

Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection

Vienna Sausage & Beanie Weenies

CAP Food Items needed this week

Cereals, Jelly, and Mac & Cheese

Food stamp recipients are facing a 20% reduction in funds. As a result, CAP patrons will be in need now more than ever. Please be mindful of the extra hardship of those in the Conway community when you make your weekly purchases.

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 **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 Flower 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 is 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.



Christian sympathy is given to Eugenia Benton and family on the death of her brother, Reverend Charles L. Dunn, who passed away on November 30 in Columbia, SC.

2013 Advent Luncheons

Monday, December 16
Host: Kingston Presbyterian
Speaker: Rev. Robert Guffy

Monday, 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. **Today is the last Advent Concert** and will be a Piano Trio, with Dr. Philip Powell, CCU Music Department, Chairman, joined by viola and clarinet. These concerts are free events.



The **UMYF** (Grades 6-12) will celebrate its **Christmas Party today** beginning at the parsonage 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.

The **January/February Upper Room Devotionals** are now available and are located in the Narthex and Resource Rack, outside the Church Office. Small/\$1 or Large/\$1.25.

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 -- extras are available.

Sign up today and receive a gift from FUMC! If you have not had the opportunity to return your Commitment Card for 2014, Danny Clonts, FUMC's Accountant, will be available today and next Sunday to assist you with **Electronic Offering.** He will have the form needed for you to use this effective tool of **automatic drafts/tithe** from an account you specify. Please see Danny in the first floor Commons or by appointment M-F at the Church Office.

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

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



If you placed an order for **Fruit Baskets**, please don't forget to pick up them up **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall!

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: Lella Faye Sanders, Jo Anna Fallaw, Jane Gore, Wallace Singleton, Bobbie Tyler, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Wonderful Wednesday
3:00-5:30 p.m. Children's Programs / FLC
6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Musical / FLC

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.



**Advent
 Lessons and Carols Service
 Next Sunday, December 22**

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**Pre-Service Music
 begins
 at 10:50 a.m.**



Communications

In an effort to establish a good location for FUMC Church Literature, a customized resource rack is located in front of the Church Office.

Special thanks to **Spivey Hood** for the resource rack and for having the Education Wing Entrances off the courtyard repaired and painted.



Birthdays This Week

- December 15:** John Steen
- December 16:** Allison Dudley
- December 18:** Nate Nelson
- December 19:** Bill Taylor, Helen White
- December 20:** Bob Sherry
- December 21:** Julia Land



**Christmas Eve Candlelight
 Communion Service
 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

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First View

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 today, December 15.**

***Parsonage Open House
 Today, 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!