



ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service April 27.

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Mon, Tue, Thu- 3pm

Wed- 5pm, Fri-Noon

Worship services: *The Path*: 8:45AM Traditional: 11:00AM Sunday School: 9:45AM

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2008

During the past nine months our 2008 confirmands have been learning about and experiencing the Christian faith. By attending worship services of other denominations, visiting a funeral home, experiencing God in the great outdoors during a weekend retreat at Asbury Hills UM Camp and meeting with their mentors, confirmation is a special time where our youth experience the Christian faith.

They learned about our roots and heritage as Christians and United Methodists, the practices of the Christian faith Bible, worship, prayer, values, and the basic beliefs of the Christian faith.

Our youth were given the opportunity at the conclusion of our time together to be confirmed as professing members of Christ's holy church, and we welcome them into this fellowship on Sunday.

Confirmands

The Path

Madison Starr C.

Melissa Leigh C.

11am Worship

William Hunter S.

Elena Vansant M.

Christopher Edward W.

Blair Virginia C.

Mentors

Joellen Cook

Kathy Cannon

Martha Eastburn

Marilyn Gramling

Brian Cannon

Jenny Edwards

STAFF PHONE NUMBERS AND ROOM NUMBERS UPDATE

Please note the changes to phone extensions and Room numbers.

Hunter Price – Room 135

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Martha Eastburn
Pianist



Missions

Money for Missions

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING
YOUR CONTAINERS
APRIL 27TH.**

Place them in the M&M boxes around the church, Sunday school rooms and narthex.

Trip to Red Bird Mission

An informational meeting on this trip will be held on Sunday, April 27th in Rm 138 after the 11:00 service. Deadline for sign-up is June 1, 2008. Contact Debra Keough at 730-4869 for more information.



Save the Date: Vacation Bible School
June 16-20th 9am - 12:15pm
Registration forms available soon.

17th Annual

Killingsworth Golf Tournament

Fort Jackson Golf Club, Monday, April 28th,
12:30 TEE TIME, Captain's Choice.
Registration forms are in the church office.

U M Y F

Bible Study, Room 111 ~ Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

April

27th 4:30pm – Ashland Lights

5:30pm - UMYF Gift #9 & #10 – Laughter and Dream

May

*4th - 3:30pm- Youth Council Meeting in Youth Building

4th – 5:30pm – UMYF Gift #11 & #12 – Love & A Day

GO WOLVERINES!!!

Jeannie McCrea Scholarship 2008

Jeannie McCrea Scholarship applications for Ashland high school seniors are available from Donna & Bud Gore, 781-3827, Suzy Speas or Hunter Price at the church office. The deadline for submission of applications is Sunday, May 11th. Applications should be mailed or delivered by that date to the Gore's, (chairs, scholarship committee) at 1802 Cedarbrook Dr., Columbia, 29212. Phone contact: 781-3827 (home) or 429-1118 (cell). Presentation of the scholarship award will be on Sunday, May 18th.

College News

Ben Ward was inducted into the Clemson Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on April 11th.

Jessie Waller was inducted into the USC Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa on April 12th.

The Theater dept of Coastal Carolina Theater Department will present **Dead Guy** by Eric Coble as it only production for its **Second Stage** program in 2009. It will be directed by **Kirk Johnson**, who will be a senior in the 2009-2010 school year. Kirk is the son of Ron & Margot Johnson.



United Methodist Women

May 3rd is the annual Belk Charity Sale and our UMW is selling \$5 coupons to raise money for our mission giving projects this year. Coupons will be on sale this Sunday in the Sunday School areas. The money stays in our unit and the coupon is redeemable for a \$5 reduction on any purchase made from 6 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 3rd in any Belk store in the state.

Mother's Day Recognition

On behalf of the UMW, Faith Circle invites you to recognize your mother or other special lady in a Mother's Day bulletin insert. Please complete the information below and make a donation In Honor of or In Memory of your loved one (**please print**). All donations will be used to further the positive work being done on behalf of the Bethlehem Center. Please attach your check payable to Ashland UMW, and place it in the offering plate by Sunday, May 4th. Thank you for your continued support! Faith Circle

Name _____ Phone Number _____

In honor of _____ In memory of _____



United Methodist Men

Men on a Mission

If you need a small job done around the house, please call the church office.

*Mark your calendar to attend the "No Man Left Behind Conference", May 15-17, 2008 at Salem UMC. Information is on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Book Club

Join the group on May 18th at 4:00 pm in room 111. We will discuss the book, Leap of Faith, by Queen Noor. Our upcoming readings promise to be diverse and very interesting. Check out our future book on the website, www.ashlandumc.com.

Music Ministries

Árpád Darázs Singers Spring Concert at Ashland

Invite your family and friends to this concert Thursday, May 8th at 7:30 pm. A fellowship time will follow in Ashland Hall. Our organist, Robert Neese, is the director of this group. The concert is free.

Appreciation Dinner for Children & Youth Choirs

May 14th @ 6 pm, Ashland Hall

Cost: \$4.00 per person - maximum \$16 per family
(Please make checks payable to Tim Scott.)

Please tear out this form and put in the offering plate for reservations. The deadline for reservations is May 12, 2008.

Name _____

Number in Family _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 27, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Service, Sanctuary
12:15 PM Red Bird Mission Trip Meeting, #138
4:30 PM Ashland Lights
5:30 PM UMYF

Monday, April 28, 2008 – Psalm 139:7-16

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, #138
6:30 PM No Disciple IV
7:30 PM Girl Scouts, #108

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 – Acts 2:1-4

9:00 AM Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews

Wednesday, April 30, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 PM Al Anon, #127
6:30 PM Ties that Bind, #119
6:30 PM Children's Choirs
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee, #138
7:30 PM Sign Language, #129
Worship Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, May 1, 2008 – Psalm 1

10:30 AM Ladies Prayer Group, #119
7:00 PM Chess Club, #125
7:30 PM Arpad Darazs Singers Practice, Choir Room

Friday, May 2, 2008 – Acts 4:32-37

6:00 PM Henson/Sanders Wedding Rehearsal
Sanctuary & Ashland Hall

Saturday, May 3, 2008 – Joshua 4:1-7

2:00 PM Henson/Sanders Wedding, Sanctuary
Wedding Reception, Ashland Hall

Sunday, May 4, 2008 – Psalm 23

8:45 AM *The Path*, Ashland Hall
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Traditional Service, Sanctuary
3:30 PM Youth Council Meeting, Youth Building
4:30 PM Ashland Lights
5:30 PM UMYF

Devotions are from "The Upper Room".

The complete calendar can be found on the website at www.ashlandumc.com

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