

Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection

Vienna Sausage & Beanie Weenies

CAP Food Items needed this week

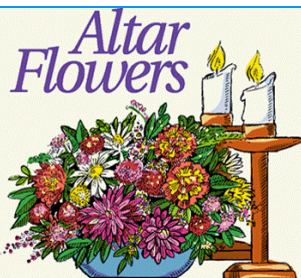
Cereals, Jelly, and Mac & Cheese

Doing some online shopping?

What if you could buy the things you need online and give to your church at the same time? At no cost to you or your church? CHA-CHING!



You're going, "NO WAY!" But this isn't a too-good-to-be-true type of thing. This is the **UMCmarket**, a shopping portal that pays a commission of 1-9 percent to your church with zero effort on your church's part and no increased costs to you. Please visit **UMCmarket.org** and begin your Christmas online shopping!



The 2014 Altar Flowers Calendar is posted in the Narthex. Please take a minute and sign up for dates that are meaningful to you. Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item, they are gifts to the church from those who sign up. Flowers for January are especially needed.

Art Show in the Commons

The Art Show in the Commons in December will be photography of **Anna Saville Levy**. The art shows are sponsored by the music ministry of FUMC to showcase talented visual artists within our church. Anyone wishing to show original artwork may call the church office to be put on the schedule.

New Programmable Thermostats have been installed throughout the church to help us to be more energy efficient.

- Thermostats have been programmed according to each classrooms usage.
- It's not necessary to turn thermostats off when leaving the room.

2013 Advent Luncheons

December 9

Host: First Baptist
Speaker: Rev. Kyle Randle

December 16

Host: Kingston Presbyterian
Speaker: Rev. Robert Guffy

December 23

Host: Trinity UMC
Speaker: Rev. Rhett Talbert

Candlelight Advent Concerts will be presented at FUMC on Sundays in Advent at 5:00 in the sanctuary. **December 8** will be a Woodwind Quintet; and **December 15** will be a Piano Trio. Performers will be members of Long Bay Symphony and members of Long Bay Symphony Youth Orchestra. These concerts are free events.



Wednesdays at 6:30, join us for a journey, "**Walking the Road to Bethlehem**" as we prepare for the upcoming Christmas season. The study/discussion will take place in the John McCutcheon classroom on the lower level of the Education Wing. Please see Rev. Kyle for more details.

The **UMYF** will have its **Christmas Party** on December 15. We will meet at Pastor Kyle's home at 4:30 for appetizers and follow that with dinner at the Carter's. We will also have a gift exchange so please bring a wrapped gift.



Candles of Christmas will be presented by the Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs on Wednesday, **December 18 at 6:00 p.m.** in the FLC. This Christmas Play tells the story of the Christ Child with readings, music, props and costumes!

Happy Birthday Jesus Party during Sunday School on **December 22**. All children's classes are invited to meet in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School time. If you want to bring a gift, please bring a nonperishable food item for CAP.

Offering Envelopes



The **2014 Offering Envelopes** are ready for pickup. They will be available every Sunday morning throughout December in the Commons Area. If you have not had them before this year, please check with Nancy Stiltner -- we have extras available.

Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the FLC Senior Room: "Coffee Talk, Come Fill Your Cup!" Great time of discussion and study! See Tim Whitten for more information!



UMYF: Today @ 5:30 p.m. in the FLC for Grades 6-12

Dear Church Family: I've been here 2 days and they're already calling me an "old timer," I can't find anything yet but at least all the boxes are unpacked.

I will never, never forget my wonderful send off last Sunday. Without the church's love I'd have never made it through the last 9 years. Love to all, Pat

New address for Pat Breeze: 1110 Marshall Road, H.H. 109, Greenwood, SC 29646

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities: Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Colfax, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault.

At Home: Jane Gore, Wallace Singleton, Bobbie Tyler, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



Wonderful Wednesday Menu
A Very Special Christmas Meal!



Christian sympathy is given to Jimmy Brown and family on the death of his mother, Maida Catherine Dawsey Brown, who passed away on November 26.

Steeple Prints

Looking for a very special and unique gift? Mary Catherine Cecil has offered prints of her drawing of FUMC's steeple with proceeds going towards the building fund. Please visit the Commons to see what layouts are available, then place your order. Suggested donations range from \$10 to \$40 dollars.



Parsonage Open House

Sunday, December 15 ~ 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Kyle, Nancy, Jonas, and Sara cordially invite you to join them at their home as they welcome the Christmas season with a holiday open house!

FRUIT BASKETS...

The Sonshine Class will be selling Fruit Baskets this year and the proceeds will help support ongoing projects within our church and our community. The fruit baskets will be available for **pickup** on **Sunday December 15th** in the Fellowship Hall. Please complete the form and drop it in the offering plate or by the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Small (6 qt basket w/18 pieces of fruit)-----\$13.00/ea
Large (1/2 bushel basket w/42 pieces of fruit)-----\$24.00/ea

Number of Baskets:

Small _____ X \$13.00 = \$ _____
Large _____ X \$24.00 = \$ _____
Total - \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: The Sonshine Class

Birthdays This Week

- December 8:** Tucker Gore, Griffin Yenicek, Kathleen McCracken
December 9: Eugenia Benton
December 10: Neal Hendrick
December 11: Sue Howle, John Case
December 13: Cole Thompson, Jessica Goldfinch
December 14: Mattie Hucks, Doug Roof
December 15: John Steen



**United Methodist Women
Bazaar & Bake Sale**

**Saturday, December 14, 2013
9:30 to Noon**



We are seeking talents from our Church Family. Perhaps you are one of those gifted individuals who has a craft or artistic item you have made and could donate – **quilted pillows, pot holders, Christmas ornaments, small framed picture, knitted or crocheted item, bird house or etc.** There is always a need for **baked goods** and since this is the morning of the Christmas Parade individual servings sell well.

Proceeds are for mission endeavors – in our community and reaching beyond. If you are able to contribute your talents, please call **Jan Gawith @ 347-9274** home or 843-246-5764 cell.

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First View

Family Ornaments

Family Ornaments: Join us in the FLC today at 4:00 p.m. for a time of fun to make **Christmas ornaments** for your family or friends. Tim Whitten will lead us in making handmade pottery ornaments. A common meal will follow leading up to UMYF that evening. If you have questions, please see Tim or contact him at tim.whitten@fumconway.org



Breakfast with Santa: All families, young and old, are invited to a special breakfast on **Saturday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Kris Kringle himself.** Make your list and check it twice and bring it with you not naughty, but nice. Pancake Breakfast and fun for all!
* Santa will be available for pictures starting at 8:30!

Missions' Christmas Project

The Missions' Christmas Project this year will benefit the Waccamaw Youth Center and Help 4 Kids. **Our goal is \$3000.** The big ticket item for WYC is a \$1000 contribution to help complete the installation of the electrical work for the new building being constructed by volunteers. In addition, we will provide movie vouchers and/ or Walmart gift cards.

For Help 4 Kids we will provide chickens, turkeys and rice for families to be able to cook their Christmas dinners at home. Please mark your checks or donations "Christmas Project" and bring to church **by Sunday, December 15.**