

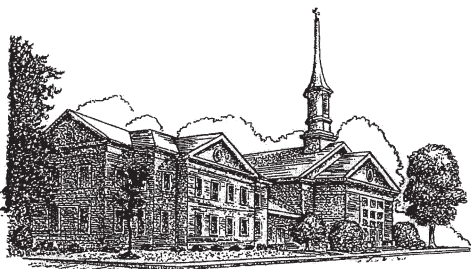
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Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church

April 2011

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*“Faith is taking
the first step
even when you don’t see
the whole staircase.”*

—Martin Luther King Jr.

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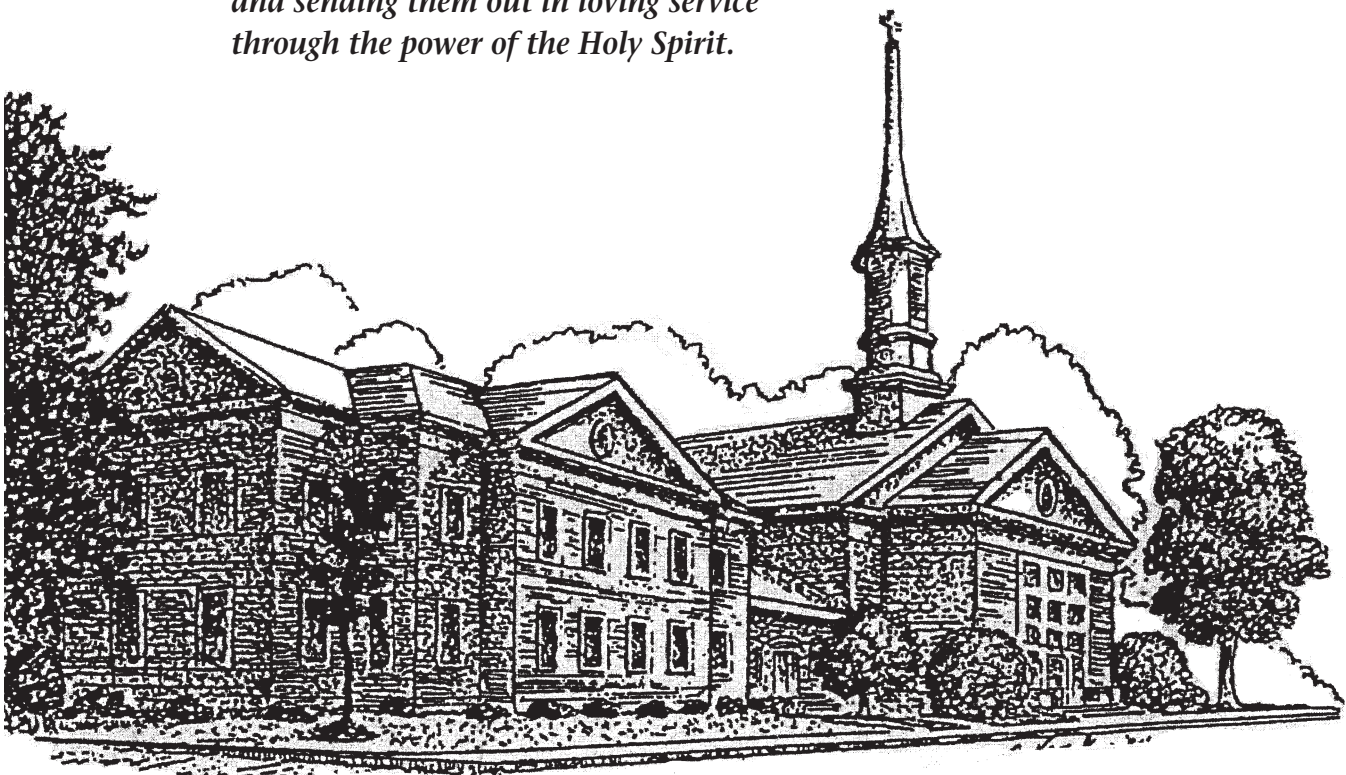
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Sunday Schedule

- **8:00 a.m.** *Casual traditional service with weekly celebration of Holy Communion, 35-40 minutes in length*
- **8:50 a.m.** *J.O.L.T contemporary worship service with celebration of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and other special occasions, 45 minutes in length*
- **9:40 a.m.** *Sunday school for all ages*
- **11:00 a.m.** *Traditional worship service with celebration of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and other special occasions, 60 minutes in length*

*Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church
is a community church on the campus
of Randolph-Macon College,
joyfully welcoming everyone into the family of God,
nurturing them as disciples of Jesus Christ,
and sending them out in loving service
through the power of the Holy Spirit.*



Note from the Pastor

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to leading us in worship on Easter Day, April 24. I have not had the privilege of sharing the good news of Christ's resurrection life on Easter since 1988, so it is with great joy (and trepidation) that I look to the joy of that day. I ask you to pray for me in the coming days, that I will be able to bring a message of hope, challenge and life that is true and inviting.

I pray, too, that all of us will continue Lenten disciplines in the meantime through daily prayer and Bible study, weekly worship, fasting, sacrificial giving and discipline, and listening for the voice of God calling us to new ways of ministry and service. Easter is not simply a celebration of God's gift of Christ's resurrection long ago, or Christ's abiding presence with us daily. The mystery and joy of the Christian faith is that Christ lives in us!



In our baptism we are called to die to our old ways, habits and attitudes and to be raised ourselves to the new life that Christ offers all who love and follow him. Lent is a season for praying and listening for God's guidance and direction about what needs to die in me so Christ can live more fully in me. God will speak to us if we have the humility and courage to ask and listen, and God still speaks through scripture, prayer, silence, worship and service to the poor.

I fervently pray that this Easter will bring a new joy and life to our faith family as we celebrate the great good news: "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" May his risen life and power be seen in the way we live our lives, the commitments we make, and the attitudes we have, so others will know that following Christ makes a difference they will want for their lives as well.

Lenten blessings and Easter joy to us all!

Pastor David

From the Director of Christian Education

As we journey through Lent and Easter, we also move toward the time of the Jewish Passover. At a recent continuing education event entitled, *Abundance in the Midst of Scarcity*, we explored the word “*dayenu*,” a word that appears in a Passover song. It means, “it would have been enough,” or “it would have sufficed.” In this Passover song, the people sing of God’s gracious gifts and give thanks. If God had only brought the people out of Egypt, *dayenu* (that would have been enough); if God had only parted the waters, *dayenu* and the song continues for about 15 verses recounting how God had gifted the people.

We were challenged to consider God’s gifts throughout the New Testament, early church and our own lives. We might also ask where God has supplied for our church in ministry *dayenu*. Our leader, Rev. Rhonda VanDyke Colby suggested (and I believe) that God has provided all that we need to carry out the ministries God desires for us to complete.

In our culture, it is more common to look at what we want and don’t have than to reflect on what God has given and be grateful. Acting from grateful hearts we respond to God’s generosity with thankful and giving hearts.

Another song that reflects *dayenu* for us might be *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (UMH, 140) in which we sing these powerful *dayenu* words:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

If God had only _____, *dayenu*, it would have been enough, but God has done so much more. How would you complete the blank? Talk amongst your friends and family about what you would put in that blank. How has God gifted you? This is a great start to sharing your testimony!

Blessings, Sandra

Plan a Nurturing Summer for the Children of Your Family!

Pick up a brochure to share! Invite children around you to join in!

- **Day Camp and the Martin Farm**

Children of all ages, June 27, 29 and July 1, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

- **Preschool Bug Buddy Camp** – ages 3-5, July 18-20; 9:30 a.m.-noon

- **Green Church – Caretakers of God’s Creation**

K-5th graders, July 18-20, 9:30 a.m.- noon

- **Helping Hands Overnight Retreat**

Rising 4th-6th graders, July 21-22, Woodlake UMC

- **Music Camp – “Simon Says”** – August 1-5, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- **Family Camp Out at Westview on the James** – August 26-28

Special Thanks to . . .

- **Stephanie Nixon, Sandra Dowling and Terry Haugh** for treats for the children in Sunday school once a month in celebration of the birthdays of the month.
- **John Hudson** for his leadership of *Immersion Matthew Bible Study*
- **Ed Gay** for his leadership of *Financial Peace University*
- **Al Dickerson** for leading a tour of A.C.E.S. for the M’n’M children



Telling a Story

Experience storytelling at its best, on **Sunday, April 10, 4:00 p.m.** at Bethany UMC at 1860 Hayes Road, Gloucester Point. This is a free event.

Well-known storytellers, David Bailey, Mechelle Beauchamp, Linda Goodman and Roy Bauschatz with nearly 75 years of combined storytelling experience will present, *The Road to the Empty Tomb*. You will hear first hand characters in the Bible who witnessed Jesus life and crucifixion. Take a look at this part of the Easter Season from a slightly different perspective.

Several of these storytellers provided leadership in the Lay Servants Academy in February. As we witness the sharing of their gifts, we can learn from the ways in which they model for us as we have stories and a story to share.

Keep Growing in Your Faith and Knowledge

DM 202 – Sharing the Biblical Story, Sunday, April 10, 9:40 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Many members of our Duncan Memorial faith family made a commitment to participate in some type of Discipleship Growth Group in 2011, and here is an opportunity to gain some very basic knowledge and skill for using the Bible with greater understanding. This event will answer such questions as these: *How do I make sense of Christian scripture? What types of literature are found within the Bible? What are some guidelines to understand and interpret scripture? What are*

some of the great themes found in scripture? How do I choose a Bible that will help me learn more and let scripture shape and form me as a disciple of Christ?

All high school youth, college students, young adults and others who want to study scripture but don't know how to begin are welcome. Lunch will be provided, so we need to know you plan to participate to ensure adequate food for all. Contact Pastor David or Sandra to sign up.

Note: DM 202 is part of a comprehensive plan to provide basic information and skills helpful to grow as mature disciples of Christ. In addition to our new member class (DM 101) offered several times each year, we plan to offer these other basic courses in the future (two each year): DM 303 (spiritual practices and disciplines), DM 404 (discerning your spiritual gifts), and DM 505 (learning to think theologically and ethically).

Music Ministry Notes

by Teena Chinn, Director of Music

The Music Ministry will present special music on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 17. The cantata, *Palm/Passion Sunday: A Service of Lessons and Hymns*, will be presented at both the J.O.L.T. and traditional services.

The Manna Band and Youth Choir will lead the congregation in a contemporary version of the cantata. The music along with scripture will lead us through the passion story in preparation for Holy Week.

The Chancel Choir and Duncan Memorial Ringers will present a traditional rendition of the cantata at the 11:00 a.m. service. The lessons are based on the passion story, and the music compliments

the scripture in a fresh, yet traditional manner.

The M'n'M children's mission and music group has been learning how to help people who suffer from poverty. Their March mission outing was a behind the scenes tour of A.C.E.S. Their next theme will be beauty of God's creation. All children ages K-5th grade are welcome to join us each Wednesday afternoon from 3:45-5:00 p.m.

DMUMC's first annual Music Camp will be held on August 1-5, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The campers will learn a musical, make the set and props and present the musical in worship on the Sunday after camp. The musical for this year is *Simon Says: The Rockin' Trial of Simon Peter*. All children 3rd-8th grade are welcome. We

will have a special preschool class that will meet for a portion of the day. Cost for the camp is \$15 per camper/\$30 maximum per family. Lunch and snacks are provided.

Cokesbury's new worship resource, *Worship & Song*, will be introduced during DMUMC's fifth Sunday outing on May 29. The music is a vibrant mix of very old hymns and new contemporary songs. Plan on attending the fifth Sunday outing to join together in food and song.

The M'n'M children will tend to gardening projects at Heart Havens and other locations on Wednesday, April 6.

Youth Activities

Middle School Beach Retreat

The spring middle school youth beach retreat will be April 1-3. The theme for this spring is “Gifted for a Purpose.” We will investigate what the Bible says about spiritual gifts. This will be an especially important retreat for all those youth participating in mission trips this summer. If you are interested in chaperoning a group of excited and wonderful youth, let Dawne Vronek know. These retreats are a wonderful opportunity for the youth to do deeper study on a Bible theme or book of the Bible. It also gives them a chance to get to know each other better!

April 3, 6:00 p.m., Youth Faith Journey

We continue our series *I AM: getting to know God* with David Nasser on Sunday, April 3, 6:00 p.m. Have you ever thought, “How can I have a relationship with a God who is invisible?” Then join the youth as we continue our faith journey. The youth are learning through scripture, how to look for God, find God, find their own identity, and practical answers when they question and doubt their faith. Interviews with teens across the country, and popular artists David Crowder and Chris Tomlin give a realistic glimpse into the struggles of faith.

April 11-15, 7:00 a.m., Pre-Holy Week Breakfasts

It’s that time of the year again – Youth Pre-Holy Week Breakfasts! The youth of our church will meet at 7:00 a.m., April 11-15, to discover “Strange Stories of the Bible,” as told by Rev. David Hindman. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. and then a devotion, before being transported to school by 8:00 a.m. For all those who attend each morning, there is special event the evening of April 15.

Calling All Duncan Memorial Manly Men

Are you secure with your masculinity? Are you up to helping the youth to get to Florida and provide Vacation Bible School to immigrant children? Then *we need you*. Yes, all men with the guts to become Ms. Duncan Memorial are needed. If you are interested in the honor, see the youth group at their table in the colonnade. We need men to sign up or we’ll have to cancel this fundraiser.

Contact Information for Dawne Vronek

Phone – Church Office: 798-7224 or Cell: 651-0786

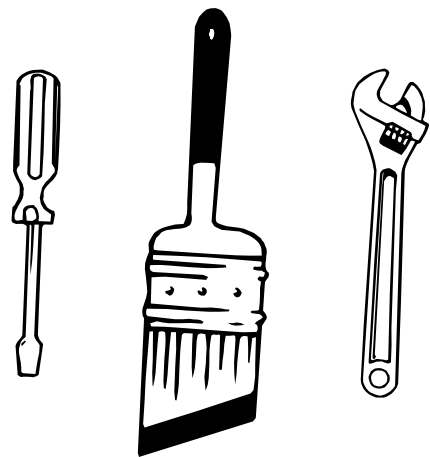
Email – Church: dawne.vronek@duncanmemorialumc.org or
Home: dvronek@comcast.net

R-MC Students

The United Methodist Student Fellowship meets at 8:15 p.m. on Monday evenings in the Upper Room. This is not just for United Methodists students. All students interested in studying God’s word are invited to join the meeting for great discussion.

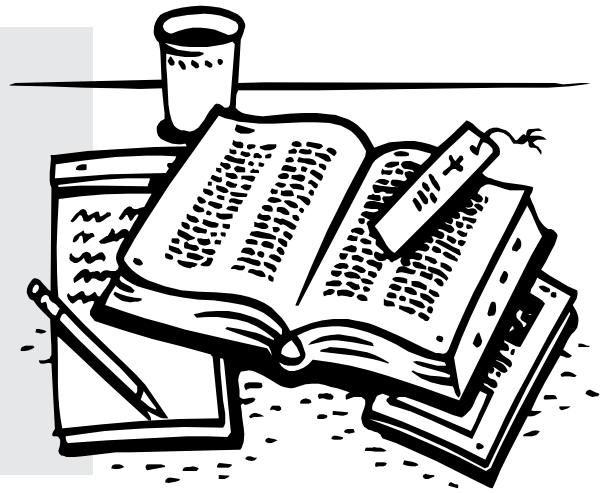
The Beacon, a worship service led by college students, will be Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Duncan Memorial. The speaker for the evening will be Josh Orndorff, a Senior at Randolph-Macon College and a Bailey Scholar. Josh worked with our youth in their mission for Teens Opposing Poverty (TOP), feeding the homeless in Monroe Park and interned here at Duncan Memorial while studying at R-MC.

Making a Difference Day at R-MC is April 16. If anyone in our congregation needs help around the house such as yard work or small repairs, please contact Dawne Vronek through the church office. She will pass this information on to the R-MC groups providing the assistance.



Young Adults

New time and day for Young Adult Bible Study! Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., at the church, there is a Bible study for anyone age 19-34. The series we are studying now is *Balance: Living with Life's Demands*. This will be of interest to all those who say, "I have too much to do!" What does the Bible say about this and how can we start to take control again? Join us!



Update on Youth Mission Trips

The youth trip to Tampa Bay, Fla., June 18-26, will be a wonderful experience. The mission of this trip is to provide a week of Vacation Bible School to immigrant farmer's children in the area. We are blessed that Shelia Mills will be going with us to help with the Spanish. Prior to going, we will learn more about the cultural background of the children, along with some Spanish VBS songs and key phrases.

Please keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as they prepare themselves to service others for Christ: Ben Anderson, Shannan Ballance, Patrick Dawson, Paul Franklin, Jake Harris, Tessa Harris, Hannah Herbert, Erin Kitchens, Peyton Luck, Devin Jones, Sabrina Lacoss, Ryan Phaup, Daniel Beasley, Kelly Jones, Chris Lacoss, Shelia Mills and Dawne Vronek.

The *In Our Own Backyard* trip is shaping up as well. Thank you to all who have said you will help that week. It's time now for a more detailed commitment. We need volunteers from 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 24, until noon on Saturday, July 30. If you are willing to help on this endeavor, please let Dawne Vronek, Beth Pollard or Rhonda Lacoss know what day and what times you are willing to assist. We will work with Bandit's Adoption and Rescue of K-9s (BARK) on Monday and on a housing project the rest of the week. We need people to provide dinner for about 20 youth and chaperones Monday through Friday evenings. We will cook our breakfast and pack our lunches, but after a day of working, we would like to have dinner provided. If you haven't signed up for this trip and want to participate, please let Dawne know. The cost is \$100 for the week, but scholarships are available.

Needed: 350

Gallons of Gas

Help our youth get the Tampa Bay-area immigrant children to let Christ into their lives!

This summer the youth will need lots of help getting the gas for their mission trip to Tampa Bay, Fla. We started a fundraiser in March just for trip gasoline. It will take about 350 gallons to get both vehicles needed to make this trip. We are asking for gas sponsors!

You can sponsor any amount for gas! Each sponsor will receive a note from our team during our trip. If you sponsor \$25, you will also receive a photo of our group after our trip. If you sponsor \$50, you will receive the photo *and* a free meal at the youth mission trip dinner, when we will discuss and share our trip experience with you.

The youth will be collecting each Sunday in the colonnade. We have raised \$1,150 so far! Thank you!



All God's Children Camp Needs You This Summer!

Mentors for campers at the All God's Children Camp (for children of an incarcerated parent) are needed. Usually these children are living with an extended family member or just one parent. Mentors are volunteer adults ages 17 and older who come to spend the week at camp with one or two campers. Mentors do not lead activities, but provide supervision, companionship and compassion to the children. Mentors assure the children that God loves and cares about them in the midst of their struggles. Training begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday of camp and concludes with clean-up on Friday around 4:00 p.m. After camp, mentors agree to maintain contact with their campers during the year. Other than your transportation to and from camp, there is no cost to mentors. Your gift of time is invaluable. The number of campers depends directly on the number of mentors available – more males are especially needed.

You are invited to pray, first. Then either speak to Sandra Stanley for an application or go online to www.vaumc.org/agcc. **All applications must be returned no later than July 15th.**

After last summer's of session, a mother of a camper wrote, "I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you and all of your staff at All God's Children's Camp from the bottom of my heart. I cannot explain the joy and excitement I saw from my son when he returned from your camp. He hasn't stopped talking about it yet! We both really appreciate being given the opportunity for him to attend. I think what you all are doing for our children is very kind, thank you so much!"

Through the weeks of All God's Children Camps, God shows children about His amazing love. With your friendship and shared camp experience, you continue to let children know that God loves them. We would

benefit greatly from your past experience and leadership. Please prayerfully consider being at the camp this year.

You can select from among three weeks:

- July 31-August 5 at Camp Highroad in Middleburg in Northern Virginia,
- August 7-12 at Westview on the James in Goochland (*greatest need for mentors as this is the largest of the camps*),
- August 14-19 at Occohannock on the Bay in Belle Haven on the Eastern Shore.

All God's Children Camp depends on funds donated by individuals, groups and churches. A scholarship of \$350 sends one child to camp. Please write checks to Virginia Conference UMC with AGCC in the memo line, and mail to:

Casey Torrence,
Director of AGC Camps
P.O. Box 5606
Glen Allen, VA 23058-5606

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– a camper's mother

Book Group

by Betty Perkinson

During April, the Duncan Memorial Book Group is reading a selection from the UMW 2011 reading list: *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Please join us for the discussion on Sunday, April 17, at 5:00 p.m. in the parlor.

The May selection is *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery.

Westview Summer Camp

Westview on the James summer camp sessions for children and youth, ages 6-17, will be June 19-August 5. Theme this summer is "Got Spirit? Finding God in the Everyday."

This year's theme: "Got Spirit? Finding God in the Everyday." Each day the experiences and Biblical texts concentrate on traditional practices.

1. Wonder makes God real every day.
2. Gratitude makes God real every day.
3. Hospitality makes God real every day.
4. Generosity makes God real every day.
5. Worship makes God real every day.
6. Living in Christ's love makes God real every day.

Brochures for Westview on the James summer sessions are available at Duncan Memorial and from Westview at www.westviewonthejames.org. Register your child(ren) early!

There will be an open house at the camp on Sunday, May 1, 2:00-6:00 p.m. This is a chance to meet counselors, tour camp, check out the hogans, and sample camp goodies.

New in the Library

by Bonnie Hoskin

We thank **Joe and Terry Haugh** and **Glenn and Jean Williams** for the books they donated. The following books have been added to our library.

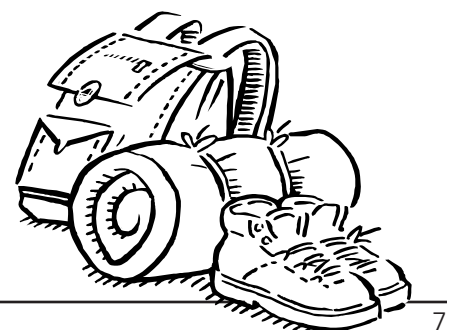
- *Mercer Dictionary of the Bible* by Watson E. Mills
- *The Complete Psalms* by Pamela Greenburg
- *Walking the Bible* by Bruce Feiler
- *The Birth of the Messiah* by Raymond E. Brown
- *Avoid the Path to Pisgah* by Abayomi Akinyemi
- *An Introduction to the Bible* by Christian E. Hauer
- *The Crucified God* by Jurgen Moltmann
- *Praying the Word* by The Order of St. Benedict
- *Praying the Psalms* by Elmer L. Towns
- *Graces: Prayers and Poems for Everyday Meals and Special Occasions* by June Cotner
- *Saint Francis of Assisi* by G. K. Chesterton
- *Beyond Doubt* by Cornelius Plantinga, Jr.
- *Life Among the Lutherans* by Garrison, Keillor
- *The Faiths of Our Fathers* by Alf J. Mapp, Jr.

Please consider donating a book *in honor of* or *in memory of* someone who has touched your life.

Grandcamp – April 29-30

Precious memories of visits with grandparents are invaluable in shaping the our lives as we grow. Opportunities to explore the wonders of God's creation can inspire us with awe. As grandparents and children spend time together in nature, each comes away with a new perspective of God at work and each other. Connect with your grandparents or grandchildren during an overnight retreat at Westview on the James, April 29-30. Grandchildren should be K-fifth graders. Grandparents can be any age, and no more than two grandchildren per grandparent. Surrogate grandparents are welcome also.

This is sponsored by Duncan Memorial UMC and led by Sandra Stanley and Mary Ann Googins, both deacons in the Virginia Conference. The event will start with supper on Friday and conclude with supper on Saturday. During Grandcamp's 24 hours, we will have campfire, nature activities, crafts, camp challenge course and camp service project. Cost is \$100/adult and \$55/child. Applications are available on the church website and from Sandra Stanley. Deadline is April 20, and space is limited.



Scripture Readings for April

During April we continue and conclude our Lenten journey and experience the joy of Easter. The scripture readings for these Sundays remind of some of the central truths of scripture and also express the surprise and mystery of Easter. As part of your weekly commitment to scripture study and preparation for Sunday worship, you are encouraged to read these texts in anticipation that God still speaks a living Word to all who long to hear:

Sunday, April 3 (Fourth Sunday in Lent): 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Sunday, April 10 (Fifth Sunday in Lent): Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Sunday, April 17 (Passion/Palm Sunday): Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

Thursday, April 21 (Holy Thursday): Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday, April 22 (Good Friday): Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

Sunday, April 24 (Easter Day): Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

Note: During the Easter Season, instead of an Old Testament reading, the first reading each Sunday is from Acts and its reports of how the resurrection Spirit of Christ impacted and shaped the lives of the first Christ followers in powerful ways.

Lenten and Easter Offerings

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be, also,” (Jesus of Nazareth, as reported in Matthew 6)

by Pastor David Hindman

As we observe this holy season of Lent, you are invited to consider a variety of ways to make sacrificial gifts to express your commitment to needs of our community and the world. In the coming days, pray about how you can give your support to one or more of the following, and bring your offerings to the church Easter Sunday:

Our World Service and Conference Benevolence apportionment enables us to be in ministry and mission across Virginia and around the world. *Our Lenten Offering goal: \$2,500.00*

Society of St. Andrew offering

boxes are available at the church wherever you find copies of *We've a Story to Tell*. Funds will support the fight against hunger

The General Board of Church and Society of the UMC invites us to ***An Alcohol Free Lent*** by giving up “spirits” during Lent and contributing money saved to the causes above, or to a local agency that addresses alcohol and drug dependency. This was inspired by Myers Park UMC in Charlotte, NC, whose senior pastor issued the challenge in a sermon on Leviticus 6 and suggested that instead of a cocktail before dinner, drink water and put \$6 into a Spirit Fund jar;

instead of a glass or two of wine at night, put in \$7; instead of a cooler of beer while watching basketball, have soft drinks and put in \$24. This call is also meant to inspire an international discussion among United Methodists and to encourage us to discuss alcohol use among our members.

Don't drink alcohol? You are invited to give up some other beverage or food (chips, chocolate, caffeine-laced drinks) and give the money saved to one of the above causes, too.

However you respond, may Lent provide an opportunity to give sacrificially and significantly to Christ's work of healing and hope in the world.

Calendar - April/Early May 2011

27	HS Youth Retreat 8:00 AM Casual Worship (FH) 8:50 AM J.O.L.T. Worship 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:15 PM Hot Topics (FH) 5:00 PM Youth Choir (CR) 6:00 PM UM Youth (FH/5/8) 6:30 PM Financial Peace (10/N/1)	28	6:30 PM Kiwanis Board (10) 7:00 PM Chorale (S/FH) 7:00 PM Matthew Immersion (P)	29	9:00 AM Saving Jesus Bible Study (FH) 6:00 PM Handbells (10) 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl (CR) 6:30 PM Beth Moore Study (FH) 7:00 PM Young Adults (MR)	30	10:00 AM Bible Study 3:45 PM Children's M'n'M 6:30 PM Chancel Choir (CR) 7:30 PM 4th Way Group (P)	31	12:00 PM Food Co-op (FH) 2:30 PM Centering Prayer (MR) 7:00 PM Manna Band Practice (S)	1	4:00 PM MS Youth Retreat 6:30 PM Financial Peace (10/N/1)	2	MS Youth Retreat 9:30 AM Meth. Fed. for Social Action (FH/K)
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10	8:00 AM Casual Worship (FH) 8:50 AM J.O.L.T. Worship 9:30 AM Bloodmobile 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 6:00 PM UM Youth (FH/5/8) 7:00 PM Organ Recital (S)	11	7:00 AM Pre-Holy Week Breakfast 9:00 AM Housing (6) 7:00 PM Chorale (S/FH) 7:00 PM Matthew Immersion (P)	12	7:00 AM Pre-Holy Week Breakfast 9:00 AM Saving Jesus Bible Study (FH) 6:00 PM Handbells (CR) 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl (P) 7:00 PM Young Adults (MR)	13	7:00 AM Pre-Holy Week Breakfast 10:00 AM Bible Study 3:45 PM Children's M'n'M 6:30 PM Chancel Choir (CR) 6:30 PM Daisy Troop (1) 7:30 PM 4th Way Group (P)	14	7:00 AM Pre-Holy Week Breakfast 10:00 AM Hanover Parks (FH/K) 12:00 PM Food Co-op (FH) 2:30 PM Centering Prayer (MR) 7:00 PM Church Council (FH) 7:00 PM Manna Band Practice (S) 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry (P/MR)	15	R-MC Classes End 7:00 AM Pre-Holy Week Breakfast 6:30 PM Financial Peace (10/N/1) 7:00 PM Youth Lock-in (FH/K/MR/P)	16	12:00 AM Youth Lock-in (FH/K/MR/P)
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Check the church Web site www.duncanmemorialumc.org for calendar updates.

Lenten and Holy Week Opportunities

by Pastor David Hindman

A Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness

Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.

Duncan Memorial Sanctuary

As part of our Lenten worship offerings this year, we will provide a Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness. In addition to scripture, song, and prayer, we will celebrate Holy Communion (which has been called “medicine for the soul”) and an opportunity for individuals to receive laying on of hands, anointing with oil and personal prayer. In addition to our pastors, members of our Stephen Ministry team will be available, and prayer shawls will be provided to anyone requesting one.

In the words of *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, “Scripture affirms ministries of spiritual healing...which is God’s work of offering persons balance, harmony, and wholeness of body,

mind, spirit and relationships through confession, forgiveness, and reconciliation. All healing is of God. The Church’s healing ministry in no way detracts from the gifts God gives through medicine and psychotherapy. Rather, it adds to our total resources for wholeness. A Service of Healing is not necessarily a service of curing, but it provides an atmosphere in which healing can happen. For the Christian, the basic purpose of spiritual healing is to renew and strengthen one’s relationship with the living Christ.”

All are welcome to this of prayer, worship and healing.

Good Friday Fast Supports Society of St. Andrew’s Fight Against Hunger

Holy Thursday evening – Good Friday evening, April 21-22

Dozens of Duncan Memorial members are using *We’ve a Story to Tell* the Lenten daily devotional resource prepared by Society of

St. Andrew (SOSA), a faith-based ministry committed to eradicating hunger in this country. Many also took offering boxes to place contributions supporting SOSA’s ministry. In addition or as an alternative, you are welcome to participate in SOSA’s Good Friday Fast beginning the evening of Holy Thursday and continuing for 24 hours so participants miss two meals and contribute the money saved to SOSA. Copies of *On the Way to the Cross*, the guide for this fast, will be posted around the church in early April, along with additional offering boxes. As we remember the suffering love of Christ for us, you are invited to suffer in love for our sisters and brothers around the U.S. and help end hunger.

Passion/Palm Sunday, April 17

Entrance with Palms, Telling the Passion Story and Stripping the Church: all services – (including A Service of Lessons and Music at J.O.L.T. and 11:00 a.m. worship)

Holy Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

A Service of Tenebrae (Shadows and Darkness)

Easter Day, April 24, 8:00, 8:50 and 11:00 a.m.

Celebration of Christ’s Resurrection, Baptismal Renewal and Reception of New Members

District Farewell Celebration

After almost 40 years of serving in ministry together, the churches of the Ashland District will take a new direction and alliance with new and different districts beginning July 1. On Sunday, May 22, at 3:00 p.m., there will be a Farewell Celebration to the Ashland District at Wright’s Chapel UMC in Ladysmith.

The celebration will move through the Baptismal Renewal Service as a reminder that God is constantly calling us to transformation and new life and that God is always faithful to us.

A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the service. There will be time to name and remember highlights of the Ashland District since 1972.

One Great Hour Sharing Offering – April 3

by Pastor David Hindman

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is one of the six church-wide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. OGHS enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to live out its mission to alleviate human suffering. UMCOR is the humanitarian arm of The United Methodist Church. OGHS gifts underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business," meaning that every penny of every gift you make to a specific UMCOR project will be spent on that project – not on office administrative costs. This enables UMCOR to respond to natural or human made disasters.

UMCOR Aid to Japan

Working with its partners in Japan, UMCOR is currently focused on working to assess the damage to determine how best to provide assistance and will then respond accordingly. Checks may be made payable to Duncan Memorial UMC with UMCOR Advance #3021317 on the memo line or *cash* may be placed in a pew envelope with UMCOR Advance #3021317 written on the outside.

Thank you for the generosity of spirit you always provide to those in need after a disaster strikes.

The OGHS offering makes ministries available in the United States and across the globe. In 81 countries you assure the United Methodist Church is in the lead to alleviate suffering through OGHS.

Restoration. Healing. Hope.

Jesus teaches us to bring healing and restoration wherever we can. That's what we do through the work of UMCOR. Members of the Duncan Memorial faith family are encouraged to join United Methodists everywhere by giving generously on April 3 to this special offering that supports UMCOR's vital work. Your gifts to OGHS lay the foundation for UMCOR to bring restoration, healing and hope for tomorrow. On behalf of sisters and brothers in need around the world, thank you for being a generous and great-hearted people

UM Women

by Sharon Morgan, UMW President

At the March general meeting, we recognized Bonnie Hoskin with the Special Mission pin.

Update on Kits for Konference ...

On February 27, members of the church put together 21 School Kits. Dawne's young adult group cut the plastic for Birthing Kits at their evening meetings. The UMW assembled Health Kits at the March general meeting. Please, continue to bring in the items listed in the bulletin so we can reach our goal of 350 Kits for Konference

Our next circle meetings are April 18 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Any woman is welcome to attend any UMW meeting.

When Juma Gul and his family returned to Afghanistan after years in exile in Pakistan, he found his home had been destroyed along with local water sources for agriculture and livestock. Thanks to an UMCOR program, Gul was able to repair his home, and the underground irrigation system that watered his land was restored. "I am proud to be an Afghan living in my own country, in my own house, and cultivating my own land," he says.

Your participation in OGHS on April 3 ensures the success of projects like this one and offers hope and healing to the world's most vulnerable people, including the current efforts to relieve suffering following the earthquake and tsunami disaster in Japan. Please be generous as we seek to serve sisters and brothers in need around the world, from Afghanistan to Japan and beyond!

Year-to-Date Finance Report

by *Charlie Martin*
Finance Team Coordinator

For several years we've had a Finance Team goal to keep you informed of the financial condition at Duncan Memorial. To that end, I will provide a monthly article in the Sunday bulletin and *The Dove* reporting that information as well as other topics related to our finances.

Through the end of February, offerings were \$79,326 – almost \$7,000 ahead of budget. Our expenses of \$74,701 were \$2,192 above budget, leaving a positive balance of \$4,625. I am happy to report that due to your strong financial generosity, we have paid 100% of our Conference and District apportionments to date! We intend to continue this practice which we know is a high priority

for our faith family and our Church Council. Thanks to you all!

In this Lenten season we have the opportunity to make special sacrificial gifts by using the Lenten envelopes. We have set a goal of \$2500 from Lenten offerings; all contributions will support our mission commitments through World Service and Conference Benevolences. I know that this is an achievable goal for us!

And Where Exactly Does All That Money Go?

Part 3 of a Series on How Our Apportionment Help Ministry Happen Around the World and Across Virginia

by *Pastor David Hindman*

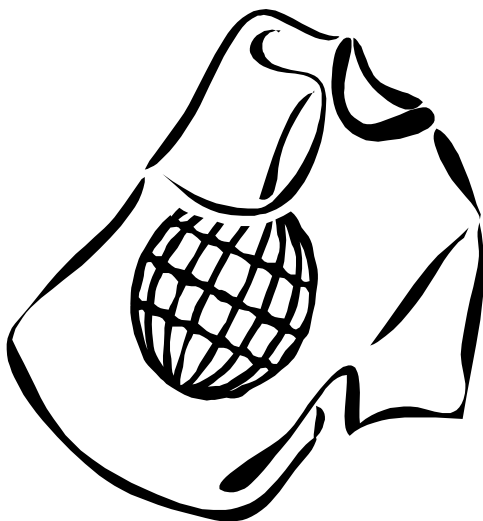
The sun never sets on the ministry of Duncan Memorial UMC, thanks to our participation in paying our apportionments (fair share of support of the worldwide ministries of our faith family). We continue our presentation of what the various apportioned funds help to happen in Christ's name.

Episcopal Fund: Bishops are an integral part of the spiritual and administrative leadership of our denomination. We elect and consecrate bishops (ours is Bishop Charlene Kammerer) to speak to and from the church. This fund pays bishops' salaries, office and travel expenses as well as their health and pension costs.

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund (ICF): The ICF enables United Methodists to actively participate in several national and worldwide ecumenical and interreligious organizations, such as the National Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches.

General Administration Fund (GAF): GAF ensures trustworthy systems of oversight and financial accountability for the various boards, agencies and worldwide ministries of the UMC. In addition to funding the administrative tasks of the church, GAF also underwrites the costs of General Conference (a worldwide gathering of laity and clergy which happens every four years), funds our Judicial Council (the church's "Supreme Court" for adjudicating questions of denominational church law and policy), maintains, official documents and historic artifacts, and designating historic shrines, landmarks, and sites.

You can see our entire budget by going to www.duncanmemorialumc.org. Click on the "Stewardship" tab on the left side of the page, and then click on "2011 budget." Our apportionments are listed under the 400s section of the budget.



Church Council Summary

February 2011

The church council met on February 17 with reports from the Finance Team and Trustees and a proposal of policy on use of the kitchen.

No actions were taken by the council at this meeting except unanimous endorsement of *Financial Peace University*, the Friday night training to be offered on family finances beginning in March. Council recommended that we try to get donations for families who cannot afford the \$100 fee for the course and we provide babysitting for attendees.

The Finance Team reported that 2010 ended with us carrying over \$500 forward after paying all debts and apportionments. The month of January showed a deficit in part because of several annual bills paid in advance. Also, the assets are lower in this report because the Trustees have spent already authorized monies on maintenance from some of the endowments for that purpose. The Trustees reported that much has been completed but others are unfinished, including the drainage problems at the edge of the parking lot which will be fixed in collaboration with the college. There are some handicapped accessibility issues to be addressed.

There was some discussion of the proposed kitchen use policy but voting was deferred to the March meeting when the council will also vote on approval of the

new wedding policy and the new van use policy. That meeting is open to all members and will occur at 7:00 p.m. on March 17.

March 2011

The council met on March 17 and reports were given by the Pastor, Lay Leader, Trustees, and Finance team. Minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Pastor Hindman reported 115 people attended our two Ash Wednesday services and based upon that response we will participate in an ecumenical *Stations of the Cross* service (in partnership with St. Ann's Catholic Church and R-MC) on Good Friday.

The Beacon services are only one Tuesday per month now.

We are having a Service of Healing on Tuesday, April 5.

Easter Sunday we will receive new members.

Teena Chinn attended a conference on the new songbook, *Worship & Song*.

The Ashland District will end on July 1. There will be a celebration in honor of the district and Mark Ogren, Superintendent, on May 22, at Wright's Chapel, in Ladysmith.

The Finance team reported we are spending over budget currently, but that is because we have had

to pay some expenses in advance. Those will even out as the year progresses. We have paid our apportionments each month.

Trustees report that the drainage problem in the parking lot will be addressed soon. There may be a solution to the boiler problems for the sanctuary heating system. In addition, accessibility issues have been researched and are on hold until after the drainage problem is fixed. Trustees also noted that John Hudson has been an incredible asset to the church. He has done so much in repair and maintenance that most people do not realize.

Van Use and Kitchen Use Policies were presented and there was considerable discussion. Questions came up that need to be answered before a vote at the April meeting.

The Worship Team will present a revised Wedding Policy proposal at the next council meeting.

Ten couples signed up to participate in the *Financial Peace University*.

Team leaders will be asked to bring reports to council meetings quarterly beginning in April.

The next council meeting is the second Thursday in April – *April 14*, because of a conflict with the Maundy Thursday Service.

Note: April council meeting is the second Thursday in April – *April 14*.

Two Simple Easy Ways to Share Your Faith with Others and Invite Others to Duncan Memorial

by Pastor David Hindman

Dozens of Duncan Memorial faith family members promised to share their faith with others and invite others to experience Christ here. These weeks leading up to the joy of Easter are an exceptionally good idea to reach out to neighbors, co-workers, classmate, family members and friends to invite them to experience the difference Christ can make in their lives and to check our family in Christ. Duncan Memorial's children have made some beautiful note cards you can use to invite someone to join you for worship some time in April. Simply ask me for one of the cards; I'll happily share!

Take a few minutes and think about people in your circle of associations and relationships.

Since the majority of Americans no longer attend worship or participate actively in any faith community, you know more than one person who you think would be blessed to be a part of Duncan Memorial or seem to be looking for something "more" in life.

A low-key, non-threatening invitation might be something as simple as "I was thinking about you the other day and I was just thinking you might be interested in going with me to church some Sunday. I attend Duncan Memorial in Ashland, and it has made a difference in my life because (you fill in what makes DMUMC a blessing in your life) and would be happy to have you go with me sometime as my guest so you could meet some of the people and see if it is something for you." If they seem interested, offer them

a date or two when you know you will be coming to church and trust God to do the rest.

The reality is that many non-members of the church would be interested in finding a church home, but no one ever asks them. You could be the answer to prayer for someone; perhaps God is hoping you will take that step so God can work through you!



Can You Spare 20 Minutes a Month?

by Lisa Davis, Fellowship Team Coordinator

If the answer is yes, then the Sunday Café would love to have your help. That 20 minute *donation* provides a wonderful fellowship opportunity as well as a nibble to chase away those hunger pangs that hit us somewhere between the anthem and the offertory.

Many people use the Lenten season to pay it forward. This is an easy opportunity to do just that.

It only takes 20 minutes to either set up the Sunday Café or to take it down. If there are enough volunteers, then the commitment becomes 20 minutes every other month. And it's easy to do!

Please contact Lisa Davis at 615-2802 or hinderlisa@aol.com to volunteer your time or if you have questions.

Save the Date – May 29, 2011

from the Fellowship Team

Why: Fifth Sunday Event

What: Brunch

When: Sunday, May 29,
9:40 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: Duncan Memorial
family

Wow: A special treat for
everyone!

Missions Opportunities

Pathways Work Project

There will be a workday at Pathways **Saturday, June 4**. We will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. to work on a project to be announced later.

CARITAS ... June 11-25

St. Ann's Catholic Church is again hosting CARITAS for two weeks, June 11-25. We will prepare several meals and drive the church van to the laundromat and Y.M.C.A. during their stay. Actual dates of our assistance will be determined later. Watch the bulletin and *The Dove* for more details.

Virginia Blood Services Bloodmobile

The Virginia Blood Services bloodmobile will be in our parking lot on **Sunday, April 10**, 9:00-11:30 a.m. There's a sign-up list on the bulletin board across from the library. Please take the time to donate. *"Someone's life depends on you."*

School of Christian Mission

Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center, Blackstone, VA Weekend Session – July 22-24; Week Session – July 25-28

The School of Christian Mission is a cooperative school offered by the Virginia Conference Board of Global Ministries and United Methodist Women (UMW). It offers an opportunity to come alive to mission by participating in a weekend or week-long school held each year at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center (VUMAC) in Blackstone.

It is an excellent mission trip for your youth. They have a fun time together as they learn about what we United Methodists are doing around the world to alleviate suffering and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. They participate in hands-on mission projects, ranging from gleanings to work in a battered women's shelter.

There is also an intergenerational study for adults and children. During the weekday session, there is a class for children (ages 5-12).

There are also classes for adults to learn and become involved in mission groups through one of the three courses from which they choose.

- *Coming Out on the Side of Grace: Forgiveness and Reconciliation*
- *Joy to the World: Mission and Evangelism*
- *Haiti: Challenges and Hopes*

Children's Study: *Krik, Krak: The Study of Haiti*

Youth Study: *Forgiveness and Reconciliation*

Registration forms are available in the church office, from Sandra Stanley, from a member of the United Methodist Women or at www.vaumc.org.

Remember ...

- **First Sundays, A.C.E.S.** – Bring a canned food item to support their ministry.
- **July 11-15, Harvest of Hope** – The youth gleaners will be in the Ashland area. Wednesday, July 13, we will prepare their lunch. Volunteers and food are needed. Details later.

Volunteers Are Needed ...

- Panera Bread pickup, Friday nights, contact Shearer Luck at SRehabs@aol.com to help
- BINGO – second Tuesday, Ashland Convalescent Center, contact Stephanie Nixon at prayermtg@aol.com. Small size toiletries and food items are needed as prizes.

Calling All Relayers for Life!

West Hanover Relay for Life (supporting the American Cancer Society) is Friday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.- Saturday, May 14, 7:00 a.m. DMUMC is sponsoring three teams ... two youth teams – *Children Cure Cancer* and *Flying Unicorns* and an adult team – *Duncan Memorial Chaperones* (we won't really make you chaperone the youth, but they are a lot of fun to relay with!). We need youth and adult relayers. For additional information or to join one of the teams, please visit www.relayforlife.org/hanover, or contact Dana Harris at 752-2760 or danaharris@comcast.net

What's Next? *How Can We Respond to Our Hot Topics's Discussion on Ashland's Poor?*

by Pastor David Hindman

A good number of our Duncan Memorial faith family gathered on February 20 to hear several community leaders discuss the needs of Ashland's poor. Dr. Tom Hubbard identified one pressing problem in particular – the need to develop mental health services under the umbrella of the Hanover

Interfaith Free Clinics. Many of our families are affected by the challenges of mental illness and we know from personal experience how valuable such services are, and how difficult it can be to receive the needed treatments from caring and competent professionals. We can imagine how daunting it can be for the poor to receive such services. If

this is an area of need you would like to see addressed, Dr. Hubbard has graciously offered to meet with interested persons to see what we might develop as a response to the situation. Interested? Believe this is an area of ministry to which you are being called? Contact me and I will arrange a gathering of all interested persons.

April Birthdays

- 1 Angie LePeter, Grace Fetty
- 2 Rebekah Sikkar
- 3 Jonathan Gay
- 4 Bill Flexon, Mark Hargrove
- 5 Kara Lefever
- 7 Carla Solari
- 9 Van Shamburger, Charles Luck
- 10 Al Dickerson, Rhonda Toussaint
- 11 Ron Harris, Tony Minton
- 13 Hunter Newell
- 15 Betty Turner, Sue Watson
- 16 Pat Koontz, John Norman
- 19 Buck Herbert
- 20 Betty Shamburger
- 22 Betty Faucett, Amanda Williamson
- 23 Bill Dodl, Jennifer Lucas
- 24 Matt Lefever
- 25 Rich LePeter, Lindsey Harris, Jo-Jo Flexon
- 26 Tom Bass, Ed Williams, Glenn Birch
- 27 Doris Waters, Tricia Trent
- 28 Josh Valent
- 29 Dylan Hughes
- 30 Sharon Morgan, Mollie Hargrove, Peyton Luck, Bailey Inge

May Birthdays

- 1 Nicholas Gay
- 2 Ann Leonard, Amy Ewing
- 3 Betsy Eggleston, Ed Gay
- 5 June Crenshaw, Jimmy Davis
- 6 Stewart Luther
- 7 Hannah Herbert
- 8 Kathryn Stephens, Scott Sherrod
- 9 Frank Hargrove, Kenny Cole
- 10 Karen Thomas, Will Engleby, Alex Kochell
- 11 Joan Holsinger
- 14 Gray Hamner
- 16 Diane Harris
- 17 Lin Varner, Dee Dee Phillips, Robbin Stiles
- 18 Josh Ernst, Joseph Rogowski
- 19 Darcy Inge
- 20 Jennifer Layne, Tessa Harris
- 23 Bill Ayers, Russ Harris, Erin Luther
- 24 Bill Holman
- 25 Betty Chui
- 26 Ryan Zavitz
- 27 Bill Kitchens, Mary Chris Moore
- 29 Ben McIlwaine
- 30 Stephanie Nixon
- 31 Kathryn Miller, Rick Laird, Amy Sebring

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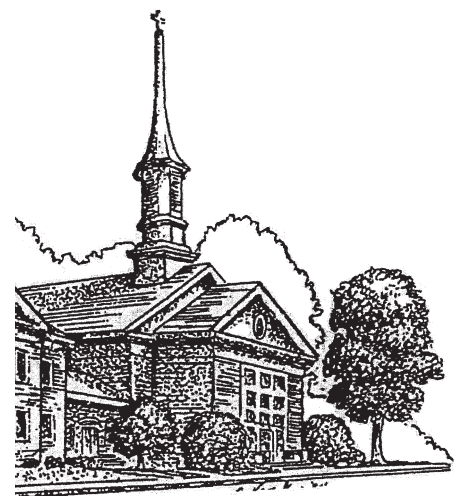
Copies of the complete 2011 lay leadership list are available in the church office.

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The Dove Dates and Deadlines

The Dove is published monthly February-June and August-December. Deadline for materials is the second Monday of the month prior to publication. Articles for the May issue must be submitted by **Monday, April 11**. E-mail articles to newsletter@duncanmemorialumc.org.



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Time to Order Your Easter Lilies

The sanctuary always has a special feeling when decorated with flowers, and we need your help to do this at Easter. Easter lilies can be given to the glory of God and *in honor of* or *in memory of* our loved ones. The Easter lilies will adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 24, and the following is available:

5 Bloom Lily \$12.50 x _____ (quantity) = Total Enclosed \$ _____

Orders must be placed by Friday, April 8. To place your order, please mail or bring your order form and check to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Please be sure you note "for Easter flowers" on the check memo line. Please pick up your flowers after the 11:00 a.m. Easter worship service. Thank you for your help.

Please print the following information in the bulletin:

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Independence Christian Church Presents

The Last Supper Dramatization

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments following the presentation each evening.

In this dramatization, the 12 apostles speak their minds to themselves, to each other, and to the Lord, in light of the words which they have just heard Jesus speak: "One of you will betray me." This is a very moving, thought-provoking dramatization that allows the viewer to feel the uncertainty and bewilderment that each apostle must have felt as they met in the upper room with Jesus.