

A Service of Hope & Remembrance for the People of Haiti

On January 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, the Edenton Street Church family and friends from the Raleigh community will gather to remember and to bear witness to the hope of our brothers and sisters in Haiti who a year ago on January 12, 2010 experienced a devastating earthquake in their country. Thousands of lives were lost. Rubble still remains. But *hope* persists. Join us for an evening filled with beautiful music, images, and scripture.

Parents, Students, and Leaders are invited to attend Experience eStreet Youth 2011 on January 9th, from 6:30-8 pm in Kerr Hall. Dinner will be provided. Spring and summer dates will be announced and registration opens. Don't miss the most important youth meeting of the next 6 months!

Its never too late to join the Music and Worship Arts Ministries Team. With opportunities in music, choirs, dance, instruments, and handbells for all ages of *Children, Youth, and Adults*. Make this one of your 2011 New Year's resolutions. All music programs will start back on Sunday, January 9th. Please call Bill Weisser or Josh Dumbleton to find out how *YOU* can get involved.

**E-Streeters Monthly Program and Luncheon:
George Washington in the South Guest Speaker: Warren L. Bingham
January 18th Kerr Hall 12:00 Noon**

Warren Bingham has lived his entire life in North Carolina and Virginia and is an enthusiastic student and proponent of both states. A graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill with a master's degree from Hollins College in Virginia, he is especially interested in history, geography, and architecture. Join us in learning about the adventures of President George Washington in NC and our southern states. Make your reservations for lunch by calling the church by Jan. 14th.

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 9th

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
12:00 pm Nursery Preschool Council (Chp Annex)
2:00 pm Wilderness of Grief Support Group (Parlor)
3:00 pm Congo Mission Subcom (167)
4:00 pm Children's Dance Reh. (357), Joyful Ringers Reh. (Ch Annex), Christian Believer Study (162)
5:00 pm Youth Praise Band Reh. (Kerr), Cherub Choir (306), Celtic Choir (317), Youth and Adult Dance Reh. (357), Crusader Choir (169), Youth Small Group Leaders (Bulla)
5:30 pm Men's Bible Study Leaders (251)
5:45 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr),
6:00 pm Youth Leader Mtg (Bulla), Wesley Handbell Choir
6:30 pm Experience eStreet Youth 2011 (Kerr), Youth Group (Bulla)

Monday, January 10th

9:45 am Physical Fitness Class (357)
11:30 am ECP Board Mtg (251)
12:00 pm Finance Committee (251)
5:30 pm Girl Scouts (Bulla)
6:00 pm Alpha A Team Mtg (165), Understanding Our Faith (163)
7:00 pm Disciple Bible Mtg (167), Administrative Board (161), Cub Scouts (Bulla)

Tuesday, January 11th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)
8:00 am Focus Time Mngt Course (Kerr), Academy Fellows Program (163)
9:30 am UMW Board Mtg (161)
12:00 pm MHFC Friends (Parlor)
2:00 pm Disciple III (167)
5:30 pm Men's Bible Study Leaders (357)
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study Dinner (Kerr), King's Princesses (offsite)
6:30 pm Disciple II (162)
7:00 pm Bicentennial Planning Com (164), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, January 12th

8:00 am Walking Club (offsite)
9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)
10:30 am Wed. Morning Bible Study (Chp Annex)
11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group (Prayer)
4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Group (Parlor)
6:30 pm Marriage Course (Kerr), Early Literacy at Home (163), Worship Committee (Library)
7:00 pm Haiti Remembrance Service (Sanct.), Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, January 13th

9:00 am Cast of Characters (168), Invitation to Psalms (Chp Annex)
10:00 am Constructing Caring (161)
12:30 pm Sheets Center Board Mtg (251)
6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team Rehearsal (Kerr)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, January 14th

7:00 am HS Breakfast (offsite)
3:15 pm HS Lunch (offsite)

Saturday, January 15th

Edward F. "Ned" Hill, II, Senior Pastor
Matthew R. Ashburn, Pastor of Caring Ministries
Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries
William J. Weisser, Minister of Music
Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries
Carlín Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries
Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries
Susan C. McGuire, Older Adult Ministries
Stefan Youngblood, Contemporary Worship • Ruthie Jones, Children's Ministries
Justin Morgan, Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Missions
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

First Sunday After the Epiphany

January 9, 2011

As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.

The Prelude *Rise Up, O Men of God* arr. Sykes

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *The Word Became Flesh (John 1:14)* Weisser

The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

Minister: Prayerfully, humbly and expectantly we have asked you, O God: “What is your vision for this congregation?”

People: **We believe that we have heard you say: Edenton Street United Methodist Church is to be a community of faith...inviting all to encounter Jesus.**

Minister: Through our worship may we receive new courage, wisdom and passion for inviting others to encounter Jesus.

People: **May each of us, in our own way, Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional Hymn 159 *Lift High the Cross* Kitchin/Newbold
Tune: Crucifer Nicholson

The Collect Rev. Yebuah

O God, as John the Baptist invited Andrew to encounter Jesus, and as Andrew went and found his brother Peter and introduced him to Jesus, may we join that roll of followers who introduce others to the one who changes us and makes us whole. We know that we are Christians because of those who invited us to encounter Jesus. Now teach us how to invite others. Amen.

The Anthem *Come and See* Hamm

** Chancel Choir Ensemble B * Chancel Choir

Come and see, come and see, “I am the way and the truth,” said he. “Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see.” Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Christe adoramus te. Alleluia, Kyrie eleison. (Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Christ, we adore Thee. Alleluia, Lord have mercy.) (John 1:35-51, 14:6)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rev. Hill, Rev. Ashburn, Pg. 39, Hymnal

** *Emmerson Mayleigh Zimmer, daughter of Chris and Antonia Zimmer*

* *Noah Sinclair Bailey, son of Hugh and Ashley Bailey*

Reception into the Church Rev. Hill and Mrs. Owen

We rejoice and bid you welcome to Edenton Street United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ashburn

The Lord’s Prayer

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *Rise Up, O Men of God* arr. York

** Chancel Choir Ensemble B* Chancel Choir

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things; give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of Kings. Rise up, O men of God! His Kingdom tarries long; bring in the day of brotherhood and end the night of wrong. Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait; Her strength unequal to her task, rise up, and make her great. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod; as brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God. Amen.

+The Doxology 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+The Hymn 251 *Go Tell It On the Mountain* Work

Tune: Go Tell It on the Mountain Afro-American Spiritual

The children may gather at the chancel rail during the singing of the hymn for the Children’s Lesson. Afterward, they may leave for Wiggler Worship in room 206.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Holloway

+The Scripture Lesson John 1:35-42 Pg. 88 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon LICENSED TO PREACH Rev. Hill

The Time of Silent Reflection

+The Hymn 156 *I Love to Tell the Story* Hankey

Tune: Hankey Fischer

+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Almighty God* Elmore

The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World

The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *Toccata ‘Tu es Petre* Mulet

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18

+ Please stand, if able. ** 8:40 * 10:55

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: ** Madison Earp, Corey Lewis, Mary Lewis

* Warren Grady, Rob Hardy, Benjamin Lockhart

Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah, Matthew R. Ashburn

Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II

Minister of Music: William J. Weisser

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianist: Carol L. Smith

Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning! We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Let us know who you are by signing our Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Please receive your gift on the Information Table in the belltower after the service. For information concerning membership or ministries, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 832-7535 ext. 350 or jowen@esumc.org.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Duffy L. Paul and Gary Ward Paul by Kathryn Paul, Kathy, Mark, Rob and John Hardy.

Faith Lessons: That The World May Know is an enriching Bible study and faith DVD/discussion series. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan takes Scripture back to its original locations to illuminate the rich context and truth of God’s work. Filmed on location in Israel and Turkey, “Faith Lessons” are in-depth video tours of the buried, distant, or otherwise forgotten places where the events of the Bible actually happened. Course runs five consecutive Sundays from 10:45am to noon in rm 164, beginning on Jan 30th.

The 2010 ESUMC Officers/ Committee List will be available at church today. It is also available on the church webpage.

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