

# NEWS & NOTES

**Acolyte Training for Kids & Youth** Kids (grades 3 and up) are all welcome to become acolytes. Training will be offered next Sunday, October 15th from 12:30-1:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 5th from 2:00-2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For more info, contact Kristi Reeves-Pennington (kristiandken@hotmail.com or 919-946-0391).

**Pre-Order Frozen Dinners from the United Methodist Women** and pick them up during the Holiday Market. Choose from Stuffed Shells, Beef Chili, or Chicken Chili. Pick up an order form from the information carts in the lobby or Atrium. Dinners must be ordered no later than October 15, and picked up by November 4 or they will be re-sold. For more info, contact Ruby Rosbach (waruma@att.net or 919.607.3545).

**United Methodist Women's Day of Service & Potluck** This Thursday, October 12 at 10:30 a.m., the UMW will gather in the Fellowship Hall to work on various service projects including gift bags and cards for nursing home patients, flu kits for Alliance Medical, and health kits for InterAct. Then, from noon-1:00 p.m., we'll enjoy a potluck luncheon (please bring a covered dish to share). For more info, contact Sharon Sondergard (sharonsondergard@gmail.com or 919.848.7766).

**NRUMC Campus Workday** Join us on Saturday, October 14, from 9:30 a.m. to noon as we clean up and beautify the church grounds. ALL are invited to have breakfast with the United Methodist Men's group at 8:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall) and then help trim and prune to get the campus ready for the fall and winter seasons. In order to help plan for projects and equipment, please call the church office or Rick Emerick (hreme3@aol.com or 919.345.0136) if you can help, and let us know what equipment (wheelbarrow, trimmer, pruner, rakes, etc.) you can bring.

**Cancer Support Interest Meeting** If you have received a recent cancer diagnosis, are undergoing treatment, are in remission, or are a caregiver of someone affected by cancer, you're invited to join us on Thursday, October 26 in Room S2 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for an informal meeting to gauge interest in forming a network to walk alongside persons as they navigate cancer. For more information, contact Ashley Will (associatepastor@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x114).

**Holiday Market November 3 & 4** (Friday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) The United Methodist Women's Holiday Market features: baked goods, crafts, used books, casserole sale, silent auction; and on Saturday, Santa's Workshop for the kids! For more information, contact Linda Sparks (lsparks9@nc.rr.com or 919.740.8272). Profits go to support UMW missions!

**Fall BBQ on November 3** The United Methodist Men's Barbecue will be held Friday, Nov. 3, 11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. **Pre-order in the Atrium throughout October.** Limited delivery is available for group orders. The \$9 plates include BBQ, potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, and roll. Brunswick stew can also be purchased separately in cups or quarts, and pound containers of BBQ will be available. Profits go to support UMM outreach ministries!

**Trunk or Treat is Saturday, October 28** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. **Sign up now to decorate your car's trunk at nrumc.org/trunk-or-treat.** There will be a bounce house, games, Kona Ice, hot dogs, and face painting! Contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103) for more info.

**Carewriters' Kick-Off Meeting** is scheduled for Oct. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Room S1. Come learn more about this important ministry of sending cards to members in need. For more info, contact Jennie Barringer (jbuncpt@aol.com or 919.332.1004).

**It's time to order Yard Angels!** Each Advent, NRUMC displays more than 200 lighted, white angels on our front lawn area. For \$125, your angel is inscribed, honoring or memorializing your loved one. There are 18 angels available this season. Order now to beat the rush! Deadline to order is October 29 (or until all have been sold). Order forms can be found on both info carts or in the office. For more info, contact Sue Ellen Rosen (serosen@att.net or 919.349.5449).

**Hurricane Matthew Work Trip Coming Up!** Help NC residents still recovering from Hurricane Matthew by joining us on our one-day work trip on October 21. We will leave the church early in the morning and return by late afternoon or early evening. No special skills are required, just a willingness to help! For more information, contact David Schoch (dschoch97@gmail.com or 919.889.0792).

**Today's Mission Moment is Prison Ministries.** For more information on prison ministries, contact Barbara Bays (bmbaysbus@gmail.com or 919.676.8293). For more information on re-entry programs for prisoners, contact Keith Dixon (kdixonw@aol.com or 919.848.8853).

**Driving Kindness Bags Are in the Atrium Today!** These bags for the homeless were sponsored and packed by Mike & Denise Brown and family this month. **We're looking for more sponsors**, so if you or your group is interested in sponsoring the bags, please contact Kathy Aspenwall (kathya@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x125). The Music Ministry does all the shopping; your commitment involves a \$150 donation and about 15 minutes of assembly time for 100 bags.

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, visit one of our blue information carts or contact the church office (919.847.1536).

### Sun 10/8

12:30 p.m. **ALL WEEK: Family Promise of Wake County** (Education Building)  
3:30 p.m. **New Member Class** (Fellowship Hall)  
4:00 p.m. **Youth Band** (Youth Center)  
4:45 p.m. **Choosing Gratitude Women's Study** (Conference Room)  
5:00 p.m. **Alleluia Choir** (Music Room)  
**Cherub Choir** (S4) • **Illuminate** (Youth Center)  
**Partners in Prayer** (Conf. Rm.) • **The Girl's Still Got It Women's Study** (S2)  
5:30 p.m. **Belleplates** (Sanctuary) • **KidChimes** (Music Room) • **Bible Buddies** (S4)  
6:30 p.m. **High School UMYF-Refuge** (Youth Center)

### Mon 10/9

9:30 a.m. **Embraced by God Women's Study** (S4)  
5:45 p.m. **8501 B.C. Youth Bells** (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. **Stephen Leader Meeting** (Conference Room)  
**Parent Confirmation Orientation** (Youth Center)  
6:30 p.m. **Youth Choir** (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. **MAP Team #3** (Bride's Room)

### Tues 10/10

9:30 a.m. **Journey Moms' Group** (Bride's Room)  
10:00 a.m. **A Study of Mark's Gospel** (S2)  
11:15 a.m. **Emmaus Group** (Conference Room)  
11:30 a.m. **Disciple 1 Study** (S3)  
6:30 p.m. **Disciple 1 Study** (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. **United Methodist Women Circle of Joy** (S4)  
**Carewriters' Kick-Off Meeting** (S1)  
7:30 p.m. **Alcoholics Anonymous** (S3)

### Wed 10/11

7:00 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship** (Y1)  
10:00 a.m. **Silver Chords Seniors' Choir** (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. **JOY Senior Adult Fellowship** (Fellowship Hall)  
11:30 a.m. **Staff Morning Prayer** (Sanctuary)  
1:00 p.m. **Silver Bells** (Sanctuary)  
5:30 p.m. **Handful of Praise** (Youth Center) • **S.O.U.L. Puppets** (Y4)  
6:30 p.m. **Rainbow Ringers** (Sanctuary) • **Al-Anon** (S2)  
**The Divine Dance Study** (S1)  
**Middle School UMYF-Impact** (Youth Center)  
7:00 p.m. **Board of Trustees** (Conference Room)  
7:45 p.m. **Revelation Ringers** (Sanctuary)

### Thurs 10/12

10:00 a.m. **United Methodist Women Agape Circle** (S4)  
6:15 p.m. **North Raleigh Ringers** (Sanctuary)  
7:30 p.m. **Chancel Choir** (Sanctuary) • **Smart Recovery Group** (S4)  
9:00 p.m. **High Notes Chamber Choir** (Sanctuary)

### Fri 10/13

9:00 a.m. **Partners in Prayer** (Sanctuary)

### Sat 10/14

7:45 a.m. **United Methodist Men's Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall)  
9:30 a.m. **Grounds Work Day** (On Campus)

### Sun 10/15

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6:15 p.m. **Exaltation! Rehearsal-Full Band** (Fellowship Hall)  
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