

Welcome to Binkley! "Every Member A Minister!"

We extend a warm welcome to anyone who desires to unite with this church and share in its ministry and mission. We seek to honor the presence of God and follow the teachings of Christ as an inclusive Christian Community of Faith. Membership in Binkley is not dependent upon race, age, ability, gender, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, spiritual tradition, political affiliation or economic circumstance. Persons may join this church through profession of faith in Jesus Christ and the meaningful experience of baptism by immersion, by transfer from another Christian congregation respecting the mode of baptism by which one has symbolized faith, by reaffirmation of Christian faith, or by request for a watchcare relationship to this congregation while retaining one's full membership elsewhere. Those who wish to join the church are invited to walk forward during the Hymn of Invitation at the end of morning worship. In a spirit of Christian love, we welcome you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT BINKLEY MAR 14-MAR 21

SUNDAY 3/14: 9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Fourth Sunday in Lent, Peter Carman, Come to the Table: An Unpredictable Feast; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32; Music and More Kids, *Prodigal Son*
12:15 pm Mental Health Support Group, Lounge
12:30 pm Immigrant Family Solidarity Vigil, Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm Binkley Ringers
3:00 pm Youth Group; 5:00 pm Youth Choir

THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY: Charles Coble, Franklin, Kimberly, Hartford and Chandler Zirkle, Tracy Berger. Angela Snider greets today.

MONDAY 3/15: 4:00 pm Endowment Committee, Minister's Office
7:30 pm Church Council, Lounge

TUESDAY 3/16: 10:00 am Staff Meeting
12:30 pm Sermon Shaping/Lectionary Bible Study
6:00 pm Discipleship Class, Youth Rooms

WEDNESDAY 3/17: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
9:00 am Morning Prayer, Chapel
9:30 am Job Seekers Networking Support Group
Wednesday Night at Binkley
4:30 pm Music and More
5:30 pm Supper for All
6:10 pm Child care or Children's Choir

Adults choose from 3 options:

1. Creating Mandalas (Church Office), Gloria Lightsey-Lewis
2. Pausing on the Road to Jerusalem (Library), Brian Graves
3. Talking to Kids about Money, (Youth Room), Maureen Rosen

THURSDAY 3/18: 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
2:00 pm Worship at Carolina Meadows

7:30 pm Music Committee
FRIDAY 3/19: Discipleship retreat departs

SUNDAY 3/21: 9:30 am Church School
11:00 am Fifth Sunday in Lent; Peter Carman, Come to the Table:
Extravagant Hospitality, Isaiah 43:16-21; John 12:1-8
12:15 pm Mental Health Support Group, Lounge
12:15 pm Communications Committee, Library
1:00 pm Discipleship retreat returns
2:00 pm CROP Walk, Meet at Carrboro Town Hall
3:00 pm Binkley Ringers
5:00 pm Youth Choir
7:00 pm Women's Sacred Drum Circle, Sanctuary

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES:

-How a Poem Means, Library till the Sunroom is warm again
-Coffee and Conversation, Room 17
-Introduction to the Bible, Lounge (3/14: Libby Fosso; 3/21: Poet Michael Chitwood)

GREEN TIP #2: Wash and dry clothes and wash dishes during "off peak" hours. Don't run the dishwasher or washing machine until you have a full load. - *Suggested by Binkley congregants, submitted by Earth Ministries Committee*

MAGAZINES NEEDED: For Church School, we have many magazines with nature images. We are short on "house and garden" type magazines--those with pictures of food, children in action, people, etc. Drop your donations off at the church office.

WOMEN'S SACRED DRUM CIRCLE, MARCH 21, 7:00 PM: Come join the Women's Drum Circle. This participatory event is for all women at all levels of drumming experience. It is a time to celebrate and be with our sisters. Come back to rhythms that are inside all of us. Bring your own drum/percussion or play with what we provide. It is fun, relaxing and a truly unique experience. Bring your friends and participate at whatever level you feel comfortable. For more information contact Stacy Shelp at stacyshelp@gmail.com.

HOLY WEEK LABYRINTH RETREAT: There is a special opportunity this year to learn more about and experience the labyrinth. A half-day retreat will be held Wednesday, March 31, 9:30am-12:30pm in the Binkley Sanctuary. It is open to 25 participants, and will be led by Nancy Corson Carter. Nancy is a member of Church of Reconciliation and a Presbyterian elder. She is retired from college teaching, and is a writer, and environmental advocate and retreat leader. The retreat will consist of gathering, a brief introduction to labyrinths, personal reflection time, walking the labyrinth, additional reflection time and a group closing time. Flyers for this retreat are located around the church, or click here to download one

SAVE THE DATES: CROP WALK, MARCH 21. WOMEN'S RETREAT, APRIL 16-18, TRINITY CENTER, SALTER PATH, NC. NAMI WALK, Raleigh, MAY 1. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 21-25: we need volunteers! Speak to Beth Honeycutt or Angela Snider. AND SAVE YOUR STUFF: BINKLEY-BARBEE BIENNIAL YARD SALE: AUGUST 21, 2010 TOM FEWEL AND JOY WOOD, Co-Chairs

LENT AND EASTER: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- February 21 Lenten Art Exhibit begins, featuring depictions of The Last Supper
- February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 Faith and Mental Health support group, 12:15pm
- February 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 19-21 Discipleship Class for interested youth, contact Dale
- Wednesday Nights in Lent (Feb 24, Mar 3, 10, 17 and 24): after supper, during childcare or choir, adults are invited to 3 classes: Bible Study, Creating Mandalas, and Living Our Values as Parents. Come and join in the Lenten journey!
- Pausing On The Road to Jerusalem (Lectionary Bible Study), Brian Graves
 - Creating Mandalas (experiential art opportunity), Gloria Lightsey-Lewis
 - Living Our Values as Parents (for parents of kids of all ages): Maureen Rosen (3/17, Talking to Kids about Money), Kay Pratt (3/24, Family Nutrition)
- March 7 Taize Worship Service; Deacon elections take place in March
- March 21 CROP Walk
- March 22 Deadline for ordering Easter lilies
- March 28 Palm Sunday; Dale Osborne; Children's Choir presents The Singing Bishop, Labyrinth for Holy Week (click here for a flyer with Labyrinth schedule)
- April 1 Maundy Thursday Meal and Service 6 pm (no Wednesday dinner March 31)
- April 2 Lenten Music Program, 11 am, Good Friday Service, 12 pm
- April 4 Easter Sunday: 6:30 Sunrise Service; 9:30 Breakfast (No Church School), 11:00 Worship, Peter Carman, *Come to the Table: A Resurrection Banquet*; Luke 24:1-12, Isaiah 65:17-25.
- April 11 Baptism Sunday.

SPIRIT, SERVICE AND COMMUNITY IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE: Friday, March 19, 9am-4:30 pm, United Church of Chapel Hill. The Longevity Revolution has added 30 years to our average life span. How do we ensure that our longer lives will be richer, more meaningful lives? Join Second Journey founder Bolton Anthony, philosopher John Sullivan and community activist Gayatri Erlandson for a stimulating morning of exploration followed by an afternoon of World Cafe conversation. \$85.00 per person. Register at www.secondjourney.org

CROP WALK SUNDAY MARCH 21: Registration begins at **1:30 PM** in the Carrboro Town Commons. Walk begins at 2:30. Let's all walk and raise a lot of money for a good cause. Of dollars raised, 25% stays here for hunger relief, and 75% is used around the world to help those in need. Emily and Sarah Fulcher will be selling tee shirts on Sundays. The shirts are preshrunk organic cotton and cost \$8.00. Please pick up your pledge packet on Sundays, or from Dale.

REGISTER TODAY! "JUST US": A weekend with Binkley women to get to know one another better, kick back and relax, talk about important things, or nothin' at all. No guest speaker. Just discussion prompts, games, laughter, fun ~ and time to wonder. Music, readings to inspire, poetry to tend the heart. "The Spirit in me greets the Spirit in you. Alleluia." Come Join Us! April 16-18, 2010, Trinity Center, Salter Path, NC. We begin at 7:30pm Friday night (dinner is on your own). Sessions and meals and free time provided through Sunday lunch. The 2011 women's retreat will take place at Avila Retreat Center in Durham.

SISTERS' VOICES CONCERT this Saturday, **March 13, 7:00 pm**. Pittsboro Presbyterian Church in downtown Pittsboro. Leandra Merea Strobe conducts this chorus for girls grades 4-8 in a concert of world folk and classical music. Open to all, and free! www.sistersvoices.org

JESUS LOVES ME, THIS I KNOW, *Stories of GLBT Christians* is the title of one of several Lenten Resources available to Binkley members on the table in the narthex. Others include a series of meditations by Henri Nouwen, family resources and a guide to Lent and Easter at Binkley. Stop by and pick up what interests you.

Prayer Concerns in the Church Family: John Overton, Warren Nord, Lew Miles, Marj Boltz, Nettie Bradley Wilburn, Alice Glover, Bonnie Stevenson, Mable Strowd, Nancie McDermott, Aaron Shah, Michele Mabry, Claudia Cannady, Brooke Wheeler, Laurie Freeman, Bob and Betsy Kreutzberg, Beth Jukes, Carolyn Wallace, Nina Stein, Martha Henderson, Phillippi family, members of Job Seekers, others seeking support.

Prayer Concerns in the Extended Family: Kevin Roberts (Christine Jernigan's cousin), Andrew Henley (Carl and Martha's son), Jack Waddell (Mae Lee's husband), Elizabeth McLachlan (friend of Stacy Shelp), Gail Carson's sister, Tessa Benjamin's family in Haiti, Eric Wells (Julie Jennings' friend), Susan Campbell (Julie Kern's sister), Martha T. Smith (Allison Corum's mother), Sally Rockriver (David Resnik's sister), Bo Stevenson (Bonnie's father), Malone and Betty Thomason (Caryl Price's parents), Martin Radford (brother of Geraldine King), Lynn Marcin and her mother Jean Steele (friends of Frank Smith), Harvey Zelon (friend of Ellen Stutts), Mary Booth (friend of Caroline Lindsay), David McIlwain (Ashley Nissler's uncle), Ram Thapa, Carol Salzgaber, the Ailstock family (cousins of Sue Wallace), Cathy Hamm (Tonya Hamm's mother), Klaus Ford (friend of Ginny Lansing), Frances Daughtrey (Heather Rabalais & Nathan Daughtrey's grandmother), Marie Long (Karen's mother), Shirley Weems (Marty Weems' mother), Meg Kemper (Sybil Wagner's friend), Carley Pardington (Joe's mother), Henry Hall (Howard Lee's brother-in-law), Alan Bibb (Barbara Nettles-Carlson's son), Carol Richardson (Bonnie and Laura Rogers' mother), John Kent's father, Johnnie Johnson, (friend of Lillian Lee), family of Thomas Barnett (Karen Long's friend), Tan and Scott Coats, Tara Hogan (Talmadge Walker's niece), Health Center Residents.

In the hospital: John Overton (Croasdaile Health Center), Rusty Wagoner (Carol Woods Health Center); Jane Hill (Carolina Meadows Health Center)

Prayers for our men and women in the armed forces: Ray Lloyd, son of Bo Lloyd, who is in Afghanistan; Paul Smith, grandson of Allen Smith, and Patrick Harris, nephew of Phil and Rhonda Szostak, who are in Iraq.