, and you'll get personal surf lessons from pro-surfers from Christian Surfers clubs in the Port Orange, Florida area. It's going to be a blast, and even if you're not interested in surfing

like a pro, you'll find fun times around the bonfire, with good friends, amazing worship, and times to get closer to God through the beauty of His creation - the ocean and the beach. We will be joining St. Luke's youth group and First Presbyterian as well. Cost will be \$75 if you sign up and pay by Sunday, March 21st. \$85 afterward. Invite a friend and if it is their first time on a retreat with us, they pay \$50. Place this date on your calendars asap and get ready to have a blast. Email Dan at danielgriswold@gmail.com for more info and to sign up.



Reminder:

Sunday, March 14th is the day to turn your clocks forward.

