

# NEWS & NOTES

## Driving Kindness Bags are Available in the Atrium Today!

They were sponsored and packed by the NRUMC Community Garden Ministry this month. If your family or small group is interested in sponsoring our Driving Kindness bags for the homeless, please contact Michael Glasgow (michaelg@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x105).

**Our New Member Class Begins Today!** Are you wanting to learn more about getting involved, about Methodist beliefs, and how our unique faith community lives into its mission? Join us starting today, and on September 16, 23, and 30, from 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Youth Center Main Room. For more info, contact Mary Honeycutt (maryh@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x110). Childcare will be available: the Nursery for children under 5, and room Y1 in the Youth Center for children over 5. To register for the class, visit [nrumc.org/new-member-class](http://nrumc.org/new-member-class) and fill out the online form, or call the church office. Walk-ins are welcome!



**REGISTER NOW for Kids & Youth Music, Creative Ministries, and Children's Sunday School!** The Kids & Youth Online Registration is open for all music, creative ministries, and Sunday School sign-ups. **Music rehearsals begin tonight.** Visit [nrumc.org/kids-youth-ministries](http://nrumc.org/kids-youth-ministries) or scan the QR code to the left with your mobile device.



**Sunday School Buddies Program** It is our hope that all children feel welcomed and encouraged to learn about community in Christ among their peers in Sunday School. Please consider serving as a buddy to a child with special needs, or who needs a little extra love some days. Serve weekly, monthly, or quarterly. Sign up at [nrumc.org/sunday-buddies](http://nrumc.org/sunday-buddies) or scan the QR code at the left with your mobile device. For more information, contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103).



**Calling All Families for Movie Night!** Join us from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14, for *Coco*! We will meet in the Youth Center Main Room. Bring a picnic dinner, blankets, and pillows; we will provide popcorn and dessert. RSVP at [nrumc.org/kids-youth-ministries](http://nrumc.org/kids-youth-ministries) or scan the QR code at the left with your mobile device. For more info, contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103).

**United Methodist Women's Salad Supper is Tomorrow!** Join us tomorrow, Sept. 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Salad Supper. Enjoy a wide selection of delicious salads and desserts, compliments of the UMW. Learn about the UMW and hear an inspirational message from Chandler Rock, from the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. All women are invited to this FREE event and are welcome to bring guests. Tickets are available in the Atrium following services today.

**Creative Spirituality Workshop** Come join us on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for fellowship, discussion, and creativity with former UMC pastor, photographer, and blogger Brent Livingood. Brent's eye for beauty and gift of prose combine to give a unique perspective of encountering God in nature and through the events of ordinary life. Learn how to experience more of the sacred and less of our harried task-oriented life style. This workshop is free to all participants. Bring a friend! To register, contact Melissa Auten (auten.melissa@yahoo.com or 919.810.8593).

**The Preparedness Team Needs Volunteers Each Sunday** to ensure our church remains an open, hospitable, and safe place to worship the Lord. Our next training opportunity is September 16 at 12:30 p.m. in Room S4. Come out and help with this important ministry. Visit [nrumc.org/preparedness-plan](http://nrumc.org/preparedness-plan) for more info or contact Johnny Binkley (binkleyjc@gmail.com or 919.906.6667) or Rick Emerick (rick.emerick@incprop.com or 919.345.0136).

**Backpack Buddies Volunteers Needed** Join our team as we collect and distribute nonperishable food for children in our partner elementary schools. For more info, contact Penny Oland (penelopeoland47@gmail.com or 919.606.5210).

**SAVE THE DATE: Undie Sunday is September 23!** The UMW will be collecting new underwear for the Healing Transitions Center of Wake County.

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

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

### Sun 9/9

4:45 p.m. Alleluia Choir (Music Room)  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (S4) • Jubilation Choir (S1)  
Parenting Study (Fellowship Hall) • Partners in Prayer (Conf. Room)  
Unveiling Mary Magdalene Study (S3)  
5:30 p.m. Belleplates (Sanctuary) • KidChimes (Music Room)  
Illuminate (Youth Center)  
6:15 p.m. Exaltation! Rehearsal-Full Band (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. High School UMYF-Refuge (Youth Center)

### Mon 9/10

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: *All Things New* (S4)  
4:00 p.m. Executive Team (Conference Room)  
5:45 p.m. 8501 B.C. Youth Bells (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders (Conference Room)  
6:30 p.m. Men's Study Group (Off Campus)  
United Methodist Women's Salad Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee (E26) • Stephen Ministry (S2)

### Tues 9/11

9:30 a.m. Journey Mom's Study (E25)  
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Mornings with the Clergy (S2)  
11:15 a.m. Emmaus Group (Conference Room)  
6:30 p.m. Disciple I Study: Old Testament (S2) • Disciple II: Genesis/Exodus (S1)  
Not Your Mama's Women's Small Group (Y1)  
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Circle of Joy (S4)  
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)

### Wed 9/12

7:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Y1)  
Community Garden Harvesting & Picking (Church Garden)  
9:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting (S4)  
10:00 a.m. Silver Chords Seniors' Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Administrative Staff Meeting (S4)  
11:00 a.m. JOY (Just Older Youth) Senior Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 p.m. Silver Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
5:30 p.m. S.O.U.L. Puppets (Y4) • Handful of Praise (Youth Center)  
6:00 p.m. Yokefellow Ministry to Polk Correctional Institute (Off Campus)  
College Connections (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Ordinary Sacred Book Study (S3) • Board of Trustees (Conf. Room)  
Middle School UMYF: Impact (Youth Center Main Room)  
Rainbow Ringers (Sanctuary) • Al-Anon (S2)  
7:45 p.m. Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)

### Thurs 9/13

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)  
9:30 p.m. High Notes Chamber Choir (Sanctuary)

### Fri 9/14

3:30 p.m. High School Girls' Retreat (Off Campus)  
9:00 a.m. Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)  
6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night: *Coco* (Youth Center Main Room)

### Sat 9/15

All Day High School Girls' Retreat (Off Campus)  
9:00 a.m. Taste of Broadway Choreography Rehearsal (Sanctuary/F. Hall)

### Sun 9/16

11:15 a.m. New Member Class (Youth Center Main Room)  
12:30 p.m. Church Council (Fellowship Hall) • Preparedness Training (S4)  
2:00 p.m. High School Girls Return from Retreat (ETA)  
4:45 p.m. Alleluia Choir (Music Room)  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (S4) • Jubilation Choir (S1)  
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