

God's
Sanctuary
by the
Sea

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Seaside Currents



As Late as it Can Be...Almost

If Easter seems to be late this year, well...it's because it IS! In fact it is just about as late as it possibly can be. In the Christian calendar, Easter is what is known as a "moveable feast." That's a fancy way of saying that Easter, unlike Christmas or Epiphany, does not always occur on the same day of the calendar each year. So if Easter is not tied to a particular date, how is it determined? The formula is pretty simple actually: *Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox.*

Simple, right? Not quite. Complications arise because the astronomical equinox (the first day of Spring) varies because the earth is always in motion around the sun. The equinox is actually a "moment" and not a whole day. That moment always falls between the 19th and the 21st. However, for purposes of calculating Easter, the church has officially designated the 21st as the date on which the calculation is made. So Easter always falls between March 22 and April 25. This year it falls on April 24th. When will it fall on April 25? Well, that hasn't happened since 1943 and won't happen again until 2038. Incidentally, Easter won't hit the earliest possible date until well into the next century, in 2160 to be precise. Why? Because the resurrection occurred on the Sunday following the Jewish Passover celebration.

The Jewish religious calendar is a lunar calendar (each month has 28 days coinciding with the lunar cycles—the 15th being a full moon). Passover falls on the 15th of the month called Nisan—essentially the first "moon" of Spring. Easter occurs on the Sunday that follows. Though always theologically connected to the Jewish Passover, by 325 the church had separated its calculation from the Jewish calendar and focused instead directly on the astronomical method of determining the date in our non-lunar calendar. In the modern celebrations therefore, Passover and Easter are often close, but they do not always coincide.

So What? Indeed. As the youth might say "TMI" (too much information!). The simplest thing is to look at your calendar for the date of Easter, right? Well . . . here's the thing: In the teachings of the church Easter isn't JUST a day. Easter happens all year long. Easter is every Sunday and every Sunday is a "little" Easter. So Easter becomes a perpetual feast in the life of the church. Though fasting is encouraged at various times during the year—especially during Lent—fasting is forbidden on Sundays. Those who bother to count will know that the 40-day season of Lent actually includes 46 days—6 of which happen to be Sundays. Since you can't fast on Sundays, those days don't figure in the tally. So go ahead and have that piece of chocolate cake on Sunday. For this Sunday (and every Sunday) is a Feast unto the Lord. May we never cease to celebrate his glorious resurrection!

Scott



- Palm Sunday—Cantata 4 & 7 pm
- Maundy Thursday—7 pm
- Friday Noon Service
- Tenebre Service—7 pm
- Easter Sunday
- Sunrise Service @ Sunset Beach—6:15 am
- Services 8, 9:30 & 11 am

Each member when joining the church is asked “Will you support SUMC with your prayers, presence, gifts and service?” We celebrate our ministries and events in this issue of the Seaside Currents.

Many of our members and friends remain on the prayer list for a longer time as they cope with health and personal issues. These names are printed monthly in our newsletter. The list of new names printed in the Sunday bulletin will be updated each week. Please provide the office with an update of both prayer lists. Please remember each in your daily prayers

O radiant God, in the midst of tribulation, suffering, crippled hope and shattered dreams, stand by these Your servants until they are well once more.

Members:

Mary Benes
 Bruce & Linda Bowden
 Annn & Lafayette Bowman
 France Broom & mother—
 Frances Rogers
 Mary Lee Bruton
 Julie Burton
 Skip & Carolyn Carden
 Sandy & Nick Casiato
 Kemp Causey
 Nadine & Ron Cybyske
 Anne Echard
 Mickey Fletcher
 Karen Gaddy
 Virginia Gross
 Everett & Cherri Hanna
 Irene Harrison & family
 Paula & Daniel Hernandez
 Jeanne Horton

Crystal & Tabitha Huggett
 Harvey & Yvonne Hundley
 Nancy Jack
 Gil, Kathy & Sherry Johnson
 Sarah Justice
 Sheila King
 Aedan Klein
 Jim Linke
 Miriam Marks
 Ralph & Kim McClernan
 Shirley Owen
 Phil Parker
 Gene Parsons
 Bev Pheiffer
 Dale & Joan Powell
 Prayer Warriors
 Lois Puls
 Betty & Clifford Pursey
 Seaside UMC Staff
 Dot Sellers
 Lynn, Jamie Shoemaker fam.

Jackie South
 Midge Sparks
 Carlene Stanley
 Glen Starnes
 Stephen Ministers
 Nancy Thomasson
 UMYF (Youth Group)
 Dot Wilson & family
 John & Clair Winship
 Gwen & Don Wiseman
 Sandy & Lynn Wood
 Jack Zachary



Serving Our Country:

Marcus Barber
 Jeffrey Beck
 Matthew Bronson
 Sarah Cassabone
 Charles Conry
 Dark Horse 3rd Bat, 5th Marines
 Sgt Dennis Dustin, Jr
 Kyle Everett
 Torrey Gasch
 Ian Gerdes
 Capt Greg Jenkins
 Simone Kamil
 Johnny Lawson
 Nick Linehan
 Brandon Meier
 Mark Miller
 Justin Oliver
 Aaron Pait
 John Reider
 John Rogan
 David Rothenberger
 Matthew Scheff
 Garrick Shelton
 Adam Steelman
 Jordan Thaymes
 Christopher Verost

Friends:

Tony, Sandy Abatiell & family
 Steve Alber
 Gladys Allen
 Sue Allen
 Val & Mark Andrews
 Dr B
 Baby Ellie & parents
 Evan Barberis
 Jennifer Beckham
 Betty Blake
 Betty Carnevale
 Jackie Carpenter
 Mona Kay Carter
 Sue Cassabone
 Catherine Cawley
 Linda & Bill Chambers
 Charlene Childers
 Joe Coffey
 Jim & Darlene Cooper
 Daniel Cornell
 Troy Daniels
 Caleb Davis
 Stephen Dodds
 Scott Dufford & family
 Bobby Eckhard
 Kimberly Emery
 Frank Fitzpatrick

Gano, Jackie
 Gavin
 Judy Goodman
 Kimberly Granada
 Marcia Graves
 Voyt Guy
 “H”
 Jeanne Hall
 Donna Hanenet
 Eden Hawkins
 Jenny Heitmeyer
 Hewett family
 Pat Hooker
 John Huggins
 Heather & Allan Hundley
 Terry Ikner
 Susan Kimmer
 Amy & Jim King
 Ashley King
 Amelia Kingenburger
 Lawson family
 Patti Lewellen
 Jaime Mastroni
 Julie & Neil McCall
 Jim McCarthney
 Betty McPherson
 Wendy Medlin
 Gail Meier
 Irven Milliken
 Jo O’Keefe

Rose Phelps
 Charles Phillips
 Lee Powell
 Kenneth Reid
 Barbara Reising
 Marilyn Riordan
 Kitty Richardson & family
 Shirley Roberts
 Dan Roland
 Bob Rowley
 Dr Irma Scarlette
 Judy Scruffs
 Alex Schultz
 Walt Snyder
 Phillip Stavonovic
 Jim Tarpey
 Adam Varda
 Ernest & Patsy Ward Sr
 Julia Brook Welch
 Brian Willis
 Un-churched family & friends
 All those experiencing
 separation/divorce
 All those Unemployed
 All victims of violence & abuse
 Our Nation
 Egypt & all Arab States
 Victims of earthquake in Japan



As you can see, our monthly prayer list is continually growing. Please help us out by keeping us updated. Unless we hear from those requesting prayer, we would like to remove names after one month. Please contact Milly Houger—mbhouger@atmc.net / phone 579-2603, Marlen Mapes—mjmapes@atmc.net /phone 575-6007 or Candie Meier—dandcmeier@atmc.net / phone 575-3531.

Thank You

I just wanted to send out a “BIG” Thank You to everyone who helped with the cleanup and table breakdown following Women’s Day by the Sea on February 26th. You certainly made my job easier! It was an unexpected surprise since this was to be my first time cleaning up after a major event.

Thank you, Thank you,
Don Dustin

To all church friends, Stephen Ministers and Lay Visitation teams, thank you for the cards and the caring. I miss all of you but with help from friends and family I am doing OK.

Dorothy Wilson

NOTE My new address:

Dot Wilson
c/o Barbara Clough
8 Hillside Ave
Middleton, MA 01949



Worship Attendance

	8:00	9:30	11:00
February 6	140	170	158
February 13	156	198	163
February 20	130	218	150
February 27	136	223	165

Sunday School Attendance

February 6	51
February 13	62
February 20	63
February 27	41

Memorials & Honoraria

In Memory of:

Bill Wilson

Given by:

Wayne & Carol Matthews
Dan & Mary Snyder



Lectionary Bible Readings

April 3

1 Samuel 16: 1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9: 1-41

April 10

Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11: 1-45

April 17

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21: 1-112
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Psalm 31: 9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26: 14-27, 66 or
Matthew 27: 11-54

April 24

Acts 10: 34-43
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3: 1-4
John 20: 1-18 or
Matthew 28: 1-10

Church Keys

We are rekeying the front door of the church. Anyone who has a key to the front door needs to come into the office and see Darcie Kleino to fill out a new key request form. As of May 9th your current key will no longer work, so please get your key request in as soon as possible. Darcie's hours are Monday-Thursday 8AM—2PM. Have a great day,
Darcie



Did You Know?

Did you know that our library has over 1,000 books you can borrow to read?
The library is located off the Gallery. Stop in and check it out...

Welcome New Members

We are blessed to receive the following new members:

Ro Edwards united with us by Profession of Faith.

Liz Franz united by Restored membership.

Address Changes & Additions

Ro Edwards
15 Fairway Dr
Shallotte, NC 28470
Tele: 754-3938
E-mail: georo@atmc.net



Liz Franz
898 Palmer Dr
Calabash, NC 28467
Tele: 579-1600

Free Store

The Free Store officially opened on the first Tuesday in February. It was a HUGE success! It now has a name! It's called “The Edge of the Field.” Thanks to all who helped with donations of time, talent and products!

What is a Free Store? It's a place where people can receive (or give) necessities such as clothing, bedding, diapers and toiletries free of charge.

Where is it located? We are in the Room 208 across from the GED room.

When is it open? We are open on Tuesdays from 10AM—12NOON

What is needed? Necessities such as clothing, small household items, sheets, towels, light cotton material for sewing children's clothing, children's items, and diapers.

Why are we doing this? Because it's the right thing to do.

If this is something you feel an urge to help with, please bring donations to the nursery on Sundays.

In His Love,
Sandie Bell

Newly Trained Stephen Ministers

On Sunday May 1st, our Pastors will introduce, at all three services, our six newly-trained Stephen Ministers. They are Barbara Bowden, Larry Daniels, who is a member of Camp UMC, Martha Eaton, Milly Houger, Ted Russell, and Carol Sigafos. They will have completed the 50 hours of required training and preparation for this one-to-one servant ministry. Following their commissioning on May 4th, they will be joining our ongoing Stephen Ministers to meet the needs of our congregation and community, working with people who are experiencing a life crisis such as hospitalization, retirement, financial challenges, or the loss of a loved one. Their focus is to listen and support anyone who could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister.

2011 UMM Golf Tournament



Our United Methodist Men are glad to announce that our annual Golf Tournament will be held this year at Sea Trail on the Maples course on June 25 at 9AM. The entrance fee for each player will be \$67.00, which is the same price as last year.

As many of you know the UMM has two fund raisers each year that provide the funds that we distribute to organizations, mainly locally, but also some that are far-reaching. Due to an excellent golf tournament and very successful Christmas sale, we will be able to contribute \$15,000 this year compared to \$9,000 last year. Hopefully, we will have another very good tournament this year so that we can continue assisting the organizations that assist the needy within our community.

Within our church we provide funds for our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, one-time scholarships for our active members and active non-members, and provide turkeys to needy members at Thanksgiving. We also have a line item in our budget for the food pantry. We take up an offering at each meeting for the food pantry. Within our community we give funds to Hope Harbor, Providence Home, Brunswick Family Assistance, Communities in Schools, Teddy Bear Ministry, Paws Place, and Cat Tails. Last year at Christmastime we provided United Methodist Devotional books to members of our military. The UMM gives ten Christmas trees to our UMM group and provides decorations for these trees that are then given to the Methodist Children's Home for foster families. As you can see, our organization provides assistance to persons here and abroad.

Please reserve this date and join us on June 25.



"Songs of Seaside"

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20

Easter is my favorite church season! It means new life, resurrection and Spring! And after the cold of winter, I am always ready for the warmth of Easter. I hope you are deep into the Lenten journey we began on Ash Wednesday and are preparing your hearts for the coming of Easter.

The Sanctuary Choir's Easter Cantata, *For Such a One as This*, will be performed on Sunday, April 17th at 4PM and at 7PM. Be sure to bring Kleenex™! This is a dramatic presentation of Jesus' journey to the cross and we all hope that you will be moved by our performance. Tickets are available in the church office. Reservations are requested for the nursery.

Holy Week will continue with our Holy Thursday service and Good Friday services. Our choirs and ensembles will be participating in each of these services. Then, on Easter Sunday, we will be hosting a brass quartet to add to the choir! What a glorious morning it will be!

A big thank you to all who participated and supported the Praise Team's inaugural concert to support the CCPI fund. We appreciate your support! Look for exciting things from this group in the future!

Don't forget to mark your calendars NOW for the Children's Choir Spring Musical, *Sermon on the Mount*, on Wednesday, May 11th at 6PM. The children are working SO hard and it will be a wonderful event! Come hear what Mr. Oscar Meyer, Ruth Babe, Mac Wire and others have to say about putting on the armor of God—you may learn something new!

With a voice of singing,
Kathryn



Country Fair

The Country Fair has started accepting items at the church and doing pick ups. We have had several loads of items so far and the Yard Sale has already started sorting and pricing. Several individuals have said they have stored items over the winter, so now is the time to empty your attics and garages.

To arrange a time for a pick up, all you have to do is call the church office and we will come and get your items.

We have had many new members call to volunteer for the fair as well as many current members, but we need all the volunteers we can get. Call Bev or Mike @ 579-8066 or talk to any event leader to sign up.

Upcoming Events At Seaside

April 2nd

Day of Caring

April 17th

Palm Sunday
Easter Cantata
4 and 7 pm

April 21

Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm

April 22

Noon Service
Tenebrae Service 7 pm



April 24 Easter Sunday Services

Sunrise Service @ Sunset Beach 6:15 am
Church Services 8, 9:30 and 11 am

AND

Easter Egg Hunt

10:35 am

May 22

Continuing Vision Sunday

June 20-24th

Vacation Bible School

Books – Books – Books

We need good condition, *resalable* books for the Country Fair's BOOK NOOK! Especially current Fiction—both hardback and paperback! Also Non-fiction and Children's books—and puzzles! Spring clean your bookshelves. Give to the BOOK NOOK! Drop them off or call the church office for a scheduled pick-up.

Jewelry

Colleen has received several jewelry items that need repair and she appreciates them being turned in early so that she will have time to repair them before the fair. Please keep us in your prayers.

Health and Welfare

Sheila King, Director
910-579-5753 or e-mail nurse_medic_king@hotmail.com

HEALTH & WELFARE EVENTS

Continued Projects for 2010-11

- We are still collecting hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and coats for various shelters in need.
- Seaside UMC is an official collection site for CELL PHONE FOR SOLDIERS.
- Health and Welfare is also collecting backpacks for students in various schools who cannot afford a backpack or when theirs wear out.

5 Signs Which May be Breast Cancer in Men

1. Rash on the skin of the breast, areola or nipple. It may even appear scaly, red or swollen. If the breast shows unusual signs or there are symptoms, examine carefully and seek medical attention.
2. Discharge from nipples. Any discharge from the nipples should be checked out because this may be an indication of breast cancer in men. A slight discharge once in a while may be normal but frequent discharge is not normal.
3. A lump in the underarm area. In general, a lump in the underarm area should be checked no matter what. A lump in the underarm area that causes discomfort, pain, or increases in size should immediately be checked.
4. Nipple tenderness. This is a sign that needs immediate attention. Look at and feel your nipples. Any tenderness should be checked out.
5. A change in the size or shape of the breast. If your breast increases or decreases, or has a sudden change in shape, then you need to see your doctor.


Be A Treasure Seeker

*Yes, beg for knowledge; plead for insight.
Look for it as hard as you would for
silver or some hidden treasure.
-Proverbs 2:3-4*

Join an Adult Bible Study

And—Or

Sunday School Class (Sundays 9:30 & 11 am)



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March 8, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank you for your faithfulness in support of the ministry of the United Methodist Church. You have demonstrated faithful stewardship in paying all of the apportionments for your church in 2010. Because you have, many missional needs have been met here at home and around the world. It is truly inspiring to me to know that, even in these tough economic times, God's people continue to rise to meet the needs of ministry we find all over the world. I thank God for you and those to whom we seek to minister.

Still in One Peace,



M. Francis Daniel,
Wilmington District Superintendent
North Carolina Annual Conference
The United Methodist Church

May UMW Unit Meeting

The Seeker's Circle will host the May UMW Unit Meeting on Monday, May 9, 2011. This will be a salad luncheon. The guest speaker will be Pam Rose from the Carousel Center for abused children.



Our Legacy to Future Generations

Sunday May 22nd will be your opportunity to continue supporting the work towards achieving the visions of our founding members, who with the Grace of God and their courage and commitment built this beautiful place to worship and provide many outreach programs to the community. This vision has become a part of our legacy that we will pass on to many future generations.

Our church facilities are a critical part of our ministries. They allow us to promote and support activities such as pre-school, GED, AL-Anon, exercise classes, food pantry, professional music performances, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and others. On Sunday mornings you can enter our sanctuary and know you are in the presence of the Lord.

Over the next several weeks you will hear more about the Continuing Vision Fund which is overseen by the Debt Retirement Subcommittee. This committee reports to the Finance Committee and is responsible for overseeing the reduction of the debt on our church. Members of this committee include Charles Hester, Jim Frank Henderson, Rumel Bradd, and Bob Eronymous.

Day of Caring

Dear Men & Women of Seaside,

The United Methodist Men and Women are excited to announce that we are planning our second Day of Caring for Saturday, April 2nd. Our purpose is to help our church members or regular attendees who might want or need some assistance in performing chores around their homes. Look for the sign-up sheet in the gallery.

We have identified work areas as follows:

- Outdoor work—pruning, weeding, raking
- Minor repairs—dripping faucets, smoke detectors, nails to be fixed on decks, loose lights or switches
- Window washing—indoors and out
- Cleaning—spring type
- Cooking—make ahead meals

We hope that you will be as excited about this as we are and that lots of you will join us in this very worthwhile endeavor. If you only have an hour to donate, that's great, or if you can work a half day that's wonderful. We learned last time that half a day works better than a whole day. Also, those we helped were very appreciative. So look for the green sheet in the gallery and fill it out!

Questions? Contact your UMM and UMW representatives.

Harold Blalock, President UMM
Jane Boone, President UMW

Christian Formation Committee

The CFC is a fairly new committee, formed during 2010. The CFC came about because the Nurture Committee's work had become so broad that it had become cumbersome. It was decided to split the areas of ministry within the Nurture Committee with about half of the areas going to the CFC.

The CFC deals with the following areas:

Vacation Bible School is held each summer for ages 3 thru sixth grade. We usually have 75-100 children attend. This number includes our members, grandchildren of members, and children from the community.

The Library is located just off of the gallery hall. They have a large number of books that may be checked out. They also sponsor a book club that meets monthly.

Sports currently include a children's basketball team of 7-10 year-olds that play in the Brunswick County Church Youth Basketball League. They play each Saturday during the season at 9AM at Waccamaw Elementary School.

The Pastors are planning Confirmation. Sunday Church School classes are provided for children thru adults.

The Vacation Bible School committee has attended a workshop held by Cokesbury, selected and ordered the materials, and set the date of June 20-24 for this year's VBS. Those persons interested in helping with this year's VBS should contact Pam Smith, Susan Torlone, or Sherry and Harold Blalock.

There have been some changes in the Sunday Church School. Some of the classrooms have been changed to better meet the needs of the students. The high school classes have been moved back to 9:30 instead of 11AM.

If you have questions about the CFC feel free to contact co-chairs Harold and Sherry Blalock.



FIGS Circle

The FIGS Circle will meet on Monday, April 18th beginning at 6:30. Our guest speaker will be Don Eggert who will speak on transportation issues affecting the surrounding Brunswick counties. More information will follow in the bulletin.

We will continue to collect items for Hope Harbor through April. We are in need of help in making the ditty bags to hold these items. Material and patterns are available. Please contact Dell or Wanda.

Wanda Wiltbank



Meet the Son At Vacation Bible School June 20th to the 24th 9 am to Noon

This is the place to:

- Meet up with Jesus
- Look Up to Jesus
- Fire Up for Jesus
- Open Up to Jesus
- Join Up with Jesus

*Volunteer Now to be part of this
great experience!*

*Call Sherry Blalock for details
579-6211*

Pastors to Lead Church Group to Holy Land

Revs. Scott & Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons will lead a 10-day Holy Land study journey which will depart on from Raleigh/Durham International Airport on January 24, 2012

This is both exciting and an educational firsthand experience. The journey is open to all church members, their family and friends.

Scott & Mary Jane will lead the group in worship at appropriate places during the journey. In Jerusalem, the group will have a communion service. Highlights of the journey include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho, the Mount of Olives, the Upper Room, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Holy Sepulchre, the Garden Tomb, a walk through the Old City of Jerusalem along the Via Dolorosa and a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

The primary goal of the pilgrimage is to allow church members to experience firsthand the land of their Biblical roots. Specific goals include: awakening an understanding of the vital teachings of Jesus Christ; creating an understanding of how geography affected the Biblical Story; enhancing the willingness and ability to teach; developing the leadership of the church; rejuvenating spiritual life and enhancing relationships between church members.

The travel/study program has been arranged by Educational Opportunities, a not-for-profit Christian organization whose objective is to provide pastors and church members with affordable, first-class learning experiences in the Land of the Bible. The program will combine sightseeing with informative lectures and two units of continuing education will be available.

The cost of the 10 day pilgrimage from RDU is \$2,896 and departs on January 24, 2012. For more information, contact Scott or Mary Jane at the church office (579-5753) or by email (scottwp@seasideumc.org). Additional details are available on the church website. Click on the "Holy Land" icon on the top left of the homepage (www.seasideumc.org). Brochures are available at the church.

Rev. Scott Wilson-Parsons



LENTEN LUNCHEON CALENDAR

**April 6, 2011 St. Brendan the Navigator
Roman Catholic Church**

Homilist: John Causey
Text: Taking the Time to be Holy by
 Modeling Jesus For and With
 Others
 Luke 10:25-37

**April 13, 2011 Sunset Beach
Community Church**

Homilist: Robert Ipollito
Text: Taking Time to be Holy by
 Following Jesus to the Cross
 and Resurrection
 Matthew 16:21-28



Common Threads is Returning to Seaside

Common Threads is a UMW District project. We are making pillow cases that will be distributed to AIDS patients and to those in Hospice Care. No sewing experience is needed, just willing hands. There will be something for everyone to do—cutting, pressing, folding, and sewing too, if you are able.

All the material is supplied, from fabric, to sewing machines and irons. All we need is YOU! Come and join us on Tuesday, April 12 at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Naomi Harder

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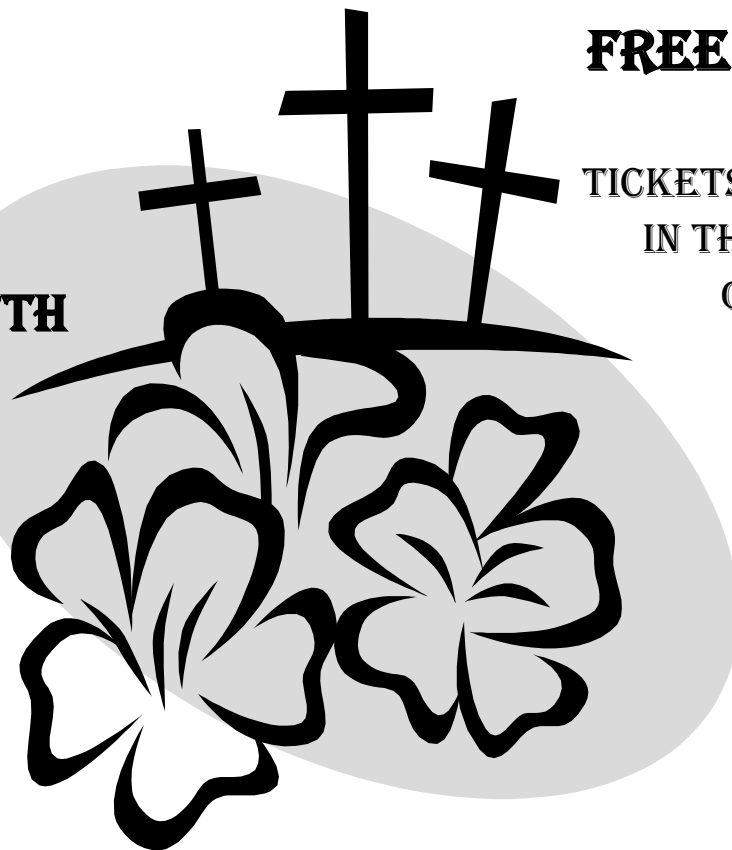
AS THIS...

FREE CONCERT

TICKETS AVAILABLE
IN THE CHURCH
OFFICE

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

4:00 PM AND 7:00 PM



Presented by

The Seaside United Methodist Choir

and

Orchestra

****A "love offering" will be collected and distributed to the Pastors' Community Fund and a Preschool Scholarship.**

*****Anyone needing childcare should notify the church office with ages and number of children.**

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	2
3 9:30 & 11 am Sunday School 4 pm Hallelujah 5 pm UMY	4 10 am Yoga 11 am SBL Gp 12 pm Al Anon 5 pm Comm. Committee <u>6:30 pm</u> Boy Scouts UMM	5 9 am & 5 pm GED <u>10 am</u> WISP Crafts <u>6:30 pm</u> Stephen Ministry Divorce Care	6 <u>9 am</u> Grand Parent Support Beginners Spanish Disciple IV 10 am Christian Artists 12 pm Lenten Lunch Sunset Comm. Church <u>Joyful</u> 4:30 Ringers 5 Noise Choir 6 pm Jubilee Bells 6:30 Exp. Presence of God 7 pm Praise Team	7 9 am & 5 pm GED 12 pm Kinder-dance 5:30 pm 6—8 pm Sanctuary Choir	8 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	9 9 am Prayer Warriors 3 pm Boy Scouts
10 9 am Blood Pressure Checks 9:30 and 11 am Sunday School 4 pm Hallelujah 5 pm UMY	11 10 am Yoga 11 am SBL Gp 12 pm Al-Anon 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trustees	12 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am Crafts 1:30 pm Diabetes Support 6 pm Inst. Ensemble 7 pm Classical Ens.	13 <u>9 am</u> Grand Parent Support Beginners Spanish Disciple IV <u>10 am</u> Stephen Leaders Christian Artists 12 pm Lenten Lunch St Brenden's <u>Joyful</u> 4:30 Ringers 5 Noise Choir 6 pm Jubilee Bells <u>6:30 Exp. Presence of God</u> & Divorce Care 7 pm Praise Team	14 9 am—5 pm GED 12 pm Kinder-dance 6—8 pm Sanctuary Choir with Orchestra	15 9 am Volunteer Luncheon 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	16
17 9:30 & 11 am Sunday School Easter Cantata 4 pm & 7 pm 6:00 pm UMYF—Fill Easter Eggs	18 10 am Yoga 11 am SBL Gp 12 pm Al Anon 1 pm Shell Seekers 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Finance	19 9 am & 5 pm GED <u>10 am</u> WISP Crafts 6:30 pm Divorce Care	20 <u>9 am</u> Grand Parent Support Beginners Spanish 10 am Christian Artists <u>Joyful</u> 4:30 Ringers 5 Noise Choir 6 pm Jubilee Bells 6:30 Exp. Presence of God 7 pm Praise Team	21 9 am & 5 pm GED 12 pm Kinder-dance 1:30 pm Alzheimer's Support 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service	22 OFFICE CLOSED 12 pm Good Friday Service 7 pm Tenebrae Service	23
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 1

Birthdays:

Betty Gurreri

Anniversaries:

Bill & Jack DeGroot

Connie & Denise Stout

April 4

Birthdays:

Eleanor Tucker

Butch Hamilton

Linda McPherson

Anniversaries:

George & Helen Cotter

April 5

Birthdays:

Marilyn Moore

Jim Smith

Donald Thompson

Larry Barr

Kelly Worth

Anniversaries:

Mike & Jan Bohlinger

April 6

Birthdays:

Marcia Crosby

Carol Matthews

Nancy Lewinsky

Bobby Johnson

Sarah Difloure

Anniversaries:

Bruce & Sandra Kertcher

Jim & Dawn Miller

April 7

Anniversaries:

Harry & Louisa Clatterbuck

Jim & Joyce Hilgenberg

John & Susan Torlone

April 8

Birthdays:

Betty Lintz

Bob Boyer

Fred Snediker

Paul Cozzolino

Jordan Thorndyke

Anniversaries:

John & Margaret Holleman

Garl & Carrie Wiles

April 9

Birthdays:

Gene Williams

Bob Aspy

April Sloan

April 10

Birthdays:

Melvin South

Anniversaries:

Bruce & Alice Bracey

April 11

Birthdays:

Mary Neill

Anniversaries:

Stephen & Suzanne Harris

Jim Frank & Betty Henderson

April 13

Birthdays:

Ed Usher

Melanie Grammen

April 14

Birthdays:

Ches Burton

Jarrod Reed

Anniversaries:

Larry & Charity Smith

April 15

Birthdays:

Dot Cannon

Marty Biddle

Anniversaries:

Buddy & Betsy Russell

April 16

Birthdays:

Don Lehman

Bernita McGee

Nina Gedney

JoEllen Schmidt

Jessica Yarbrough

Anniversaries:

Art & Kathy Ivey

April 17

Birthdays:

Marlen Mapes

Martha Hetrick

Samuel Frink

Anniversaries:

Bill & Juanita English

Pat & Chuck Denney

April 18

Birthdays:

Donnie Haigler

Daniel Lombard

Anniversaries:

Fred & Ellene Schwartz

April 19

Birthdays:

Winston Stephens

Sandy Casiato

Anniversaries:

Ed & Lorraine Usher

April 20

Birthdays:

Chris Johnson

Dennis Fancher

April 21

Birthdays:

Jake Yarbrough

Thomas Grammen

Matt Stanley

April 22

Birthdays:

David McCune Sr

Dot Sellers

Betsy Wauters

Darrell Edwards

Cathy Story

April 23

Birthdays:

Geraldine Floyd

Anniversaries:

Jack & Marcia Zachary

April 24

Birthdays:

Gene Parsons-Gilman

Dennis Rawson

Chris Brinsfield

April 25

Birthdays:

Phillis Finn

Tammy Stanley

April 26

Birthdays:

Gail Hanna

Bruce Kertcher

Alison Rubano

Parker Milliken

April 27

Birthdays:

Rick Addington

Anniversaries:

Ed & Bernice Gray

Paul & Susan Cozzolino

Ron & Nadine Cybyske

April 28

Birthdays:

Joyce Davis

Pat Haniquet

Jennifer Thomas

Tracy Allen

Anniversaries:

Charles & Cari Van Winkle

April 29

Birthdays:

Jim Linkie

Mildred Bernard

Gene Hoge

Glenn Cannon

Cole Humphreys

Anniversaries:

Thack & Barbara Brown

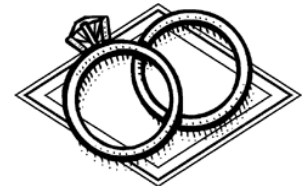
April 30

Birthdays:

Carl Starnes

Kelly Godden

Brandon Brodsky



Japan Earthquake and Pacific Tsunamis **March 11, 2011**

from the NC Conference of the United Methodist Church News Briefs March 11, 2011

The earthquake and tsunami that rocked Japan was a frightening experience even for people in Tokyo, some 200 miles away from the epicenter. The magnitude 8.9 quake, which struck offshore Japan on Friday, unleashed a 23-foot tsunami and was followed for hours by more than 50 aftershocks, many of them of more than magnitude 6.0. The U.S. National Weather Service issued warnings for at least 50 other countries and territories, according to CNN.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has been monitoring the situation in the Pacific, said Melissa Crutchfield, UMCOR executive for International Disaster Response, and is in contact with partners in the region. Emergency response staff members at Church World Service are in contact with the agency's office in Bangkok, which is monitoring the situation in Japan and across the region. Tsunami warnings are in effect for North Sulawesi, Indonesia, and two local partners for CWS there have been contacted.

UMCOR has established Advance 3021317 "Pacific Emergency" where relief donations can be directed. Persons wishing to donate can put a check in the local church offering plate clearly marked PACIFIC EMERGENCY or Advance 3021317, which the church can then remit to the conference treasurer's office. Persons wishing to make donations online can go to Pacific Emergency (<http://new.gbgm->

To read more about the United Methodist response to this disaster, go to the United Methodist News Service article at [Japan Earthquake news](http://www.umc.org) at www.umc.org then click on "Our World" tab.



Easter Egg Hunt at Seaside on Easter Morning!

This year we will have the Easter Egg Hunt for all the children following the 9:30AM service on Easter morning, April 24th. The hunt will begin around 10:35AM—children are encouraged to attend Sunday School prior to the hunt. Children attending other morning services are also encouraged to attend. It will be helpful for each child to bring a basket for collecting eggs. Parents and grandparents: don't forget your camera!

Church friends: we will need LOTS of plastic eggs and LOTS of pre-wrapped candy in hand by Palm Sunday so that our youth group can prepare the eggs for the hunt. The more, the better! There is a box located in the foyer outside the Fellowship Hall for your donations. Thank you so much in advance for your generous help.

Mary Jane

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO
CURRENTS PUBLICATION
DATES**

**June and July
(Vacation Edition)
Newsletter
Deadline
Is
May 10th**

*We will be publishing a combined
June and July issue of Currents.*

*The deadline for the
August issue will be July 10th*