



E-Update – February 22, 2017

The E-update is a weekly publication of Haymount United Methodist Church. Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns to Jay Locklear at jay.locklear@haymountumc.com.

Hurricane Matthew Response: [Haymount UMC - Hurricane Matthew Response](#)

The Church at Prayer

Strength and Healing: Reese Walker, Larry Coppernoll, Marie Futrell, Carla Pierce

Hospitalized: Bob Bennett, Linda Raplee

Sympathy: to Kenny and Wendy Breeden in the death of Kenny's father, Alton Breeden.

Senior Sunday Reception Meeting - Attention high school junior families-There will be a Senior Sunday Reception meeting on **Sunday, February 26 from 5:30-6:00 at the YAC**. This meeting is designed for the families of the high school juniors who typically host the reception for the seniors and their families. Anyone interested in helping with the Senior Sunday reception is welcome at the meeting. We will begin our discussion of the menu, decorations, and needs for the reception. Please contact Martha Jones (martha.jones@haymountumc.com) if you would like to help but cannot attend.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - February 28 On Tuesday, February 28, the United Methodist Men will hold their annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 6:30pm in the New Life Center. The cost is free, but donations will be accepted. Donations from the dinner will be used for local relief efforts for Hurricane Matthew.

Ash Wednesday - March 1

- **Ashes on the Street** - Mission and ministry in the community. For more information, and to sign up, visit <http://bit.ly/ashes17>
- **Ash Wednesday Service - 7:00pm, Sanctuary**. Music from combined choirs, message, and imposition of ashes. Childcare will be available in Rooms 115 and 117.

New Study - *Final Words From the Cross* (Adam Hamilton) In this book, Hamilton provides fresh insight into Jesus' final words at the cross through the perspective of those who witnessed the crucifixion. Then, he moves beyond the cross to Jesus' words to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and to those who were witnesses to the resurrection. **Starts Wednesday, March 1 in Room 217, 6:00-7:30pm.**

"Lenten Launch" Choir Rehearsal - Saturday, March 4

- **All youth (6th-12th grades) and adults** are welcome as we begin to prepare for Easter (April 16). See the March issue of the newsletter for more information.
- **Men's Rehearsal** - 9:30 - 11:30am
- **Lunch** - 11:30am - 12:30pm (Ladies can join in for lunch)
- **Women's Rehearsal** - 12:30 - 2:30pm

Children of Chernobyl Interest Meeting March 5 Join us on Sunday, March 5 at 5:00pm for an interest and information about this wonderful ministry that Haymount will participate in once again this summer. Families will have the opportunity to host children for approximately one month during the summer. There are ways to be involved even if you cannot host a child. Make plans to join us!

"The Lodge" Men's Shelter Dedication - Sunday, March 5, 3:00pm The Lodge will be dedicated on Sunday, March 5 at 3:00pm at the Lodge site on Chance and Hillsboro Streets. Please come and celebrate this important ministry that would not have come to pass without the generous financial and in-kind donations provided by Haymount UMC.

Operation Inasmuch Breakfast March 7 Our time to help serve breakfast to about 125 people will be Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00pm. We finish by 9:00am. Operation Inasmuch is located on Hillsboro St. Please contact Karen Argo if you can help at kargo81@yahoo.com or 485-7419.

Board Game Night (formerly Parent Hangout) - Sundays, 5:45-7:15pm, Room 227A Do you like to play Cranium, Pictionary, Apples to Apples, Bananagrams, Trivial Pursuit, and other board games? Then come join us! Open to all parents whose children and youth are in L.I.G.H.T. and ECHO, and all other adults who love to play board games and have fun. Spread the word and invite someone to come with you. Questions? Contact Arleen Fields at arleen.fields@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat at Ocean Isle - March 17-19. Theme: *Remembering Who You Are as a Child of God*. This is a time set aside for women of all ages to retreat from the busyness of life to spend time in Christian fellowship and experience once more what it means to be a child of our loving God. We will laugh, share, grow, and have fun while we do it! We will spend one afternoon in Myrtle Beach just shopping and having a dinner and perhaps take in a show. Moms, get a babysitter lined up now! You'll want this time away for rejuvenation and spiritual growth. Cost: \$40/person. A church member has graciously allowed us to stay at their beach house. One caution: there are quite a few stairs in the house, so those with mobility issues will want to keep that in mind. For questions or for more information, contact Dorothy Funkhouser (dorothy@haymountumc.com). Registration link: [Women's Retreat Registration](#)

Nursery Position Available - Starting in May 2017. Position involves caring for children on Sunday mornings, 8:15am - 12:15pm. Must be over 21 years old. If you are interested, please contact Dorothy Funkhouser (dorothy@haymountumc.com or 910-484-0181).

Day Camp at Camp Rockfish Haymount UMC offers a week of day camp at Camp Rockfish for kids who have completed kindergarten - 5th grade by the summer. We meet at Haymount UMC and travel to and from the camp by bus and van each day. The dates for 2017 are **June 12-16**. Registration will begin soon. We will need adults to help!

Kitchen Ministries - Help Needed We have a need for more kitchen service volunteers in the New Year. We could use volunteers on Mondays and Tuesdays for dessert prep (Sommer Garner will contact you as needed), Wednesdays for the fellowship dinner (starting at 4:00pm, and Thursdays late morning/early afternoon for the Thursday lunch events). Volunteering duties will vary depending on the day, event, and number of volunteers, including food prep, cleaning, organizing, serving, decorating, etc. We need people that can commit to be there for their agreed upon "shift" and be ready for whatever! Get in touch with Brynn Franks if you are interested! Find her in the kitchen, on Facebook, or at brynn.franks@haymountumc.com.

Church League Basketball - The church basketball league is up and running, and Haymount has four teams in the league. They would love to have your support by attending their games and cheering for them! Upcoming games: February 23, Girls, 6:00pm, Snyder

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