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March 2004

HINSHAW HAPPENINGS

Into the Word—Into the World

Prayerfully Written

February 8, 2004 everyone was invited to participate in the leadership training event held in the fellowship hall. Twenty-six persons gathered to reflect upon a scriptural and theological foundation for authentic Christ-like leadership; to claim a core vision for Hinshaw Memorial UMC, to understand our decision making process, to reflect upon ways to facilitate faithful and effective ministry teams and/or committees, and to discuss the importance of working together to discern the next “key step” or key play God wants us to take as a congregation.

During this gathering, we claimed the following scriptures as key texts that help to form our ministry vision: Galatians 5:22 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-18.

“By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”
(Galatians 5:22).

“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away: see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:17-18).

Following discussion in small groups, those present felt led to invite the congregation to claim the following statement as our core motivating vision:

“We are a diverse community of faith who serve as ambassadors of reconciliation. We, as one Body in Christ, are equipped to reach out to persons of all ages, ethnicities, and socio-economic classes. We emphasize hospitality and holiness as crucial ways we embody God’s desire to help us form Christ-like friendships with all his children.”

In order for us to be faithful and effective in ministry it is important for each of us to realize the following truths. As the Body of Christ, we depend upon one another. We claim our diversity as a gift. Praise God, we have older persons who are part of our fellowship. We learn from their wisdom. Praise God, we have youth. We learn from their enthusiasm. Thank God, for our middle aged adults. They serve as a bridge across generations. Praise God, for our young adults who inspire us with their desire to be authentic disciples who are involved in “hands-on” ministries. Thank God, for our children who help us see more clearly what it truly means to be persons of faith. Praise God, for our ethnic diversity. As we learn from our unique histories, we more clearly discern the will of God.

God, speak through every participant of the church. Form us into a choir with many voices, and one purpose: to make disciples.

Walking with you,

Rev. Dr. Bart Milleson



PANCAKE SUPPER

Saturday March 6th

FOR BEN ROBERTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

4:00—8:00 P.M.

Our Ministry Team	
Ministers.....	The Congregation
Program/Youth Director.....	Mr. Jim Waynick
Choir Director.....	Ms. Lyn Koonce
Organist.....	Mrs. Judith W. York
Secretary.....	Mrs. Vickie Gordon
Church Caretaker.....	Mr. Steve Benoit
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Spirituality and Aging Seminar

You are invited to a very special gathering on Thursday, May 13, 2004 from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. This seminar will focus on Spirituality and Aging. Reverend Doctor Bart Milleson will give a short presentation to begin the session and Mrs. Helen Milleson will share practical information and will discuss how to access community resources available to all of us. Although the planned session is short, Bart and Helen will make sure we receive information all of us can use, either now or in the future. There will also be a time to share with each other how our faith has helped us handle issues as we age and travel our spiritual journey.

Mark this date on your calendar now - Thursday, May 13 - and plan to attend this seminar. It will be an informative and uplifting time for each of us.

MYF NEWS

The youth group is working hard on ASP fund raising. Many thanks to Miranda Reddick, Bill Fowler, Sarah Peterson, Jonathan Brentnell, Katie Frederick, Hanne Parmele, Russell Parmele, Rus Parmele and others who are working on ASP fundraising. A big thank you to Lenore Johnson and Cindy Lachey for doing the recent chili luncheon. \$593.00 was raised for the ASP trip.

The group is working on the Maundy Thursday play The Last Supper. Please plan to come to all the wonderful opportunities that are offered at the church during Holy Week. The group will be putting up the cross on the lawn as they share some scripture and walk with the cross to it's resting place.

The group is looking forward to a fun night and lock-in.

Children's News

The 4th, 5th and 6th grade fellowship has been learning about Lent and Holy Week. The group visited a nursing home and will have a fun event in March. Many thanks to parents for making this group a part of their young person's 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights.

Summer time is coming and Vacation Bible School dates will be available soon. This summer we will be inviting lots of children from the community and other small churches to join us in the special study of Christ's Chosen A.D. 27-28 "and I shall make you fishers of men." You are there! Living in an Israeli tribal family near the City of Capernaum like it was during the time of Jesus. Christ chooses His disciples at the Sea of Galilee and the marketplace in the city of Capernaum. You will meet them all. The Sermon on the Mount and the Lord's Prayer are highlights. Be an apprentice in the shops. Watch for news!

Hinshaw Weekday Preschool - Registration for the 2004-2005 school year is underway. Call the church for a packet of information.

MAF

The group enjoyed a luncheon and time with Sheriff Barnes. The food and the program was good. In March the group will meet on the usual fourth Tuesday of the month which is the 23rd. MAF will meet at 11:00 a.m. and enjoy Mr. Sam Allred who is a talented musician, an Irish tenor. He will share a wonderful selection of Irish songs. We will share a spaghetti and salad lunch. Please bring desserts and call the church 299-6330, by noon on Monday the 22nd.



Becky Claycomb	1
Jason Coley	1
James Waynick	3
Leigh Anne Benoit	4
Ray Ward	5
Jada Hodgson	6
Kathy S. Marley	6
Mary Noah	6
Henry Sadler	6
Iris Ward	6
Renee Bowman	7
Ann Crumpler	7
David Hutchinson	8
Peggy Carter	10
Suzanne Hardeman	11
Mike Sheffey	11
Debbie Bridges	12
Roy Grant	12
Brooke Burchette	14
Brian Clayton	15
Steve Walker	15
Lib Wyrick	15
Laura Brentnell	16
Howard Weast	16
Linda S. Garner	17
Elaine Gasser	18
Sharon W. Myers	18
Will Grant	19
Terry Welborn	19
Chad Grant	20
Jimmy Garrett	21
Ann Winchester	21
Gene Groome	30
Jeanelle Hutchinson	31
Marion Thomas	31

How's your daily discipline of reading and praying?

Missions

AN AVERAGE DAY AT GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY

150 people registered in the Emergency Assistance Program for financial assistance, emergency food, or free clothing and/or household goods

26 emergency food orders filled from the Food Bank, helping to feed approximately 80 people

332 people fed a hot meal at Potter's House Community Kitchen

100 individuals provided shelter at Weaver House

15 adults and **28** children provided shelter at Pathways Center

10 individuals recovering from substance abuse through the Manfred Gaiser Substance Abuse Recovery Program (SARP)

30 individuals/families provided spiritual counseling through the Chaplaincy Program

28 single individuals reside at Partnership Village, a transitional housing community

23 families (26 adults, 58 children) reside at Partnership Village, a transitional housing community

10 additional families assisted with moving from welfare to independent living through Project Independence

100 volunteers working in all areas at Greensboro Urban Ministry

Whether a person needs emergency help, or a hand to hold while building a stable life, Greensboro Urban Ministry can help - with the support of donors like you, Hinshaw Memorial UMC.

Church-wide Retreat

A Simply Wonderful Time in the Mountains

We'll Explore "Sharing Our Stories Helps Us Discern God's Will"

April 30th—May 1st

Leaving Friday at 6:00 P.M. returning Saturday evening

Staying at the Milleson's home which overlooks Mount Jefferson

This will be a very inexpensive opportunity to get away with friends from church - Watch for more information

Mark your Calendar Now

A Light on a Hill

Let's continue to take advantage of the location God has given us! **Sunday, March 14th at 5:00 PM** The worship band will be lifting up testimonies of God's grace in song. While they are playing, you can eat, fellowship with one another, and greet anyone who might visit.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN By Dot Shaw - Communications

Hinshaw UMW have several opportunities for spiritual growth. (1) District Mission Study Breakfast was at Mt. Pisgah UMC on Saturday, February 28 , from 9 AM thru 2 PM. Dr. Arnetta Beverly, D. S. of the North-east District, led our study on Exodus.

(2) Spiritual Growth District Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, April 17, at 8 AM at West Market St. UMC. Rev. Mary John Dye will be the 9 AM speaker. Cost of breakfast is \$6.00 which will be collected at our March circle meetings and given to Lois Fowler, Treas. Reservation for breakfast is by Name Tag which Lois will receive when she sends in our reservations. However, if you want to attend the 9 AM meeting only, no reservation is required. We will carpool for this meeting.

(3) Conference Spiritual Growth Retreats at Lake Junalaska will be Friday/Saturday - June 18/19 or Saturday/Sunday - June 19/20. Circle Chairpersons have reservation forms. Ann and Dot have already sent their forms and would be glad to have others in our UMW to join them.

Circles are now involved in getting donations of clothing, shoes, food, Education Kits, School Supplies, etc. ready for a pickup by our Mission Response Center on March 21. These donations will go to Project Agape in Armenia or other missions where the need is greatest. Hinshaw United Methodist Women have always been very generous in their support of Project Agape and the Mission Response Center.

The Purpose of Hinshaw UMW is to be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church. JOIN US.

Come, Come Everybody Worship
Worship the God of Praise
Come, Come Everybody Worship,
Worship God Always.

Lent is here. Holy week and Easter are just around the corner. Come, invite a friend and share in some of Hinshaw's musical offering during this Lenten season.

April 4—Palm Sunday—11am Communion with offerings from the Handbell and Chancel Choir

April 4—Palm Sunday 7pm Contemporary Worship led by Hinshaw's Worship Band

April 8—Maundy Thursday—7 pm Worship with The Last Supper a Play by the MYF , Children's Choir and section leaders from the Chancel choir will sing followed by communion. The service will take place in the Sanctuary.

April 9— Tenebrae service (time TBA) the Chancel Choir will offer their musical talents to enhance this Service of Shadows.

April 11—Easter Sunrise Service (time TBA) Breakfast to follow—please call the church office any time and all day through Friday the 9th and leave the number of folks who will be eating breakfast 299-6330.

HINSHAW UMMEN'S

UMMen's will be meeting on March 14th, Sunday, 7:00 a.m. breakfast and program. The featured speaker is Crime Prevention Supervisor for the Guilford County Sheriffs Dept., Sgt. Rick Lawrence. He is going to update the group on the status of the DARE program and also inform us about the county's safety program.

Don't forget to bring canned foods for the Greensboro Urban Ministry.

Prayer Chain

We thank God for the persons who participate in our "prayer chain." Their prayers make a difference. If you are interested in being part of the prayer chain, please call Colleen Allred at 299-6252.

One Great Hour of Sharing

March 21, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will receive an offering for U.M.C.O.R. (United Methodist Commission on Relief). The United Methodist Commission on Relief is one of the most significant mission endeavors of the church. 100% of this offering goes to help persons in need in the U.S.A. and throughout the world. UMCOR supports many hands on projects that teach persons how to meet their basic needs. May we give generously to this offering.

Every Sunday 8:45 AM

Start your Sunday with music, scripture , teaching , praying and sharing

Church-Wide Senior Adult

Trip to see the movie

The Passion Of Christ

Tuesday March 30th

Loading the church bus at 1:15 and returning by 4:30 p.m. Ticket cost \$5.00 per person Call the church office 299-6330 by noon on Monday the 29th to reserve your ticket for the movie. You reservation is non-refundable and you will have to pay for the ticket should you be unable to attend. We need to make sure you sign-up in case the movie showing times change. If there is a time change, you will be called to make certain you still can make this outing.

Pinto Bean Supper

Saturday, March 20th

What you don't have tickets! Quick, call the church 299-6330!

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HINSHAW MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

United Methodist Men's Pine Straw Order Form

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Pick up time from 8 a.m. to 12 noon

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Zip Code _____

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Bales ordered: X \$4.50 =Total \$ _____

Please enclose your check payable to: Hinshaw UMM

Please mail to: UMM PINE NEEDLE SALE Hinshaw UMC 4501 High Point Road, Greensboro, NC 27407

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Please include any other helpful delivery information _____

Special Opportunity

We would like to invite you in our home for a Bible study coffee entitle, "Understanding the Person, Action and Blessing of the Holy Spirit," led by Dr. Rev. Tina Mosby. There will be four Bible studies beginning Wednesday, March 3, 10, 24 and 31.

There will not be a Bible study on Wednesday , March 17. (Circle #4 meets this Wednesday)

We will begin our study at 10:30 until 12:00 noon. Come a little early to enjoy coffee and fellowship.

You will receive a blessing from Dr. Mosby's teachings. This Bible study is open to anyone. Please call and let us know if you plan to attend. Come expecting to receive a blessing. All are welcome.

Yours in Christ,

Warren & Fern Haeling

Telephone-852-0622

Our home is at 4115 Stirrup Drive, Greensboro. The street is located across from Celia Phelps UMC, on Groometown Rd.

SHOE BOXES SHOE BOXES SHOE BOXES

This is the year for Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes - Operation Christmas Child. We will once again fill shoeboxes for children worldwide. We have a goal of 100 filled shoeboxes. These boxes will be delivered by Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse organization in Boone, N. C. PLEASE DO NOT put war related items (guns, knives, etc.) glass, food, sharp items, anything that would melt, etc. in the boxes. I have labels for the boxes: Girls 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, 10-14 years, Boys:2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, 10-14 years old. Fill the shoebox with toys small stuffed animals, yoyos, flashlights, music boxes, pencils, pencil sharpener, writing pads, coloring books, crayons, jewelry, games, small cars, balls, dolls, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketches, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries) slinky, solar calculators, etc. - be creative with your box. Hygiene items: Toothbrush, tooth paste, soap, comb, washcloth, socks. Other: hard candy, gum, ball caps, T-shirt, hair clips, watches, small picture books.

Please fill and put a rubber band around it and label and give to Fern Haeling anytime this year. Shoeboxes are delivered all during the year as Samaritan's Purse travels all over the world all during the year. If you need further information, please see me - Fern S. Haeling,

Fern S. Haeling - Mission Chairperson