

THIS WEEK AT UHUMC

Sunday, Jan. 22

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:05 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:05 am Celebration Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:00 pm Congregational Demo. Brainstorming, Seekers
- 1:00 pm Budgeting Brainstorming, Seekers
- 8:00 pm College Bible Study, UHUMC Library

Monday, Jan. 23

- 1:00 pm Euchre Card Fellowship, Seekers
- 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- 7:00 pm Worship Planning Team, Office

Tuesday, Jan. 24

- 1:00 pm BIBs Pantry, BIBs Room
- 6:00 pm Bible Study, Kerry and Diana Bossingham
51 Pine Street, Southport

Thursday, Jan. 26

- 1:00 pm BIBs Pantry, BIBs Room
- 5:30 pm Outreach & Evangelism Committee, Office

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEIGHTS

JANUARY LOOSE COIN - The Loose Coin offering for January will go to the Fletcher Place Loaves meals. Remember it is only the loose coins in the offering plate that count toward this special offering.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY - Mark your calendars for Souper Bowl Sunday. Not only will the youth be collecting an offering on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, they will also be collecting **plastic** jars of creamy peanut butter and apple sauce beginning today. The peanut butter and apple sauce will help keep the BIBs Pantry stocked up. Last year youth across America collected \$9.5 million!

HELP WITH OUR CHURCH SECURITY - When leaving the church, please make sure the doors are shut completely behind you. Doors are often found unlocked because they are not shut properly and we want everyone to feel safe. *Thank you for your help with security!*

ALTAR FLOWERS - Please sign-up in the office for 2012 flowers. Center bouquets are \$15 and the Chancel bouquets are \$30. Flowers can be in honor or memory of someone. You can also sign-up to cover the flowers when no one else has. Just call the church office 787-5347.

Coffee House: Silly Love Songs & More - Friday, February 10, we will host a Silly Love Songs and More Coffee House from 7 - 9 p.m. The Nawrocki family will be our lead group; however, we are looking for singers, jugglers, comedians, skits — whatever your talent is come and share. We are also looking for people to donate snacks, cookies, etc. and people to help with set-up and clean-up. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you want to help, donate, or perform. Mark your calendars now for this fun evening of fellowship!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Would you be interested in leading a Lenten Study during this upcoming season? If you would, contact Rev. Hawkins or Susan Hancock.

SCRIPTURE LESSON FOR TODAY

Mark 1:14 - 20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." ¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

SERMON FOR TODAY

Follow

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 22, 2012 • 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Radio Broadcast: WICR 88.7 FM

Email: uhumc@att.net • Web Page: universityheightsumc.us

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday After the Epiphany

THE PARISH INVOLVEMENT

THE MOMENT OF QUIET MEDITATION

O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE PRELUDE

Bell Choir

"Pass It On" arr. Bettcher
The Lighting of the Altar Candles

***THE GREETING**

Liturgist: Christ is calling you as disciples.

People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully

Liturgist: You will be led into fields of mission and service.

People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.

Liturgist: Listen for Christ's call to you.

People: We are ready to serve the Lord.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 156

"I Love to Tell the Story"

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mark 1:14 - 20

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THE PRAYERS

The Time of Concerns and Celebrations

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is

in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and

forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have

sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and

the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S MISSION

The Offertory

Bell Choir

"Nocturne in C Minor" - Helman

*The Doxology

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Prayer of Dedication

THE MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN**

The Message

Susan Hancock

THE SERMON

Rev. C. Archibald Hawkins

Follow

***THE HYMN OF COMPASSION**

No. 261

"Lord of the Dance"

***THE DISMISSAL WITH A BLESSING**

***THE CHORAL BENEDICTION**

No. 560, Vs. 3

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

"Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life

we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.

Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,

to love them as we find them, or as they may become."

***THE TAKING OF GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

***THE POSTLUDE**

LITURGIST FOR TODAY - Vicky Swank

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY - Piper Kelly and Adam Barclay

INFANT/TODDLER CAREGIVERS - Curt & Rhonda Barclay

REFRESHMENTS - Nigel Shoaff

ALTAR FLOWERS - Today's altar flowers are in loving memory of Don Fleener - a gift of Esther Fleener and family.

WORSHIP NOTES - Welcome to University Heights United Methodist Church. If this is your first time with us, we have a package for you at the Welcome Center, located behind the Sanctuary in the Lounge. It contains information about our church, along with a special gift for you. Also, nursery service is provided during worship (located on the first floor of the education wing). Ask an usher for directions or assistance.

FOLLOW

Mark 1:14-20 *Jesus calls the first disciples.*

Theme: Jesus was calling on people to follow.

1. Becoming a Christian is actually quite easy, but _____ Jesus is the really hard part.

2. Instead of being nice, Jesus insists on being _____.

*Indicates when the congregation shall stand. Feel at ease to remain seated during worship.

**Pre-school children through Kindergarten are dismissed to their Sunday School class located in Room 101(Joey's Classroom).