

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 AUG 22-29

SUNDAY 8/22: 10:00 am Worship, Peace and Justice Action Reflections
11:00 am Listening Session with Search Committee: Role of Minister of Christian Education, Sanctuary

THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY: Allen Smith, Kay, Alyssa and Haley Pratt.

MONDAY 8/23: 12:00 pm Peace and Justice Action, Sunroom

TUESDAY 8/24: 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Library
12:30 pm Sermon Shaping, Library
6:30 pm Adult Christian Education, Library

**WEDNESDAY 8/25: NEWSLETTER MAILED
BINKLEY COOKS IFC LUNCH AND DINNER**

9:30 am Job Networking, Library
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Potluck Dinner

THURSDAY 8/26: 6:00 pm Veni Spiritus, Prayer in the Chapel

SUNDAY 8/29: 10:00 am Worship, Hymn Sing
11:00 am Binkley Tour, Narthex
11:30 am Christian Ed Teacher Orientation, Sunroom, 16,17,18
11:30 am Deacons Lunch, Lounge

LISTENING SESSION: Who and what are we looking for in the Minister of Christian Education? Please join us for a Listening Session to reflect on this question as we search for a new Minister of Christian Education. The committee welcomes your opinion. We plan to meet in the lounge immediately **following worship TODAY**. If you are unable to attend but would like to comment, feel free to contact one of our Search Committee Members or Peter Carman. If you prefer, you may leave a written comment in the library - look for the flip chart on the library and feel free to add your opinion.

PETER CARMAN will be on vacation from August 16-31. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Dale Osborne.

HYMNSING! Sunday, August 29, 10:00 am. In the narthex you'll find a list of favorite hymns -- please tell us which ones are on your heart so we can include them in our planning for the service.

RETREAT FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS AND TEACHERS AUGUST 29 for all who will be providing leadership for youth and children's educational ministry for the coming year - children and youth church school teachers, worship with children teachers, and other leaders - following worship on **Sunday, August 29 from 11:30-2:30 p.m.** We will gather in the Sunroom for lunch (provided by the Board of Christian Education) and spend the afternoon in discernment and planning for the year. It will be a time of orientation around issues such as curriculum, registration of students, Launch Sunday, teacher appreciation, special events, future gatherings, etc. If you have questions or won't be able to attend the retreat, please let John Burton-Crutchfield and/or Chris Copeland know right away. We are grateful for your commitment to this incredible ministry with the children and youth of Binkley and look forward to our time together on the 29th.

ORANGE COUNTY JUSTICE UNITED County-wide Leaders Meeting, **Monday, August 30, at United Church of Chapel Hill, Martin Luther King Blvd., 7 to 9 p.m.** A good opportunity to see for yourself how Justice United works to empower citizens to resolve problems constructively. The word "leaders" refers to everyone, just as at Binkley church the word "minister" refers to everyone. All are welcome!

VENI SPIRITUS, meaning "Come, Spirit", meets **every Thursday at 6:00pm** in the Chapel. Please join us. For more information, call Susannah Smith, 960-3517, or email Carol Ripley-Moffitt cermon@earthlink.net

PLEASE COME TO THE LAUNCH SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH following the 11:00 am service on **September 12**. Please bring a main dish OR salad and bread OR a dessert (enough for your family and a guest). Drinks provided. Bring food to the kitchen any time after 9am. Be sure to label any dishes or utensils you bring. Thanks so much! Call Nan Pardington (967-7021) if you have questions. See you there.

MUSIC NOTES: The **Chancel Choir** gathers this coming **Wednesday, August 25**, for a potluck dinner to celebrate the beginning of the year! Adults interested in joining the choir for the coming year, please come to the Choir Room at 6:30 with a dish to share (partners are welcome and encouraged to come too!). The following week, September 1 at 7:30, we'll have our first rehearsal. Regular rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30 until 9 pm. For details, please contact Leandra (leandra@binkleychurch.org). Looking forward to seeing you!

- The **Youth Choir** kicks off their year on **Launch Sunday at 5:00** with an organizational meeting and rehearsal. Youth in 6th through 12th grades are invited to join us. We rehearse every Sunday at 5 and sing about once a month in worship. A commitment to regular weekly attendance is necessary for participation in this ensemble. Please contact Leandra (leandra@binkleychurch.org) with questions.

- The **Children's Choir** gathers for the first time on **Wednesday, September 15**. Families are invited to come for supper at 5:30, and kids will leave for choir at 6:15. This ensemble is open to children in grades K-5 who read and who make a commitment to regular weekly attendance. Please contact Leandra (leandra@binkleychurch.org) with questions or to talk about special circumstances.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES RESUME! Calling all 6th – 12th graders – join us in the Fellowship Hall on September 12 with your entire family for our annual Youth Kick-Off night. We will gather at **6:00 pm** for supper and an overview of the coming semester. We especially look forward to greeting our new 6th graders: Margot Cook, Len Keller, Zoe Johnsen, Sophia Nissler, Jessica Rabalais and Linnea Van Manen.

ONGOING WEEKLY VIGILS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE: Chapel Hill, 5-6 pm every Friday at the corner of East Franklin Street and Elliott Road (near Whole Foods).

Prayer Concerns in the Church Family: Carolyn Kozelka, Katherine Golla, Michele Mabry, Billie Cox, Louise Baker, Alice Faulkner, Brennetta, Imani and Nia Simpson, Lew Miles, Sam Siu, June and Priscilla Bratcher and family, Nettie Wilburn, Jo Flair, Phillippi family, John Overton, Alice Glover, Aaron Shah, Claudia Cannady, Brooke Wheeler, Bob and Betsy Kreutzberg, Martha Henderson, members of Job Seekers, others seeking support.

Prayer Concerns in the Extended Family: Harry Roberts (Ernie Roberts' brother), Keith Bevan (family member of Doug and Susan MacKinnon), Pastor Waldir and Igreja Batista Esperança and Pastor Marcos and Congregação Batista Esperança, in Salvador, Brazil, Melissa Groves and newborn triplets (Amy Jackson's sister), Linda Sisk (Mark Walters' mother), Barbara Osborne (Dale's mother), Geoff and Maria Frank (friends of Karen Long), Dot Peterson and family (Susan Resnik's aunt), Brenda Baker (Drew's mother), Kevin Roberts (Christine Jernigan's cousin), Elizabeth McLachlan (friend of Stacy Shelp), Gail Carson's sister, Tessa Benjamin's family in Haiti, Susan Campbell (Julie Kern's sister), Martha T. Smith (Allison Corum's mother), Sally Rockriver (David Resnik's sister), Bo Stevenson (Bonnie's father), David McIlwain (Ashley Nissler's uncle), Ram Thapa, Carol Salzgaber, Frances Daughtrey (Heather Rabalais & Nathan Daughtrey's grandmother), Marie Long (Karen's mother), Carley Pardington (Joe's mother), Henry Hall (Howard Lee's brother-in-law), 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), the people of Pakistan.

Health Center Residents: Hilda Moffitt, Rusty Wagoner, Laurie Freeman, Joan Ewing, Carolyn Wallace, Beth Jukes, Marj Boltz.

We offer prayers of sympathy to Karen Reinfurt on the recent death of her mother.

Prayers for our men and women in the armed forces: Paul Smith, grandson of Allen Smith, who is in Iraq.

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