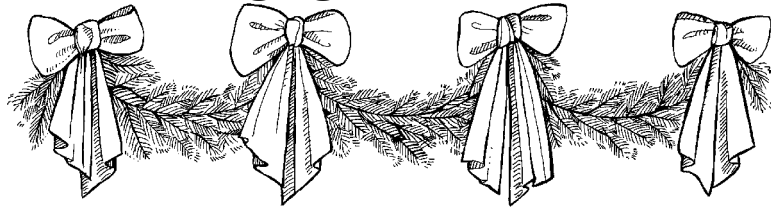


Hanging of the Greens



This morning we celebrate the Hanging of the Greens, a moving and meaningful service. Through Lessons, Carols, the Chrismon Tree, placement of symbolic greenery, and lighting of the Advent candles of Peace and Hope, we prepare to welcome our savior, the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks to Nancy Klatt, Dot Reynolds, and Terry Howes for preparing our sanctuary for this morning's service, by providing greenery and setting up the Chrismon Tree. The tree's ornaments were hand-crafted by Dot Reynolds and the late Margaret Davis.

OTHER NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Help transport Charlton Campbell to dialysis by signing up online at <http://www.CareCalendar.org/logon/8974> and enter the following information – Calendar ID: 8974; Security Code: 1127.

IN OUR COMMUNITY – Details on Bulletin Board



World Aids Day is December 1. Blocks from the internationally celebrated AIDS Memorial Quilt, which commemorates the lives of people lost to AIDS, will be on view at

GlaxoSmithKline, RTP from November 30 – December 4, 2009. RSVP is required for security reasons. Contact Amity member Vanessa Muñoz de Gonzalez at 919-483-4058 or vanessa.m.muniz-medina@gsk.com.

Handel's Messiah, sponsored by Wesley Campus Ministry. Saturday, December 4 @ 7:00 p.m., 214 Pittsboro St., UNC-CH.

United Church of Chapel Hill Centennial Concert Series: Sunday, December 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

“A Powerful U” – High School talent show fundraiser to attack the achievement gap – Chapel Hill High School, 12/19/09 @ 4:00 p.m.



AMITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. Tuck Taylor, Pastor
Sunday, November 29, 2009

Amity United Methodist Church welcomes all who are worshiping with us this morning. It is our prayer that you encounter the ever present Love of God in this place and among these people. We invite EVERYONE to participate in the membership life, worship and activities of this church.

HAPPENINGS

Sun. 11/29	9:45 am	Christian Education for All Ages*
	11:00 am	Worship*/ Nursery
	12:15 pm	Advent Festival for All Ages
	12:15 pm	Healing Prayer*
Mon. 11/30	7:00 am	SPRC
Tue. 12/01	10:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study
Wed. 12/02	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study*/Childcare
	5:45 pm	Centering Prayer
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur. 12/03	9:30 am	Small Group Bible Study @ Skakle's
	6:00 pm	Mom's Craft Night @ Tostanoski's
Sat. 12/05	9:30 am	Poinsettia Drop-off & Set-up
Sun. 12/06	9:45 am	Christian Education for All Ages*
	11:00 am	Worship*/ Nursery
	12:00 pm	Prison Ministry Sign-up Deadline
	12:15 pm	Healing Prayer*
	12:15 pm	Advent Festival

Upcoming

Sun. 12/13	11:00 am	Children's Nativity Puppet Show
	7:00 pm	Christmas Cantata at Amity

***See Fall Brochure for calendar details.**

Please see calendar and Fall Brochure for full details on events and opportunities at Amity.

TODAY

Our nursery offers loving care for children 4 years old and under 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Please ask if you need directions.

Adult, Youth, and Children's Christian Ed: 9:45 – 10:40 a.m.

Nursery volunteers needed: contact Wendy Riggsbee, (537-8494, wriggsbee@hotmail.com) to help.

Healing Prayer: Sundays, after worship @ Amity parlor. Please join us every week for about 20 minutes.



First Sunday of Advent

Amity's Advent Festival, sponsored by our Sunday School children, will immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This is a great event for folks of all ages – you don't have to be with a child or bring a child to attend!

MONDAY

SPRC will meet at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Led by Rev. Carl King of University United Methodist Church (UUMC), the study focuses on the coming week's lectionary readings.

WEDNESDAY

Poinsettia dedication forms due in office.

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Child care provided.

Centering Prayer, 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Prayer in silence is just as effective and worshipful as vocal praying, but requires education, training and practice. Please join us as we share in prayer.

Chancel Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. Newcomers welcome!

THURSDAY

Small Group Study: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. @Skakle (967-6716) home.

Mom's Craft Night – Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Do you have a craft you've been trying to work on, but haven't had the time? Bring it over and have fun working on it. If you've got kids, bring them and let them play with mine. If you don't have

kids, come and work on your craft while visiting with friends. If you don't have a craft and want to come, I may have some Christmas ornaments you can work on. Shannon Tostanoski's house 4927 Whitfield Rd, 919-802-6610, Shannon@sylvantrails.com.

SATURDAY

Help decorate our church for Advent and Christmas by placing poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one in the chancel. Please complete the sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board or complete the flier in your bulletin or on our web page by Wednesday, December 2. Please deliver your 6" poinsettias – red only – to the church by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 5.



Poinsettias

NEXT SUNDAY

Dominican Republic Mission Team debriefing will immediately follow the 11:00 a.m. service. Come and hear all about it.

UPCOMING

The children of Amity will present their annual **Nativity Puppet Show** during the 11:00 a.m. worship on Sunday, Dec. 13.

Amity's Chancel Choir will join Union Grove UMC for their annual Christmas Cantata. The presentation will be 3:00 p.m. at 6407 Union Grove Church Road, Hillsborough, NC and at 7:00 p.m. here at Amity. A reception will follow.

TREE LOT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to man and wo-man the Christmas tree lot! This is the single largest fundraiser to support various ministries and a well-known event in the community that brings us positive attention. **A sign-up sheet is posted on the hall bulletin board.** To learn more contact: Lindy Sparrow (929-1471), Earl Allison (942-2593), Bob Klatt (942-5318), Harold Horne (260-2721), or Terry Howes (606-7489).



Tree Lot Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday	2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.