

Trinity Lane

March 2010

The Newsletter of Round Hill United Methodist Church

At Round Hill,
Christ
is taught, preached, and lived.

We accept the
Responsibility
to witness to others

with
Open
hearts, minds and doors.

We
Support the Church
through our prayers, presence,
gifts and service

as we
Share Christ
through loving fellowship.

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In the Olympic Village, the snow is beautiful. The spirit in Vancouver is all about excitement and possibility. Our eyes are fixed to our television screens as we look forward with great anticipation and hope for our favorite athlete to rise to the top. When it happens, we are somehow lifted up as well. And then we look outside. In Winchester, our feeling about the snow and events of the day are a little different. There are a few people, me included, who look forward to the next snowfall, but most of us are just about sick of it. The blackened piles of solid precipitation are everywhere now and with the warming sun they melt across our path and creep into our vehicles, homes and hearts. Yuck!

I just wanted to remind you that beneath the snow heaps and iced pathways miraculous things are happening. As the hymnist writes, "In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see." God is still at work in the world as the constant Creator even though we can't readily see the

action. The crocus is down there-somewhere, being touched this very moment to rise to the surface and break forth in glorious splendor. In the church, God is also working. Hearts are being prepared during this season of Lent to encounter great power from above. Somewhere, just below the surface of our consciousness is something that God wants to reveal. In order for us to experience it in all its fullness however, we must be prepared. As the crocus receives life-giving water to make its journey toward the heavens, so too do we need nurturing to achieve our God-intended potential. It will require a receptive heart and a willingness to trust the One who gives life. It will require that you draw closer to the community of faith, God's garden, to take advantage of the cultivation that is offered here. The power of the resurrection is not just a future possibility. It has real present power. My prayer is that this year you will discover what it truly means to become an Easter people. May God bless us as we draw closer to the Risen Lord.

See you in church,
Jay



*The United Methodist Men
serve up a tasty Pancake Breakfast.*



VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Children's Worship Volunteers,
Noah's Place Volunteers, and
Child Protection Policy Training
Sunday, March 7, at 5:30 p.m.

For current volunteers and those interested in learning more. The training will provide you with the support, resources, and knowledge to lead the children in praising and drawing closer to God.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

March 5-6, 2010

A weekend you will never forget!
For more information, contact Katie Rinker or Sue Boyce.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
GALACTIC BLAST**

Mark your calendars now for VBS
July 19—23, 2010

The first planning meeting launch is scheduled for Monday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. Those interested in learning how to help with VBS are invited to get onboard in room 204.

Sue Boyce, Education Chairperson

CHILI COOK-OFF

Wednesday, February 10
5:30—6:30 p.m.

Families can sign up to come and you can enter a chili in the contest on the form in the back of the Sanctuary.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a joy, sorrow or special concern, we would like to pray for you.

Prayer Chain Coordinators:
Betty Webber at 667-4624
Nancy Kern at 662-5313

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP


Palm Sunday Worship Service
March 28, at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday Communion Service
April 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship Service
April 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Services
April 4

Sunrise Service at 6:30 p.m.
Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 Set your clocks forward one hour March 14	1 Education VBS Planning 6:30 PM	2 Finance 6:30 PM Choir 7 PM	3 Lenten Stgudy 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM	4 YAM 7 PM	5 HS Breakfast Club 6:15 AM Women's Retreat Depart Approx. 4:30 PM on Friday	6
7 Confirmation Class 4-5 PM Youth 5-7 PM Children's Worship and Noah's Place Volunteer Training 5:30—6:30 PM	8 Church Council 6:30 PM	9 Choir 7 PM	10 Chili Cook-Off 5:30 PM Lenten Study 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM	11 Golden Shepherds 11 AM-3 PM YAM 7 PM	12 HS Breakfast Club 6:15 AM	13
14 Mission Moment One Great Hour Of Sharing Sunday Confirmation Class 4-5 PM Youth 5-7 PM	15 Witness 6:30 PM	16 Choir 7 PM	17 Lenten Study 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM	18 YAM 7 PM	19 HS Breakfast Club 6:15 AM Sight & Sound Trip Leave 3 PM	20 UMM 6 AM
21 Education Spotlight SKFC & FROGS Bowl 3 PM Confirmation Class 4 PM Youth 5-7 PM	22 Youth Ministries 6:30 PM	23 Choir 7 PM	24 Lenten Study 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM	25 YAM 7 PM	26 HS Breakfast Club 6:15 AM	27
28 Palm Sunday Blood Pressure Checks Donut Social 9:30-9:50 AM Confirmation Class 4 PM Youth 5-7 PM SKFC & FROGS 5-7 PM	29	30 Choir 7 PM	31 Lenten Study 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM	April 1 Holy Thursday Worship Service 7 PM	April 2 Good Friday Worship Service 7 PM	

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Sunday Worship Service
Non-traditional 8:30 a.m.
Traditional 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Office Hours: M-W-F
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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