

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

- **April 5**
Young at Heart
12 noon in
Evans Hall
- **April 10**
9am Miller
Class Breakfast
Evans Hall
- **April 17**
4pm Palm
Sunday Easter
Egg Hunt
- **April 21**
7pm Maundy
Thursday
Service
- **April 22**
7pm Good
Friday Service
of Tenebrae
- **April 24**
7am Easter
Sunrise
Service;
11 am Easter
Worship
Celebration



**Children's Procession
of Palms**

Hawthorne Happenings

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Survey and Town Meeting Set for HLUMC

Hawthorne Lane's visioning project moves into its active phase this month, with a congregational survey on Sunday, April 3, and a "town meeting" during morning worship on Sunday, April 10.

The purpose of the survey is to get input from all church members on what you believe are the most important needs, concerns and opportunities for Hawthorne Lane Church over the coming four years. As this was written, the survey form was still being developed. However, it is intended to be brief, taking only a few minutes to complete.

The survey results will be compiled by the Vision Steering Committee, and will be used as a foundation for the "town meeting" the following week. In that meeting, members will have an opportunity to comment on the survey results, and offer further insights into areas that need to be addressed.

Proposals from the town hall meeting will be further discussed in a series of small group meetings, yet to be scheduled. Then a one-day retreat involving the Church Council and others will be held in the spring or early summer, at which a final action plan will be drafted. It is hoped the plan will be a set of challenging, but practical steps to strengthen our church and help it more fully carry out God's will for our members and the broader community.

Russ Ford, chair of the Steering Committee which is guiding the project, explained the reason for the four-year time frame for carrying out the plan "In the year 2015 Hawthorne Lane will observe its 100th anniversary," he said. "We thought it would be especially fitting to mark our centennial by celebrating the achievement of these goals we are now developing, impacting the life of our church well into its second 100 years."

The survey will include the following questions:

- 1) What do you understand is Christ's vision for HLUMC?
- 2) If someone asked you the strengths of HLUMC, what three would you list? In what order?
- 3) What concerns you about our church?
- 4) Why might some people not want to come to HLUMC?
- 5) What do you see as your role at HLUMC?

Please prayerfully consider your responses. We will have an opportunity to fill out the survey during worship Sunday, April 3. If you're unable to be in church on Sunday, you may go to the website and fill out the survey there.

Holy Week at Hawthorne Lane

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17, 2011
4:00 pm
Church grounds

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 21, 2011
7:00 pm
Remember Christ's night in the Upper Room, when he washed his disciples' feet and served the Last Supper.

Good Friday

Friday, April 22, 2011
7:00 pm
A Service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," goes back to the 12th century, and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ, through readings of the Word and music.



Easter Sunrise

Sunday, April 24, 2011
7:00 am
Memorial Garden
Followed by light breakfast in Evans Hall

Easter Worship Celebration

11:00 am
Church Sanctuary

Children's Corner

Children's Fellowship in April

- Sunday, April 3:
5-7pm—Sharing
- Saturday, April 9:
9am-noon—Mission Fellowship
- Sunday, April 17: Palm Sunday Procession
4:00pm—Easter Egg Hunt
- Wednesday, April 20:
10am-noon—Spring Break Game Day
(bring a bag lunch for a picnic)

During March, the Children's Fellowship group has been making a small vegetable garden at the church. They have planted tomatoes and peppers. While tending the garden and watching the vegetables grow, they're also learning about how to nurture and care for God's world.



Easter Lilies

The children will be selling Easter lilies to support the Children's Ministry programs. Order forms will be available in the church bulletin.

Vacation Bible School:
June 27—July 2
9:00 am - 12 noon

Save the date:
HLUMC
Music Camp
July 11-15
9am - 3pm

End of Camp Show and dinner:
Friday, July 15
6:00 pm

For children and youth rising 1st through 8th grade

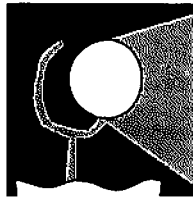
Registration forms on the information table

Pot Sunday

April 17, 2011

Recipient:
UMCOR
Our goal is \$400

Spotlight on Youth



Tressa Rush

1) If you could ask God any question what would it be?

Why is there so much pain all over the world?

2) What is 1 of the top 10 things on your bucket list?

Hike the entire Appalachian Trail.

3) If you could live anywhere for 2 weeks where would it be and why?

Australia, because I have always wanted to go there.

4) What is your prayer for your generation?

We only have 1 earth so we need to save it.

5) What is your favorite scripture?

23rd Psalm

6) If there were a reality show about your life what would it be called?

Tressa's Guide to Life, Laughter, Awesomeness and Jump Starting a Car.

Michael Dellinger

1) If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie roll lollipop?

2) Name one thing that you would like to do on your "Bucket List".

Base-jumping

3) If you could live anywhere in the world for 2 weeks, where would it be?

Italy

4) What is your prayer for your generation?

Please let us stop being foolish.

5) What is your favorite Scripture?

1 Thessalonians: 5:15-18

6) If there were a Reality TV show about your life, what would the title be?

Can I get a road map, please?

~*~*~*

Michael is the son of Becky Dellinger; Tressa is the daughter of Jim and Mary Rush.

Gifts to the Church

Gifts Were Given in Memory of:

Vonnie Southern by Lucinda Rushing

Lucille Wiley Hancock Barclay by Everett Gaskins Hancock, LLP

Gifts Were Given in Honor of:

Cole Botzenmayer by Buddy & Sylvia Walker

www.hlumc.org

Are you interested in our Summer Preschool? Have you misplaced the order form for the Youth's Plant Sale or the Music Camp Registration? Are you looking for some information about our missionaries or service opportunities? How about the fees or cut-off dates for our Preschool? Curious about the speakers for this Wednesday's Lenten Service, the Disciple Bible Studies, confirmation classes or the minutes of last month's Church Council meeting? Do you need some info about the Mother's Day Banquet or the calendared events for just the children or the youth?

Good News! The 3rd generation of www.hlumc.org launched last week and all of this information is now at your fingertips.

The completely rebuilt website has been designed as the primary, comprehensive, dynamic and user-friendly resource for members, guests and staff. And it's packed with new features!

For instance, the new-and-improved www.hlumc.org is tightly integrated with all social media making it easy to share, like, tweet or email news & events about your church with your Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn friends. And, virtually every page invites "comments" so you can blog about the Parents Night Out or last Sunday's anthem or an article in *Hawthorne Happenings*. Just scroll to the bottom on any page and share your thoughts.

Yes, the calendar, staff directory, directions to our church and copies of the most recent weekly bulletins and *Hawthorne Happenings* are all on the new site. In fact, not only can you search the entire website for the information you seek but every PDF document also supports the word- or phrase-search feature.

Special thanks to Wes Lawing who did the "heavy lifting" necessary to completely redesign and rebuild the site as well as the entire staff who contributed many of the scripts used on the initial web pages.

- 2 - Tori LaBrosse
- 3 - Carl Harris, Susan Voorhees, Avery Davis
- 4 - Lindsey Kszos, Joanne Williamson
- 5 - Brian Ford, Davis Beam
- 6 - Jane Theiling, Neal Hall, Elin Woitkiewicz
- 8 - Bill Werts
- 9 - Sherry Delorso, Lawson Stanley
- 10 - Amy Denmark, Cindy LaBrosse, Bethanie Johnson, Kathy Watnik, Melissa Stewart
- 11 - Brad Jones, Avery Rempson
- 12 - Karen Hinson, Grace O'Keefe, Kate O'Keefe, Katherine Weeks
- 13 - Mary Edwards, Jim Rush
- 14 - John Michael Crowell, Kendall Conrad
- 16 - Lucy Kiker
- 17 - Jim Ritch, Tina Helms
- 18 - Jonathan Walters
- 19 - Meg Johnson
- 20 - Jewel Tolan, Zach Pearson, Ryann Rempson
- 21 - Scott Hopkins
- 22 - Ben Thomas, Jr.
- 23 - Tessa Sims
- 24 - Jim Kilgo III
- 25 - Gary Rawlings
- 27 - Elizabeth Graves
- 28 - Ruth Rainwater, Lexy Jandebour
- 29 - Jackie Dixon, Tallulah Oneal
- 30 - Dianne Lawing, Vladik Beasley



**Hawthorne Lane Church
Hero of the Month**

Lisa VanNote

"Lisa works above and beyond to keep our Preschool standing strong. A true blessing.."

"She has given 1000's of hours of her time and energy to develop and sustain our preschool program."

You may nominate a Hero for May by filling out a form and putting it in the ballot box in the Sanctuary (near the 8th Street entrance.)

Our Kitchen Needs Your Help!

The Kitchen Ministry is offering a service opportunity. The kitchen needs a thorough cleaning. We need volunteers to do so during this time before Easter. We realize we all have different schedules and responsibilities. The Kitchen Ministry is requesting you select a cleaning opportunity. These tasks will take from one to three hours of your time. Contact Dawn Revere in the office for a listing of the various tasks. Communicate your choice by phone or e-mail with the date and time you plan to work. Allan McCoy will supply the necessary equipment and cleaning materials. Thank you for helping us!

Serving Joyfully in April

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Dates	Acolytes	Mug Ministers	Counters	Snack Supper Providers
4/3	Olivia Weaver Alleena Rush	Bill & Sylvia Caldwell	Hester Barrett Kilgo	Dillard/Edwards
4/10	Aaron Love Aidan Williams	David Dorsey	Walker	Voorhees/B. Johnson (youth only)
4/17 Palm Sunday	Sam Dagenhart Livi Dagenhart	Bill Horton	Theriaux	No fellowship
4/24 Easter Sunday	Avery Rempson Ellie VanNote	Doug Johnson	Jandebour Weaver	No fellowship

Loaves & Fishes
Priority Needs for
April

Canned Fruit
Pork and Beans

Collection bins are on the preschool hallway and at the 8th Street entrance to the 2nd floor.

Remember to invite someone to church!
Invitation cards are available by the church entrance.

Mark Your Calendars!
Mother's Day Banquet
Saturday, May 7, 2011
Evans Hall

The Church Office is open
Monday - Friday 9 am - 3pm
Church Phone 704-332-8131
Church Fax 704-332-8129
Website www.hlumc.org

How Are We Doing Financially?

DATE	OFFERING RECEIVED	BUDGET AMOUNT NEEDED TO DATE	BUDGET AMOUNT REC'D TO DATE	(UNDER)/OVER	"3FloorsUp" Renovation Project Congregational Support / Pledges \$135,138 As of 2/28/2011 Received to Date \$113,148
2/6/2011	\$10,491	\$48,706	\$43,153	(\$5,553)	
2/13/2011	\$4,072	\$58,734	\$47,225	(\$11,509)	
2/20/2011	\$14,966	\$68,762	\$62,191	(\$6,571)	
2/27/2011	\$5,203	\$78,790	\$67,394	(\$11,396)	