



LENTEN STUDY

I will lead a Lenten Bible Study Series by Reverend Adam Hamilton entitled 24 Hours That Changed the World. It is a study of the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. This study will last 7 sessions and includes a Video Introduction to each session along with a book and a 40 day daily devotional book. The sessions are 90 minutes long and I plan to begin them on Sunday evening February 21 (the first Sunday in Lent) and run through Easter evening. I hope you will join me in this study. Please take the time to sign up today (we need to order the materials early so that we can get them in case they were to run out and so that you can have them in time to get familiar with the study). We are just a few weeks away. (FORMS IN NARTHEX)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Anyone interested in confirmation classes? This is the time of the year when we gather those young persons around 12/13 who have not joined the church and offer them several classes concerning the Church, the United Methodist Church, our beliefs, our structure and order, and most importantly we talk about Jesus. If you are interested please contact me and we will start a class soon. The target date for joining the church is Pentecost Sunday (The Church's birthday) May 23, 2010.

JOIN THE CHURCH

Also, if there are adults who are considering joining the church please contact me. Yes is the answer! Yes, we do want you to join. Yes, you do need to join. Yes, we can find a place for you to serve God and neighbor. And yes we would like to accomplish this right away. We want you to be a full part of this family. Please call me at 312-4359 or email me at smartin5@triad.rr.com. THREE FAMILIES HAVE CALLED SO FAR. DON'T STOP NOW THAT WE ARE ON A ROLL.

Grace and Peace
Steve

Nurture Committee to meet at 7:00pm February 1st

Week Day School Committee to meet at 7:00pm February 2

Witness Committee to meet at 7:00pm February 8th

Administrative Council to meet at 7:00 February 9th

Before and After School Committee to meet at 6:30 February 10th

Worship Committee to meet at 7:00 pm February 15th

Finance Committee to meet at 7:00 on February 16

PINE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

At Worship

Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 24, 2010

Eleven O'clock

CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* *Myers*
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Acolytes*
CALL TO WORSHIP *"You Are Worthy"* *Chancel Choir*
OPENING PRAYER *Dr. Martin*
*HYMN *"God of Love and God of Power"* 578

*A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI
The seas roar, the earth shakes,
buildings crumble, roofs topple
and walls turn to dust.

Have mercy on the people of Haiti, O God.

Nations watch, alarms sound,
traffic halts, utilities stop,
and news is hard to verify.

Give us compassion to weep with those who weep, O God.

People die, families mourn,
mountains split,
infrastructure and superstructure alike are gone.

**Make us swift to help and persistent to rebuild,
not just things and structures, but lives, O God:**

Through Christ, the solid Rock. **Amen.**

*By Taylor Burton-Edwards
Director of Worship Resources
with the General Board of Discipleship.*

*PRAYER RESPONSE

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Children’s Church will be in room #104

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen**

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Where’er You Walk”* (Handel)

*DOXOLOGY 95

*OFFERTORY DEDICATION Dr. Martin

*HYMN *“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See ”* 468

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 4:14-21* Dr. Martin

ANTHEM *“The Gift of Love”* (Hopson)

SERMON *“The Upside Down Life ”* Dr. Martin

*HYMN *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”* 581

*BENEDICTION Dr. Martin

*LIGHT OF CHRIST IS CARRIED INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Alleluia, Amen* Chancel Choir

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE *“Great is The Lord”* arr. Doran

*Please stand as you are able

ATTENTION NURTURE COMMITTEE

Are you finding Ideas of small groups for us???

WNCC responds quickly to Haiti quake disaster

WNCC Coordinator of Mission/Outreach Mike Collins is coordinating efforts by the conference to respond to the earthquake disaster in Haiti. Funding is the most critical need. Contributors may give online at <http://www.wnccumc.org/vim/haitiresponse.htm> where 100 percent of the donations go directly to responding to this disaster. Other ways WNCC United Methodists may respond are by:

- Donating UMCOR Health Kits (most urgent), Bedding Kits and Layette Kits. These kits will be collected Jan. 27-28 at relief collection points throughout the conference.
- Partnering with Stop Hunger Now by funding and packing meals.
- Signing up at www.umvim.org/haiti if you wish to volunteer in the future.

An update page has been established on the conference Web site with stories and links of the latest news. Collins is also coordinating with other organizations to send disaster response teams to Haiti. “Within the next week or two, we will have a meeting for churches interested in being part of these efforts,” said Collins. “Haiti is in rescue mode at this time. If we are requested to send some personnel, we will let you know.”

WESTERN NC CONFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://www.wnccumc.org>

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm February 17th

Seder Meal—Tuesday March 30th at 6:30

With Reverend Ed Tapper leading the meal

Good Friday Services (Tenebrae Service of Shadows) 7:00 April 2n

Easter Sunrise Service

