Ministry in Action - Announcements

The NC STATE FAIR is right around the corner (October 17-27). Sign-ups are up and running! Also, if you would like to learn how to make biscuits or cook ham at the fair booth, there is a workshop on Saturday, October 5th (9am - 12 noon) at First UMC Cary. Sign up to work the fair booth or for the biscuit training at wpumc.com/fairbooth.

Seeds and Harvest of Love need tutors for Tuesday nights, 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Please contact Connie Orander at 919-469-5322 for more info.

Everyone is invited to the Hispanic Heritage Celebration at 12:30pm in C200. This is a fiesta full of family entertainment, art, folklore dances, music and Latin food.

There will be a Town Hall information meeting on Sunday, September 29, at 3pm, in the Sanctuary.

Join Duke Divinity School Professor and noted author Dr. Grant Wacker for a two-part talk on the life and impact of the Rev. Billy Graham. These talks will be in the Sanctuary from 4:30 to 6pm on Sundays, September 22 and 29. Dr. Wacker is the author of two books on Rev. Graham: America’s Pastor, and the brand new One Soul at a Time. Dr. Wacker will be happy to sign copies of his books. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend! Find out more at wpumc.com/billygraham or email Rob@wpumc.com with any questions.

Save the date: Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 5, 8:30-11:30am, for Friends Around the Table with Rev. Greg Moore. This will be a very important time for our church, as we build deeper relationships in a disconnected world. More information coming soon!

Join us for Parenting Beyond Your Capacity: Discussion Group for Parents/Grandparents/Guardians on Sunday, October 20, November 3, 17, 24, 4:30-6pm in room C203.

Registration is now open for Pilgrimage! Pilgrimage is November 8-10. It is a weekend-long event held at the Crown Coliseum Center in Fayetteville, where youth groups come to celebrate, worship, and learn about God on a large scale. Youth grades 6-12 and their leaders will gather for four amazing, youth-led worship services, shared testimonies, and a guest speaker sharing their message. The cost is $125. Go to wpumc.com/pilgrimage to sign your youth up today! Contact Youth Pastor Jason Darden at jason@wpumc.com or 919-961-2880 for more information.

Save the date: Please make plans to join us for our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 20, starting at 5:30pm. The dinner is free to everyone. So invite your family, friends and neighbors! More information to come soon!

Cooking Class: Participants will learn cooking skills and hints as they prepare Barbara Kastner’s famous chicken pot pie under the direction of Chef Barbara herself. There will be two separate offerings: Friday, October 4 and Saturday, November 2 – times for both of them: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00. The class will “come to the table” during the last hour to share lunch together. The cost is $10 per person. There will be a maximum of 8 persons for each class. Sign ups are on-line. The chicken pot pies will be frozen and will provide meals for those who have had surgery, experienced loss, or have someone at the Hospice Home. They are a means of showing God’s love in challenging times. For more information, call Dr. Lee Heathcoat at 919-215-6700.

Mark your calendar now for Friends Around the Table. How can we build Holy Friendships inside and outside our church? Find out at Friends Around the Table with Rev. Greg Moore on Saturday, October 5 from 8:30am - 11:30am. Greg is the author of the resource Good Friends, Everyone is invited and leaders are especially asked to attend this event which will open new doors of fellowship for our church and our community.

Prayer Concerns

Jane Aycock, Jay Babson, Faye Ballington, Al Basham, Carol Boykin, Roy Carawan, Bob Carawan, Mal Chapman, Allen Cowen, Mary Easter, Martha Etzel, Jack Farmer, Rob Frohlicking, Glynn Furr, Bill Garska, Parks Griffith, Vernon Griffith, Anne Handlon, Mike Hardy, Dylan Harrell, Joe Harris, Susan Hendricks, Hortencia Herlinda, Bob Hinshaw, Julie Hoffman, Fred Jetter, Beth Laverty, Nancy Melvin, Ernie Miller, George Miller, Jim Payne, Carol Remley, Don Remley, Sid Small, Henry Sofley, Wayne Tindle, Lilly VanStory, Tracey Walden, Elaine Zisek, and those serving in Public Safety or the Armed Forces.

Devices are available near the entrance of the Sanctuary for those needing assistance with hearing the service.

At the conclusion of worship, a Stephen Minister will be available for counsel and/or prayer at the left front corner of each worship space.

Contact Information: 919-467-9394; info@wpumc.com; www.wpumc.com
Welcome and Announcements

Welcome...We’re Glad You’re Here!
Old Church Choir
All the People Said Amen
Love on the Line

Prayer & Offering
Rev. Jason Darden

Scripture
Matthew 7:7-12
Pew Bible, NT #6

Message
You Are Made for a Miracle: The Divine Intersection
Rev. Ray Warren
You Say

Response/Final Remarks
We’d love to get to know you, and we’d like for you to get to know us!
If you’d like to share your contact info with us, feel free to sign the pew pad when it is passed your way. Thanks!

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Children’s Sunday School meets 9:45-10:45 for the regular Sunday School hour and 11:00-12:00 during the Embrace and Familia services. Children are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

Please silence your cell phone before the service of worship begins.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
Folk Tune
Percy Whitlock

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise
O Worship the King
UMH #73

*Passing of the Peace

Time of Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith - The United Church of Canada
UMH #883

*Gloria Patri
UMH #94

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture
Matthew 7:7-12
Pew Bible, NT #6

Anthem
Seek the Lord

Chancel Choir and Credo

Message
You Are Made for a Miracle: The Divine Intersection
Rev. Ray Warren

*Hymn of Response
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
UMH #175, vs. 1 & 3

Offertory
Folk Tune
Charles Callahan

Please sign the attendance book in your row, so we might have an accurate record of your presence in worship.

*Dedication of Gifts, Doxology
UMH #94

*Closing Hymn
Seek Ye First
UMH #405

*Dismissal with Blessing

Choral Response
Benediction
Chancel Choir and Credo
Michael John Trotta

*Congregation standing
Children ages 5 and under are welcome in the children’s wing for nursery care at any time during the 8:30 service.

*Postlude
Toccata in 7
John Rutter