

Fall 2010

Ministry Community Directory

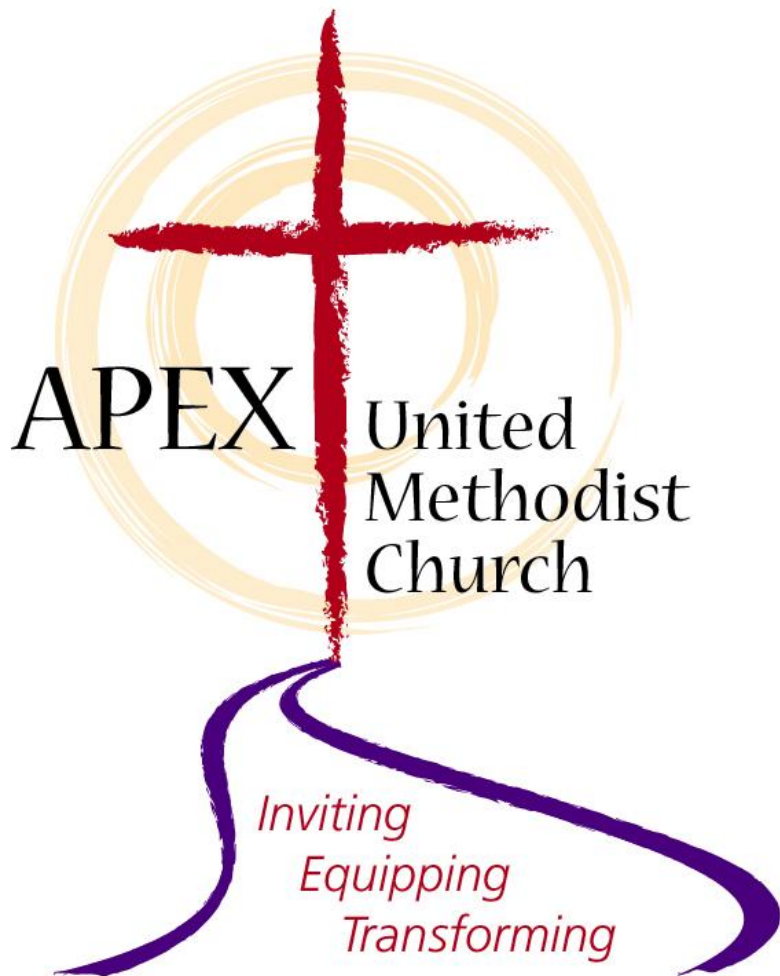


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How to Use the MCD

STEP 1: Take the First Step: pg. 4

Sometimes it's hard to know where to begin and the choices can be overwhelming. We have suggestions to get you started on your journey.

STEP 2: Take the Next Step: pg. 4

We strive to mature to the FULL stature of Christ: Focused on God, Unified in Community, Learning the Word, Living by Serving and Sharing

STEP 3: Locate a Group: pgs. 5-20

Groups are listed by their FULL attributes. Opportunities for our children and youth, as well as our Faith Communities, are listed separately.

STEP 4: More Information: pgs. 20-22

Read our mission, vision and values; find important dates on the church calendar; contact any of our ministry leaders for more information.

Ministry Community Fair

Find out more about our ministry communities, talk to leaders and sign up for a group:

- **Saturday, Aug. 28:** 6:30-7:30 p.m., courtyard
- **Sunday, Aug. 29:** 9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., courtyard

Nursery and Childcare

Nursery and childcare are available for groups meeting on our church campuses on weekday evenings/weekends. Nursery is also available on weekday mornings. Facilitators must register with the Nursery and Childcare Coordinator, through the AUMC website, at least two weeks prior to their first meeting. Parents must make reservations at least five days prior. Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance. Visit www.apexumc.org or call 362-7807.

New to the Church Family

Apex UMC has many worship opportunities and a vibrant small group ministry; we invite you to join us in worship and community. Whether you are seeking a life with Christ or are already following Him, you are welcome here.

Worship Times:

If you have questions when you arrive, ask someone to take you to the Welcome Center.

- **Contemplative Worship:** Saturdays, 5:30 p.m., sanctuary
- **Traditional Worship:** Sundays, 8:15 and 11 a.m., sanctuary
- **Contemporary Worship:** Sundays, 9:35 and 11 a.m., Christian Life Center
- **The Peak:** Sundays, 10 a.m., 1200 N. Salem Street
- **Fiesta Cristiana:** Sundays, 1 p.m., sanctuary

Everyone in a Ministry Community:

In addition to worshipping regularly, we hope everyone is a part of a ministry community that matches their needs, interests or gifts. A ministry community is a small group of people who gather on a regular basis to grow closer to God and each other.

Everyone Taking the Next Step

We don't want you to be in the same group for the rest of your life, though. We are all on a journey together, growing in our faith. That's why we devote three weekends a year to a big kick-off event called a Ministry Community Fair. You can also take our spiritual assessment—the SpiritualGPS—on our website. Go to www.apexumc.org and follow the Join the Journey link.

The FULL Stature

Where is this faith journey going? We believe that God calls and equips us to grow into the full stature of Jesus Christ—that God is at work, perfecting us in love.

Questions

Can't find an answer to a question or looking for some personalized advice about how to get connected? Call or email Lisa Dismore (362-7807, lisa.dismore@apexumc.org) or Owen Barrow (362-7807, owen.barrow@apexumc.org).

Taking the First Step

Here are some suggestions to get you started on your journey.

- **Starting Point:** Lisa Dismore, 362-7807, lisa.dismore@apexumc.org
Newcomers can join us to learn more about Apex UMC, get a brief introduction to our congregation and learn about our ministry structure, core values and basic beliefs. Meet our pastors, staff and others newcomers. See www.apexumc.org for dates and times.
- **Bible 101:** Owen Barrow, 362-7807, owen.barrow@apexumc.org
This group is designed for folks with little to no knowledge or understanding of the Bible. We will cover the entire Bible in one hour – giving you the tools and tactics to do some reading on your own. (see pg. 9)
- **Discover Your Spiritual DNA:** Lisa Dismore, 362-7807, lisa.dismore@apexumc.org
A four-session group, beginning Oct. 3, designed to help you explore how God has uniquely designed and gifted you. During your time together, you will discern your spiritual gifts, discover your true passions and identify your personal style. (see pg. 5)
- **FULL Groups:** Carol Spencer, carolspencer@live.com
Small groups meet weekly to grow closer as a group and closer to God. Begin a 6-week study followed by choices that fall within the FULL areas, including a guide to prayer, sermon-based questions, a guided video study and ways to serve together. (see pg. 7)
- **Longings:** Lisa Rose, 632-5875, lisa.rose@apexumc.org
Starts Sept. 20. A 6-week journey to learn what we might be yearning for—seeing God in our life, finding God’s purpose, forgiveness, peace in our hectic lives—and to listen to what God may be telling us. (see pg. 5)
- **Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network:** Cale Halbleib, 481-6891, cmhalbleib@nc.rr.com
Four times a year, our church hosts a few homeless families in the CLC who are part of a project called WIHN. It is the only ministry in Wake County that will allow homeless families to remain together. There are many opportunities to serve. (see pg. 16)

Taking the Next Step - the FULL Stature of Christ

(Ephesians 4:11-13)

Transformation is an ongoing process. God is never done shaping and forming us.

While none of us will ever be "perfect Christians," if we believe in grace, then we have to believe that God is perfecting us in love, helping us grow in maturity into the likeness of Jesus Christ. Ephesians 4:13 calls this "the full stature of Christ." There are many practices that we believe are transformative because they open us to experience these gifts of God's transforming grace. We have identified four areas that best represent the journey of transformation: **Focused on God, Unified in Community, Learning the Word** and **Living by Serving and Sharing**.

Focused on God

These groups are intended to help you become more spiritually centered on God's desires and purposes for your life by focusing on prayer and other disciplines.

FIRST STEP

- **Longings:** Mondays, 7-8 p.m. House of Hope (HH#1). Starts Sept. 20. This 6-week journey is a first step to learn what we are yearning for—seeing God in our life, finding God's purpose, forgiveness, peace in our hectic lives—and to listen to what God is telling us. Lisa Rose, 632-5875, lisa.rose@apexumc.org.

FOCUSING ON GOD'S DESIRES FOR OUR LIFE'S JOURNEY

- **Boundaries:** Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. House of Hope (HH#2). Starts Sept. 14. 10-week session presenting a biblical view of boundaries. Learn to say no to things controlling you, yes to things you really want, and achieve the relationships and purposes that God intended. Lisa Rose, 632-5875, lisa.rose@apexumc.org.
- **Discover Your Spiritual DNA:** Lisa Dismore, 362-7807, lisa.dismore@apexumc.org
Explore how God has uniquely gifted you to serve in the body of Christ. Sundays, 11 a.m., CLC #211. Register online.
 - **First Session (Oct. 3):** Your Spiritual Gifts Identified
 - **Second Session (Oct. 10):** Your Passions Identified
 - **Third Session (Oct. 24):** Your Experiences
 - **Fourth Session (Oct. 31):** Your Personal Style and Spiritual DNA profile
- **Spiritual DNA Retreat:** Sept. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sept. 11, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Spiritual DNA class offered as a mini-retreat at Ebenezer United Methodist Church with Lisa Dismore and Pastor Glenn Mason facilitating. No childcare available. Register online.
- **Financial Peace:** Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., CLC #217
13-week DVD course by talk show/radio host Dave Ramsey (www.daveramsey.com). Learn practical skills to make the right decisions with your money, achieve your financial goals and experience true financial freedom. 650,000 families have completed FPU, on average paying off \$5,300 in debt and saving \$2,700 in 91 days. Cost is \$100/family. Michelle Thompson, 323-6440, mthompson@cbh.com.
- **Praying with God's Words:** Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., sanctuary
Learn to pray, but focus mostly on actually practicing different ancient prayer practices. Scripture-focused methods, lectionary text. Glenn Mason, glenn.mason@apexumc.org.

FOCUSING ON GOD'S DESIRES FOR OUR MARRIAGES

- **ME101 - Making Love Last a Lifetime:** Fridays, 6:45-8:45 p.m., CLC #217
Starts Sept. 17. Small group study focuses on marriage as ministry. Learn about God's blueprint for marriage. Spend time focusing on your life together and God's dream for your marriage. Registration required. Joey and Lisa Putnam, 303-9934, marriage@apexumc.org.

- **ME Date Night:** Sept. 3, 7-9 p.m. CLC
Put the spark back in your marriage! Fellowship together and hear what God has to say about the gift of marital intimacy. Pastor Powell will provide the message. Childcare provided by reservation. Joey and Lisa Putnam, 303-9934, marriage@apexumc.org.
- **CoupleTalk Small Groups:** Dates TBD
New small groups provide couples facing similar life stage challenges an opportunity to journey in fellowship and study. Visit www.apexumc.org or email marriage@apexumc.org.
- **CoupleTalk - Managing Pressure:** Fridays, 7-8:30 p.m., House of Hope (HH#1)
Starts mid-Sept. 8-week study packed with insights and practical help to diffuse the stress and pressures that can strain a marriage. Focuses on making plans/decisions together, recognizing when/how to relax and looking out for each other. Class and childcare registration required. Michael and Liz Parks, 342-4265, marriage@apexumc.org.
- **CoupleTalk - Resolving Conflict:** Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., House of Hope (HH#2)
Starts mid-Sept. Every marriage has conflict. The difference between any two couples is not whether there is discord, but what they do when it surfaces. Transform disagreements into opportunities, energize your marriage and increase your love. Class and childcare registration required. Steve and Michelle McKee, 387-0936, marriage@apexumc.org.
- **Lifeway Festival of Marriage Retreat:** Oct.15-17, Ridgecrest Conference Center
Focus on your spouse, your marriage and your relationship with God. Offers workshops; worship sessions with speakers, drama and music; Saturday afternoon date time and a Candlelight Renewal of Vows ceremony. Speaker Gary Chapman and Contemporary Christian Artist Travis Cottrell. Visit www.lifeway.com/event/166 for more information.

FOCUSING ON GOD'S DESIRES FOR OUR PARENTING

- **Parents Supporting Teens (PST):** 2nd Wednesday monthly, 7-8:30 p.m., CLC #211
Small group offering support, prayer, information and resources to parents of teens in middle school and high school. Enjoy fellowship and conversation focused on general parenting topics, current youth culture and personal concerns and challenges of our teens. Laurie Stella (laurie.stella@yahoo.com) or Kathy Ammon (kathy@kathyammon.com).
- **PST Transitions:** 4th Monday monthly, 7-8:30 p.m., Wake Zone (6108 Old Jenks Road)
Small group for parents of high school seniors and college-age students. Provides information, support and fellowship in guiding teens through the process of graduation, leaving home and adjusting to college and life on their own. Call ahead to verify fall schedule. Kathy Ammon, 363-9125, kathy@kathyammon.com.

FOCUSING ON GOD'S DESIRES FOR OUR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

- **BreakAway Cancer Support:** Meeting times vary
Provides individual & small group support, encouragement, and friendship to those undergoing treatment. Meets occasionally for special events, seminars and small group activities. Jacque Kenyon, 749-0952, cancersupport@apexumc.org.
- **DivorceCare:** Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., White Plains UMC
Starts Sept. 8. 13-week seminar and support group provides help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. Apex UMC is collaborating with Genesis UMC and White Plains UMC to offer DivorceCare year round. Lisa Rose, 632-5875, divorcecare@apexumc.org.

- **GriefShare:** Find a local support group at www.griefshare.org
13-week seminar and support group to help those on their journey of recovery through a healthy grief process. Lisa Rose, 632-5875, griefshare@apexumc.org.
- **Lions and Lambs Seeking Shalom Emergency Room:** Wednesdays, 6-6:30 p.m.
House of Hope. Starts Aug. 25.
If you are experiencing difficult times, come for an initial conversation about next steps in your relationship journey. No appointment necessary. Glenn Mason, 812-8780, gmem8462@live.com.
- **Lions and Lambs Seeking Shalom Group Process:** Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.
House of Hope. Starts Sept. 15.
Comprehensive healing ministry based upon Isaiah 11 and Galatians 5 (Fruit of the Spirit). Begins with a community time of prayer, worship and spiritual formation. After our community worship, separate men's and women's small groups gather from 7-8 p.m. Childcare available by registration. Glenn Mason, 812-8780, gmem8462@live.com.

Unified in Community

Get connected with other Christians – because we need to know other people and be known by them, so that we may journey together as friends.

FIRST STEP

- **ConneXions:** Lisa Dismore at 362-7807 or lisa.dismore@apexumc.org
Begins Sept. 15. Learn about Apex UMC's bedrock beliefs and ask questions. Meet new people and be paired with a long-time member who can help you get connected. Meets four times during the fall on Sundays or Wednesdays. Register online.
- **FULL Groups:** Carol Spencer, carolspencer@live.com
Small groups meet weekly to grow closer as a group and closer to God. These groups can be new groups with a leader already selected, existing groups that would like to stay together or add your name to a list of new groups that will be formed. Your group will begin a 6-week study followed by choices that fall within the FULL areas, including a guide to prayer, sermon-based questions, a guided video study and ways to serve together.

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS

- **College Ministries (students):** Owen Barrow, owen.barrow@apexumc.org
All college students (and college-aged non-students) are invited to be a part of this subsection of the Young Adults group. Make sure we have your college contact information to notify you of upcoming events, mission trips and college campus visits. If you need anything, anytime, call Owen.
- **Young Adult Fellowship Gatherings:** Owen Barrow, owen.barrow@apexumc.org
20- and 30-somethings who are single, dating, married, married with kids, single with kids. Visit www.apexumc.org or email Owen to get on the distribution list.

- **Young Adult Small Groups:** In your 20s or 30s and looking for a place to plug in?
 - **Mondays:** 6-8 p.m., CLC #212, Hannah Eskridge, heskridge@unch.unc.edu
 - **Thursday nights:** MaryAlice Joyce, heymj27@hotmail.com
 - **Thursday nights:** Women's group: Katie Endicott, endicottkatie@hotmail.com

LIFE STAGE GROUPS

- **Freebirds:** 2nd Saturday monthly, 6:30-9 p.m., Wake Zone, freebirds@apexumc.org
Adults with empty nests meet for fun, fellowship and support. Bring an appetizer to share.
- **Singles' Group:** Times/dates TBD
Not a dating service or support group - just a chance to get together with good company. If you are interested in helping us plan, email Lynne Mans at lokiemans@aol.com.
- **Widow/Widowers:** Cathy Embrey, 622-8106, cembrey1@gmail.com
Times/dates TBD. Join others for fellowship and fun. Listen and support each other. Be with those who understand what you are dealing with and where you are coming from.

MEN'S GROUPS

- **United Methodist Men:** 2nd Sunday monthly, 7 a.m., CLC gym
Breakfast and fellowship followed by worship and worshipful work supporting the mission and ministry at AUMC. Hart Merriam, 363-1788, umm@apexumc.org.
- **Men's Small Groups:** Eric Weller, eweller@cisco.com
Join one of many small groups with a time and location that's most convenient for you.
- **Dream Team:** Hart Merriam, hasunilu@att.net
Men's ministry leadership/vision team. If you have ideas or want to help increase our ministry for and with all men in the church, come and join us.

SPORTS AND COMMON INTEREST GROUPS

- **Basketball:** Wednesdays, 8 p.m., CLC gym
Pick-up games – all levels welcome. Email apexumcsports@yahoogroups.com to get on the list or just show up and play. Luke Zarccone, lukezarcone@hotmail.com.
- **Bicycle Road Riders:** David Brown, david.b.brown@gsk.com
Beginners group and experienced group (rides 20 plus miles). Saturday and/or Sunday rides; all information sent to distribution list each weekend.
- **Coed Volleyball:** Mondays, 6:30 p.m., CLC gym
Ages 16 and up. Opportunity for Thursday league play. Diane Haddon, 363-9721, dkhaddon@nc.rr.com.
- **Knitting Group:** Begins Sept. 8
Comprised of knitters and crocheters and those desiring to learn. Make prayer shawls, newborn baby caps and chemo caps. Sue Morton, 362-7605, sbmorton@nc.rr.com; Shirley Garriss, 303-2274.

- **Motorcycling Group:** Buddy Pease, 362-8652, bpmvp@bellsouth.net
All types of motorcycles are welcome. Saturday and/or Sunday rides; all information sent to distribution list each weekend. Rides vary from a few hours to all day.
- **Running Group:** Wednesdays, 5:45 a.m.
Starting Aug. 25. Join us for a 30-45 minute run around downtown Apex. Additional days/times may be added. All levels welcome. We may go for coffee afterwards as time permits. Bill Bass, 815-2549, fgump@bellsouth.net.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

- **United Methodist Women/Circles:** Owen Barrow, owen.barrow@apexumc.org
Women gather monthly for fellowship and mission interests. Visit www.apexumc.org/umw/ for contact information and meeting times.
- **Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl:** 6-week Bible study
How can ordinary, busy women step out of the drudgery of religious duty to experience a living, moment-by-moment, deeply intimate relationship with God? (see pg. 10)
- **When Women Walk by Faith:** Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., CLC #207
10-week Bible discussion based on a book by Lisa TerKurst. Join us for fellowship, learning, life transformation. Katie Endicott, 601-6759, endicottkatie@hotmail.com.

Learning the Word

Exciting opportunities to deepen your faith through the study of God's Word.

FIRST STEP

- **Bible 101:** Wednesdays, 7 p.m., CLC #212
Begins Sept. 15. Ever think about taking a bible study but decided not to because you didn't want to sound unintelligent? We will go through the entire bible in one hour and leave you sounding like a genius. Five one-hour gatherings on subsequent Wednesdays go into more depth. Owen Barrow, owen.barrow@apexumc.org.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

- **Disciple I:** Alison Anderson, 465-1708, alison56k@earthlink.net
Read over 85% of the Bible in 34 weeks to get an understanding of the settings, context, meaning of God's Word in large segments.
 - Sundays: 4-6:30 p.m., CLC #211
 - Tuesdays: 7-9:30 p.m., The Peak
 - Wednesdays: 9:30-11:45 a.m., CLC #214
- **Disciple II:** Wednesdays, 7-9:30 p.m., CLC #214
30-week study focuses on the books Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. This study, INTO THE WORD INTO THE WORLD, approaches all experiences of life as opportunities for faithful witness and service. Alison Anderson, 465-1708, alison56k@earthlink.net.

- **Disciple III:** Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m., House of Hope (HH#1)
30-week study focuses on the prophets of the Old Testament and the letters of Paul. The prophets and Paul continually call hearers and readers back to God and to a sense of who they are as a people “set apart.” Alison Anderson, 465-1708, alison56k@earthlink.net.
- **Disciple IV:** Sundays, 6:30-9 p.m., CLC #214
32-week study concentrates on the Writings, the Gospel of John and Revelation. Emphasis on the Psalms as Israel’s hymnal and prayer book leads to an emphasis on worship in the study. Alison Anderson, 465-1708, alison56k@earthlink.net.
- **Invitation to the Psalms:** Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m., CLC #212
Begins Sept. 8. 10-week study discovering the human emotions expressed in the Book of Psalms. Offers greater understanding of how these texts of praise, lament, worship and prayer can still speak to us. Alison Anderson, 465-1708, alison56k@earthlink.net.

OTHER STUDIES

- **Becoming More than a Good Bible Study Girl:** Begins Sept. 10, 12 or 13
This 6-week study by Lysa TerKeurst of Proverbs 31 shows women how to transform their walk with God from lackluster theory to vibrant reality.
 - **Sundays:** 6-7:30 p.m. Women of all ages. Lisa Markley, lisamarkley@nc.rr.com
 - **Mondays:** 6:30-8 p.m. Women of all ages. Casey Purdy, casey@purdy.info
 - **Friday:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Moms of infants/preschoolers. Also a mom's support network. Facilitators: Emily Motley (elmotley@nc.rr.com) and Shannon Jesinkey.
- **Empowering Choices:** Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., CLC #211
Would you like to hear, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant’? Join a 6-week discussion group to learn life skills based on Biblical principles that will help navigate relationships in our daily lives. Joanie Stanton, apexjoanie@aol.com.
- **Monday Morning Bible Study:** Mondays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Education Building
Food and fellowship from 9:30-10:30, then a Bible study from 10:30-11:30. Group is led by a pastor and studies the scripture verses for the upcoming sermon. Sandy Dukeman, 362-9252, sandyd38r@mindspring.com.
- **Theology in the Park:** Thursdays, 1 p.m., RTP near Hwy. 55/54 intersection
We will unpack the connection between Evolution and Christianity by reading Francisco Ayala’s book: [Darwin’s Gift to Science and Religion](#). Ayala is a priest and evolutionary biologist. Meet for an hour for lunch or coffee as we unpack the key questions of our faith and life together. Owen Barrow, owen.barrow@apexumc.org.
- **When Women Walk by Faith:** Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., CLC #207
10-week Bible discussion based on a book by Lisa TerKurst. Join us for fellowship, learning, life transformation. Katie Endicott, 601-6759, endicottkatie@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS

- **Earnest Workers:** Sundays, 9:35 a.m., Education Building
Members range in age from 20 to 80. Have fun and fellowship together. Barbara Miller, 362-0308, barbcmiller@aol.com; Tim Clapp, 362-8066, tgclapp@gmail.com.

- **Feasting on the Word:** Sundays, 9:35 a.m., parlor
Study scripture at a detailed level to understand Biblical principles and apply to daily life. Discussion, personal experiences, sharing. Mary Kempffer, 363-1830, mkempffer@deeperiver.net.
- **Mayberry:** Sundays, 11 a.m., CLC #207
Warm, welcoming group of families, couples and singles—all ages. Variety of studies include books, DVDs and discussion. Each lesson stands alone. Opportunities for fun and fellowship. Dave Dunbar, 782-8692, ddunbar@eqm-rtp.com.
- **Pilgrims:** Sundays, 9:35 a.m., CLC #207
Diverse, fun-loving group devoted to studying God's word. Most members are empty nesters. Use the quarterly Adult Bible Study series - lessons that explore the Biblical message and its application to daily life. Larry Jordan, 362-7562, larry@lgjordanoil.com.
- **Seekers:** Sundays, 9:35 a.m., Music Building #201
Subjects include current issues, the Bible and life applications; mediums include videos, books and group discussion. Energetic, informal atmosphere. Strong fellowship through organized socials and missions. Courtney Weller, 387-4966, cweller@nc.rr.com.
- **Shepherds:** Sundays, 9:35 a.m., CLC #217
Interactive studies based on Biblical principles. Alternate teaching responsibilities among several class members who facilitate open class discussions. Social functions each month. Danny Berrier, 387-8323, dgberr@earthlink.net.
- **Vineyard:** Sundays, 11 a.m., CLC #217
Focus on the weekly lectionary passages: a psalm, an Old Testament reading, a gospel lesson and a New Testament reading. Readings follow the Christian year (life, death and resurrection of Jesus). Alison Anderson, 465-1708, alison56k@earthlink.net.

Living by Serving and Sharing

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are always serving in the church, the community and the world, sharing the Good News with those in our lives.

FIRST STEP

- **Discover Your Spiritual DNA:** Lisa Dismore, 362-7807, lisa.dismore@apexumc.org
Explore how God has uniquely gifted you to serve in the body of Christ. Sundays, 11 a.m., CLC #211. Register online. Oct. 3, 10, 24 and 31.
- **Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network:** Cale Halbleib, 481-6891, cmhalbleib@nc.rr.com
Temporary food/shelter/transportation for homeless families. AUMC acts as a host four times per year, for a week each time. Aug. 22-28, Nov. 7-14.

SERVING IN THE CHURCH – OUR CHILDREN

- **Saturday 252Basics Leaders:** Katie Endicott, katie.endicott@apexumc.org.

- **Children’s Church Leaders/Helpers:** Rotational schedule. Serve one-two times/quarter. Curriculum and materials provided. Opportunities at all Sunday services. Shannon Jesinkey, 267-4972, sjesinkey@hotmail.com.
- **Fiesta Dominical Leaders:** Katie Endicott, katie.endicott@apexumc.org.
- **Friday Children’s Fellowship Group Leaders:** Lessons/materials are planned and provided. Kelli Coley, 387-4737, thecoleys@earthlink.net.
- **Nursery Volunteer Team:** Work one hour every two/three months in the infant, toddler or 2-year-old room. One staff member and two adult volunteers per service, per room. Deborah Wade, 367-1110, wadedccat@aol.com.
- **Sunday 252Basics Leaders/Helpers:** Monica Oakes, monica.oakes@apexumc.org

SERVING IN THE CHURCH – OUR YOUTH AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

- **Alive at 25 Teen Program:** Dates/times TBA
Intimate, interactive, defensive driving program designed specifically for teens. Taught by the Safety and Health Council of N.C. Deborah Wade, 367-1110, wadedccat@aol.com.
- **College Ministry Team (parents):** Missy Witzke, 577-6426, misswit@nc.rr.com
Send monthly care packages and letters. Offer events and projects for college students when they are on break. Meeting times and dates vary.

SERVING IN THE CHURCH – CARE FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY

- **Care Contacts:** Lisa Rose, 632-5875, lisa.rose@apexumc.org
Comforting and assuring first contact for non-emergency requests to connect one to care ministries and pastoral support. Get in touch by email (website) or call the church office.
- **Caring by Cards:** Kathy Warren, 771-0628, kathywarren@nc.rr.com
Sends cards to those who are sick, recovering from surgery, experiencing bereavement, welcoming new babies and more.
- **Food Ministry Team:** Kristin Magee, 367-9460, foodministry@apexumc.org
Offer meals to people who are going through difficult times.
- **Healing Services Team:** Wanda Pennell, 233-0502, wanda@nc.rr.com
Traditional liturgy worship services and opportunities for individual prayers at the altar seeking grace, peace and healing. Services held periodically during the year.
- **Insiders Ministry Team:** Norma Keyes, 362-4044, bankeyes@bellsouth.net
Provide companionship and bring worship flower arrangements to those who reside inside a care facility or are unable to leave their home.
- **New Baby Meal Team:** Kim Bassett, 280-8330, newbabymeals@apexumc.org
Offer a meal and a small gift to families of newborns.
- **Online Prayer Team:** Paul and Linda Williams, 469-0606, prayer@apexumc.org
Pray over requests submitted online.

- **Senior Solutions:** Erika Boutwell, 267-4888, seniorsolutions@apexumc.org
Assistance with caregiving decisions for aging family members.
- **Stephen Ministry:** 3rd Tuesday monthly, 7 p.m., CLC #211
Provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual Christian support to church and community individuals facing a crisis or a difficult time. Carol Moran, 557-7503; Gary Gammill, 387-6375, stephenministry@apexumc.org.
- **Temporary Taxi Team:** Carolyn Boyd, 363-9876, temptaxi@apexumc.org
Provide transportation for congregation members or community friends who cannot drive, do not have a car, or do not have access to other means of transportation.
- **Weekly Prayer Group:** Mondays, 11:15 a.m., sanctuary
Time of intentional intercessory prayer. Charles Guyton, 387-8343, dclguyton@gmail.com.

SERVING IN THE CHURCH – WELCOMING VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

- **ConneXions Coach Team:** Lisa Dismore, 362-7807, lisa.dismore@apexumc.org
Provide encouragement, build relationships and serve as a connection resource for those considering membership. Training provided.
- **HarvestFest Planning Team:** Lisa Dismore, 362-7807, lisa.dismore@apexumc.org
Planning the fall harvest festival at Apex UMC.
- **Hebrews 13:2 Team:** Ellen Daniels, 362-9699, tudortower@bellsouth.net
Take a welcome coffee mug to first-time visitors.
- **New Member Dinner Team:** Lainey Bass, 363-9540
Decorate and provide a fellowship meal for new members (3 times/year).
- **Sunday Fellowship/Meet the Pastors/Orientation Team:** Claudia Lempp, 452-5196, claudia.lempp@gmail.com
Assist with refreshments for Sunday Fellowship/meet the pastors and orientation events.
 - Sunday Fellowship/Meet the Pastors (2nd Sunday of every month)
 - Orientation (6 times throughout the year)

SERVING IN THE CHURCH – WORSHIP ARTS/CONTEMPORARY EXPRESSIONS

- **Bodies of Christ Ensemble:** Sundays, 12:45 p.m., Music Building
Liturgical dance ministry. Involvement in Saturday worship and Sunday contemporary services. Experience not required, but helpful. Ages 14 and older. Jennifer Haynes, 924-2659, clevelandreams@aol.com.
- **Celebration Praise Choir:** Erna Daniel, 362-7807 ext. 286, erna.daniel@apexumc.org
Sing every 3rd Sunday at both contemporary services. Rehearse Tuesday before a scheduled Sunday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., CLC. No audition is required. Ages 14 years and over.
- **Encounter Team:** Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., CLC
Lead contemporary services with energetic, worship-filled music. Serve on a rotational basis. Vocalists and instruments. Audition required. Erna Daniel, 362-7807, erna.daniel@apexumc.org.

- **Lay Readers:** Saturday service
Provide readings of scripture and other elements of the service. Training provided; serve on a rotational system. Erna Daniel, 362-7807, erna.daniel@apexumc.org.
- **Saturday Worship Team:** Saturdays, 4 p.m., sanctuary
Leads Saturday service at 5:30 p.m. with unplugged music of all styles. Audition required. Erna Daniel, 362-7807 ext. 286, erna.daniel@apexumc.org.
- **Technical Arts Ministry Team:** Chris Daniel, 362-7807, chris.daniel@apexumc.org
Help manage the audio visual elements of worship, podcasting, other special meetings.
- **Children/Youth Opportunities:** please see pgs.17-18

SERVING IN THE CHURCH – WORSHIP ARTS/TRADITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

- **Chancel Choir:** Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., sanctuary
Provides musical leadership for the traditional services each Sunday and special times throughout the year. Todd Arant, 362-7807, todd.arant@apexumc.org.
- **Christmas Service Choir:** Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., sanctuary. Starts Nov. 3.
Open to singers to participate in a short-term musical commitment for the special Christmas services. Todd Arant, 362-7807, todd.arant@apexumc.org
- **Grace Notes Handbell Choir:** Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Music Building
Advanced bell choir for experienced ringers. Plays once a month during traditional worship. Lisa Putnam, 303-9934, jputnam@nc.rr.com.
- **Resounding Grace Handbell Choir:** Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Music Building
Beginning bell choir for adults. Ability to read music not required. Plays once a month during traditional worship. Lisa Putnam, 303-9934, jputnam@nc.rr.com.
- **Instrumental Ensemble:** Sundays, 3:00 p.m., sanctuary
Instrumental ensemble for youth/adults with at least one year experience. Plays for traditional worship and special services. Todd Arant, 362-7807, todd.arant@apexumc.org.
- **Highlanders:** Kendall Hiles, kendall_hiles@mentor.com; Jeff Portzer, jeff@portzer.com
Informal group of bagpipers, plays at church functions throughout the year.
- **Lay Readers:** Sunday traditional worship, sanctuary
Provide readings of scripture and other elements of the service. Training provided; serve on a rotational system. Todd Arant, 362-7807, todd.arant@apexumc.org.
- **Children/Youth Opportunities:** please see pgs. 17-18

SERVING IN THE CHURCH – DURING WORSHIP

- **Parking Team:** Keith Kluttz, 303-4559, keithkluttz@nc.rr.com
Assist in parking cars on Sunday mornings and for special events.
- **Prayer Station Team:** Sundays, 9:35 and 11 a.m., CLC
Pray with worshipers at prayer stations during contemporary services. Paul and Linda Williams, 469-0606, worshipprayer@apexumc.org.

- **Saturday Hospitality Team:** Sean and Molly True, thetruelife2009@gmail.com
Provide refreshments after worship, potluck meals the 3rd Saturday every other month, plan for special fellowship activities.
- **Welcome Center Team:** Denise Ricks, 363-6329, d-ricks@nc.rr.com
Provide a warm welcome and information for guests. Volunteers work in the center on Sunday mornings between services.
- **Worship Servant Team:** Carol Spencer, 557-2834, ccspencer@embarqmail.com
Meet quarterly. Service areas: acolyte, altar guild, communion stewards, flowers, funeral coordinators, greeter, registration pads, sanctuary keeper, usher and Wedding Guild.

SERVING IN THE CHURCH – OPERATIONAL

- **Ann Lovelace Reading Parlor:** Holly Babcock, holly.babcock@apexumc.org
Prepare a peaceful place of reading and enlightenment. Maintain donated books, acquire new material and plan for future space within our expanded campus.
- **CLC Kitchen Team:** Chuck Chandler, 367-2912, cdanachandler@nc.rr.com
Cares for and organizes the industrial kitchen in the CLC.
- **Education Building Kitchen Team:** Martha Heafner, 552-9270, mheafner@mindspring.com; Abbie Hallett, 557-5039, ahallett@nc.rr.com
Cares for and organizes the kitchen in the Education Building.
- **Office Volunteers:** Laurel Jenks, 362-7807, laurel.jenks@apexumc.org
Help the church office: answer phones, bulk mail assistance, data entry and more.
- **Shiny Bus Ministry:** Kate Shoffner, 362-7807, kate.shoffner@apexumc.org
Assist in the love and care of our church buses. Leader needed.
- **Shutterbugs:** Jim Smith, 649-2997, james.smith007@att.net; Wanda Pennell, 749-2080, wanda@nc.rr.com
Produce various multimedia presentations, photograph/video special events, mission projects, baptisms for the church. Amateurs or professionals. Meetings TBA in bulletin.
- **Transportation Team:** Randy Daniels, 362-7807, randy.daniels@apexumc.org
Develop policy and training requirements for drivers of church buses and rental vehicles. Teach classroom and road training sessions to church members seeking to become qualified to drive during church-sponsored functions. Team meetings vary.

SERVING IN THE COMMUNITY - LOCALLY

- **Adopt-a-Highway:** Chris Finch, cfinchapex@earthlink.net
Clean up a stretch of Salem Street sponsored by the United Methodist Men. Anyone over 12 years of age can participate. Date/times TBD.
- **Car Ministry:** Glenn and Sue Morton, 362-7605, sbmorton@nc.rr.com
Provides a vehicle to meet the needs of an individual/family to sustain basic living.
- **Chatham County Habitat for Humanity:** Randel Sink, randel.sink@bellsouth.net
Chatham County has a serious shortage of affordable housing. We will help raise roofs so families in need can experience the profound impact of homeownership.

- **Christian Life Home Team:** Jeanne Whittlesey, 362-4073, jbwhittlesey@aol.com
Support this ministry that provides housing, counseling and training in a Christian family environment for young women in unplanned pregnancies.
- **Christmas Store Team:** Linda Hollamon, 469-3872, mhollamon@nc.rr.com
Provide new toys to low-income children or volunteer at the store. Open on the third Friday and Saturday in December.
- **Cougar Pride After-School Mentors:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-6 p.m.
Volunteers are needed as mentors, to offer enrichment activities and provide snacks to middle school students. Jessica Matthews, 362-7807, jessica.matthews@apexumc.org.
- **Duke Pediatric Community Team:** Jeanne Rogers, 363-2308, jrogers120@nc.rr.com
Prepare, deliver and serve meals once a month to the families of children in the Duke Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Unit.
- **Prom Shoppe:** Sidney Froom, 362-7807, sidney.froom@apexumc.org
Donations of prom and wedding dresses accepted all year. Bring donations to the church or contact the church office to schedule a pick-up.
- **Simple Gifts Community Garden:** www.simplegiftsgarden.org
Healthy, organic food for members and those in need. Workdays: Tuesday evenings, Saturday mornings. Members share work, fellowship and harvest. Anne Harrison, 616-6659, anneh@nc.rr.com; Fred D'Ignazio, 244-7601, fred.dignazio@gmail.com.
- **Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network:** Cale Halbleib, 481-6891, cmhalbleib@nc.rr.com
Temporary food/shelter/transportation for homeless families. AUMC acts as a host four times per year, for a week each time. Nov. 7-14.
- **Western Wake Crisis Ministry:** Vicki Versprille, 387-7277, vickiver2@yahoo.com
Provides food and emergency financial assistance to neighbors in need. Open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Drop off food donations in the bin by the kitchen in the CLC.

SERVING IN THE COMMUNITY - REGIONALLY

- **Adult ASP Mission Trip:** Sept. 16-19
Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship as we make homes safer, warmer and drier in Guyan Valley Center, WVa. \$150/person. Randel Sink, randelsink@bellsouth.net.
- **Aulander Christmas Families:** Tim and Sharon Clapp, 362-8066, tgclapp@gmail.com
Adopt a family from All God's Children UMC in Aulander. Families will be ready for adoption on Sunday, Nov. 28, following each worship service.
- **Red Cross Mission Team:** Sheila Culler, 810-1182, culler.sg@mindspring.com
Support our local community in response to emergencies and disasters with humanitarian care through the American Red Cross (ARC). Volunteers are certified by an ARC Trainer.

SERVING IN THE COMMUNITY - GLOBALLY

- **Haiti Mission Team:** Toby White, 362-7807, toby.white@apexumc.org
Help plan a mission trip to Haiti to assist earthquake victims. There is still so much work to be done. Trip is Jan. 16-22, 2011; meetings will begin in September.

- **Operation Christmas Child:** Sidney Froom, 362-7807, sidney.froom@apexumc.org
Donations being accepted monthly - see the bulletin for specifics. Boxes will be assembled the first of November. Dates/times will be announced in the bulletin.

For Our Children and Students

CHILDREN

- **252Basics (Saturdays):** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Education Building
For elementary-aged kids (K-5th grade). Includes an engaging large group gathering for worship and teaching alongside a small group time with leaders. Children learn three basic truths: I need to make the wise choice, I can trust God no matter what and I should treat others the way I want to be treated. Katie Endicott, katie.endicott@apexumc.org.
- **252 Basics (Sundays):** Monica Oakes, 362-7807, monica.oakes@apexumc.org
Same environment as our Saturday offering. Classes are listed on the website and the main bulletin board in the CLC.
- **Children's Church:** Shannon Jesinkey, 267-4972, sjesinkey@hotmail.com
For children ages three years through 1st grade; every Sunday service except communion Sundays. Leaders and helpers provide a lesson and an activity. Curriculum is provided.
- **FamilyTime:** Monica Oakes, 362-7807, monica.oakes@apexumc.org
Worship experience for parents and children. Music, drama, Bible stories and more.
- **Friday Children's Fellowship:** Kelli Coley, 387-4737, thecoleys@earthlink.net
For children in grades K-5. Dates are listed on the website. Gather for fellowship, pizza and games/missions/crafts consistent with our church vision. Children are divided into age-appropriate groups after an opening session. 6:30-8 p.m., CLC gym.
- **Preschool Sunday School:** Monica Oakes, 362-7807, monica.oakes@apexumc.org
Our little ones discover through music, Bible stories and small group activities that God made them, God loves them and Jesus wants to be their friend forever. Classes are listed on the website and the main bulletin board in the CLC.
- **Children's Choirs:** Sundays, 4:30 p.m., Music Building
Choirs for children in grades K-5. Develop singing and music skills, learn hymns and songs of faith and experience worship by providing musical leadership on Sunday mornings once a month throughout the school year. Todd Arant, 362-7807, todd.arant@apexumc.org.
- **Handbells:** Sundays, 3:30 p.m., Music Building
Bell choir for children in 3rd through 5th grades. Performs at various times throughout the school year. Elizabeth London, epheflin@yahoo.com.
- **Sonshine Singers:** Sundays, 9:35 a.m., Music Building
Choir for children ages 3 through kindergarten. Sing at various times during the year. Margaret Kelder, 362-8915, mkelder@nc.rr.com.

PRESCHOOL

The preschool operates Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Substitutes are needed. A love of children and the ability to get on the floor are the only requirements. Forms for substituting are kept in the preschool office. Jessica Matthews, 362-7807, jessica.matthews@apexumc.org.

- **Mother’s Morning Out:** Jessica Matthews, 362-7807, jessica.matthews@apexumc.org
One class – 12-24 months. Day includes free play, snack time, gym/outside time, music, story time and crafts. See the Preschool website.
- **Preschool Openings:** Jessica Matthews, 362-7807, jessica.matthews@apexumc.org
We have openings in the Tues/Thurs., 3-year-old class for fall preschool.

SCOUTING

Apex UMC Coordinator: Kimberly Benfield, benfieldmk@bellsouth.net, 971-1502.

- **Boy Scout Troop 226:** Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., CLC #217
Grades 6-12. Scoutmaster: Dave Shoffner, 629-2097, shoffam4@aol.com. Committee Chair: Chris Finch, 624-0461, cfinchapex@earthlink.net.
- **Cub Scout Pack 226:** Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., CLC
Grades 1-5. Cubmaster: Allen Coleman, allencoleman@nc.rr.com, 303-4912.
Committee Chair: Brett Grimes, brett@baycg.com, 267-6303. www.apexcubs226.org.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

- **412:** Saturdays, 5:30 p.m., youth lounge
Saturday night middle school small group. 362-7807, youth@apexumc.org.
- **The Point (Youth Group):** 362-7807, youth@apexumc.org
Learn, play, serve and worship on Sundays. Middle school meets at 4:30 p.m. Supper at 5:30 p.m. Big Time at 6 p.m. for worship. Senior highs meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Sunday School Small Groups:** 362-7807, monica.oakes@apexumc.org
Classes are listed on the website and the main bulletin board in the CLC.
- **Youth Praise Team:** Sundays, 12-1:30 p.m., CLC
Leads worship for all youth gatherings, Youth Sunday and other times throughout the year. Vocalists, keyboards, drums, electric guitar, bass guitar, acoustic guitar. Mark Ammon, mark@kathyammon.com; Erna Daniel, 362-7807, erna.daniel@apexumc.org.

Fiesta Cristiana Faith Community

WORSHIP

- **Fiesta Cristiana:** Sundays, 1 p.m., sanctuary
Enjoy a celebration of unity, joy and devotion to God. Service includes Holy Communion and blends contemporary and traditional Latin music styles.

- **Fiesta Dominical:** Sundays, 1 p.m.
Children experience music and worship with their families and then are dismissed to participate in a large group gathering plus age-level small group for activities and discussion. Lessons based on a core virtue and memory verse.

SMALL GROUPS

- **Mega Wednesdays:** Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Supper followed by small groups meeting for fellowship, Bible Study, prayer and learning. Small groups include Latina Women's Group, Fiesta Youth, Adult Bible Study and Spanish for Missions. Several other small groups meet at different times during the week.
- **Read and Feed:** Thursdays, 5:15 p.m.
After school elementary-age reading and tutoring program. Gary Gammill, ggammill@bellsouth.net
- **Spanish for Missions:** Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m.
Learn Spanish to serve locally and globally and welcome our neighbors. Mary Kempffer, mkempffer@deeperiver.net

SERVE

- **Computer and Internet Classes:** Julian Orrego, jorrego82@gmail.com.
- **Fiesta Dominical:** Katie Endicott, katie.endicott@apexumc.org
- **Hospitality:** Ellen Luthin, ellenluthin@yahoo.com
- **Multimedia (worship):** Jeff Portzer, jeff@portzer.com
- **Music (worship):** Victor Latimer, vlatimer2@gmail.com
- **Worship Volunteers:** Olga Renovales, olga.renovales@gmail.com
- **Resource Center:** Caitlin Hutchins, 362-7807, caitlin.hutchins@apexumc.org

The Peak Faith Community

Visit www.peakumc.org or contact Pastor Tim Catlett at 303-3511 or tim.catlett@peakumc.org.

WORSHIP

- **1200 N. Salem Street:** Sundays, 10 a.m.
Our worship service is an intentionally blended style. We take seriously the traditions of the church and utilize patterns in worship which are associated with a traditional setting, while playing keyboards, drums and guitars to lead us in songs of praise.

CHILDREN

Monica Oakes - monica.oakes@apexumc.org; Stephanie White - stampingsteph@gmail.com

- **Stepping Stones:** Sundays, 10 a.m.
For children from birth through two years old. Designed to be safe, love-filled environments so you may worship peacefully on Sunday mornings.

- **Foothills:** Sundays, 10 a.m.
Children two years old to pre-kindergarten are invited to play together and learn lessons designed specifically to teach preschool age children the core essentials of the Bible.
- **Base Camp:** Sundays, 10 a.m.
High-energy, age-appropriate environment designed to teach elementary-aged children and connect them to the core essentials of the Bible. Children begin worship with their families then leave for Base Camp.

STUDENTS

Sherry Elder - sherry.elder@earthlink.net

- **Peak Youth:** Sundays, time TBD
Dynamic group of middle and high school youth who are committed to connecting to each other, connecting to God and serving the world through mission and service. Meetings consist of fellowship, Bible Study and prayer.

SMALL GROUPS

Mike Sink - msink1@nc.rr.com

- Each week, we host several sermon-based small groups designed to take the teaching and experiences from Sunday morning and carry them forward throughout the week.

Dates to Remember

Aug. 22-Sept. 12	Imagine the Possibilities Town Hall Meetings
Aug. 22-29	Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (host week)
Aug. 28-29	Fall Ministry Fair and Semester Kickoff
Sept. 11	Church Workday (Apex/S. Hughes St. campus)
Oct. 2-3	Imagine Pledge Packets begin circulation
Oct. 2	HarvestFest Homecoming
Oct. 16-17	Consecration of Imagine Pledges
Nov. 7-14	Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network (host week)
Nov. 27-28	Advent Festival
Nov. 29	Cluster Charge Conference
Dec. 5	Love Feast
Dec. 11	Jingle Jam
Dec. 16-24	Las Posadas
Dec. 19-20	Lessons and Carols Services
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services
Jan. 8-9, 2011	Winter/Spring Ministry Fair
Jan. 31	Leader Launch

Mission

Inviting and equipping all to follow Jesus in transforming the world.

Vision

With God's help we are becoming a diverse, multi-generational community so unified by our love for God and one another that others are drawn to become Christ followers. We are centered in Scripture and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We invite all to join us in our passionate desire to follow Christ so that together we are transformed and prepared to serve as God calls us. We embrace God's dream to be a church where:

- Everyone is becoming more like Christ through spiritual disciplines, small group support and participation in congregational worship.
- Everyone is valued and connected in community within the body of Christ.
- Everyone discovers their God-given gifts and passions and joyfully shares them.
- Caring relationships help us through difficulties and celebrate joys at each stage of life.
- Our mission work transforms local, regional, and global communities.
- We share the good news of God's love through our words and actions.
- We love and care for all of God's creation and work to build a just world.
- We give generously of ourselves out of gratitude for what God has done for us.
- Everyone we meet experiences our heart-felt hospitality and is valued as a child of God.
- We collectively seek God's direction to guide us.

Values

Transforming Worship - We value worship as a joyful celebration of God's abundant grace and as God's call to change through the spoken word, Scripture, the Sacraments and the arts.

Committed Discipleship - We value discipleship, striving to live our lives in ways that reflect the life and spirit of Christ and offering the Good News of God's love to all in word and deed.

Compassionate Service and Hospitality - We value humble service and radical hospitality as ways in which we work to meet the needs of others, to bring about justice, peace, hope and joy to our world and to demonstrate and share God's love for all.

Authentic Relationships - We value authentic relationships to nurture, forgive, support and learn from one another as we are shaped by God into the body of Christ.

Prayerful Living - We value prayer as essential in maintaining a relationship with God, allowing us to hear God's will, live out that call on our lives and to advocate for others.

Lifelong Spiritual Growth - We value lifelong spiritual growth for children, youth and adults to equip us as disciples of Christ on our faith journey through Bible study, education and fellowship.

Intentional Inclusiveness - We value inclusiveness by embracing diversity, affirming that all people are loved and gifted by God and welcoming all into fellowship with our church.

Grateful Generosity - We value generosity, gratefully giving our prayers, presence, gifts and service in loving response to God's blessings in our lives.

Respectful Stewardship - We value God's world and strive to live in ways that are harmonious and respectful of all creation, behaving as good stewards of what God has entrusted to us.

Neighborhood & Faith Community Leaders

Neighborhood	Name	Email
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