



A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation



## ALL SAINTS WEEKEND AT WPUMC



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29...**Chancel Choir, instrumentation specific orchestra members, and guest instrumentalists will present **John Rutter's *Requiem*** (a forty minute musical setting of a mass written for those who have passed on), at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. This presentation is in preparation and celebration of All Saints Day, which is Sunday, November 1. Please join in this musical remembrance of our beloved saints.

### **November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate a Service for All Saints in all the morning worship services.**

All Saints (November 1<sup>st</sup> or usually the first Sunday in November) is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregations. For this reason, the names of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year are solemnly read as a part of The Great Thanksgiving. At White Plains we also offer the opportunity for individuals or families to light a candle in memory of a loved one as part of this worship service.

**FALL FESTIVAL** - Fun, Food and Fellowship for all ages! From 5:30-7pm on November 1<sup>st</sup> join us for games, crafts, Bingo for adults with prizes, a chili throw-down and cake walk in the CLC. At the end of the evening there will be a short worship service with special guests.

Each Sunday School class downstairs is asked to decorate their door to host treat handouts for the younger children. The door decorations will be awarded ribbons and "bragging rights" in several categories. Children and adults are encouraged to come dressed in costume (nothing scary, please). Please also consider donating half cakes or packages of 6 cupcakes or 1 dozen cookies for the cakewalk. Chilis of all kinds, including vegetarian, are eligible for the chili throw-down. Last year we had 28 entries. Let's see if we can top that! Those wishing to donate goods or services for the Bingo games are invited to call Lorrinda with a description of the donation or to bring the donation to the office.

#### **Church Office**

467-9394 or  
467-1508

#### **Pastor's Office**

467-4991

#### **Fax Number**

481-0213

#### **Annex**

467-1912

#### **Hispanic Ministry Edith Salazar Office**

467-4685

#### **Stephen Ministry Referrals/Info.**

467-5933

#### **Worship**

8:20, 9:45 & 11am

#### **Sunday School**

8:20, 9:45 & 11am

#### **Office Hours**

M-Th 8am - 5pm  
F 8am - 3:30pm

[www.wpumc.org](http://www.wpumc.org)

**Our Values:** White Plains United Methodist Church seeks to be a Christ-Centered, Kingdom Building community of faith. We are committed to living out these kingdom values as evidence of God's presence in us:

- Transforming Grace
- Accountable Discipleship
- Joyful Generosity
- Worshipful Living
- Growing Unity
- Sacrificial Service

**Ministry Team**

**Ray Broadwell**  
Senior Pastor

**Kelly Lyn Logue**  
Pastor of Membership Care  
and Evangelism

**Edith Salazar**  
Pastor of Hispanic  
Ministries

**Lee Heathcoat**  
Director of Visitation  
Ministries

**Laura Minick**  
Director of Music  
Ministries

**Bert Fox**  
Associate Director of  
Music Ministries

**Mac Pannill**  
Organist

**Jamie Montoya**  
Contemporary  
Worship Assistant

**Beth Laverty**  
Children's Music  
Assistant

**Rob Phillips**  
Director of Youth  
Ministries

**Emily A. Mills**  
Associate Director of  
Youth Ministries

**Carol Carawon**  
Director of Children's  
Ministries

**Lorrinda Janik**  
Director of Adult,  
Family & Lay Ministries

**Debbie Lewis**  
Administrative  
Assistant

**Janice Holliday**  
**Lois Smit**  
Receptionists

**Sandra Flinchum**  
Financial Secretary

**George Smit**  
Maintenance Coordinator

**About our Church Family**

**Prayer Concerns** - Jim Southerland, Herb Fox, Glen Phillips, Lee Heathcoat, Pat Johnson, Laura Stealey, Rebecca Coley, Pat Basham, Lorraine Perkinson, Helen Brake, Ward Robinson, Lucile Kesting, Misty Burnette, Hilda Dyson, Elaine Zisek, Joe Welch and those serving in the Armed Forces.

**Sympathy** - The White Plains family extends our heartfelt sympathy to Ann Cole and family on the death of Sam Cole. Ann and Sam are former members of WPUMC.

**Thank you...**

*Dear WP family,*

*Thank you for all the ways you have reached out to me following surgery for my instable/dislocating shoulder. The hundreds of cards and emails full of encouragement and prayer have lightened my heart and reminded me that I am "surrounded by so a great cloud of witnesses." (Hebrews 12:1) Your gentle care-taking (of me and Noah), the many kind visits and offerings of food have sustained me and assured me that "the home of God is among mortals." (Revelation 21:3) I am relieved to be out of the sling and beginning the 4-6 months of physical therapy. I'm grateful for your continued prayers as I now do the work of recovery.*

*Grace and peace,  
Pastor Kelly Lyn*

Dear Friends in Christ,

*I don't know how to begin to thank you for your outpouring of prayers and support over this past year as I battled cancer. The love and kindness you have shown my family and me has been incredibly overwhelming. Your cards and well wishes have brightened our days and strengthened us during this challenging time. The prayer shawl has been and will continue to be of particular comfort to me. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful people as you in our lives!*

*With heartfelt and unending gratitude,  
Misty Burnette*

**Church News...**

**Clergy Appreciation Month** is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and staff for the multiple blessings they provide through their hard work and sacrificial dedication to the church. At White Plains, October has become the traditional month **to recognize our pastors and staff** and express our love and gratitude for their dedication to our spiritual health and growth. As a part of our recognition program, we invite everyone to write personal notes and letters to our Pastors and staff members thanking them for all they do for us throughout the year. A list of the staff members and a special collection box for your letters is on the information desks in the entrances to the Sanctuary and the CLC. For additional information about Pastor and Staff Appreciation Month, please contact Bob Vernon Cosart at 372-9690 or [bcosart@nc.rr.com](mailto:bcosart@nc.rr.com).

*"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love." (1 Thess. 5:12-13, The Message).*



**BAGS:** Have you ever pulled up to a stoplight and seen a homeless person standing there with a sign that says, "Hungry"? If you are like me, you are torn between giving money that may or may not go to purchase food and not giving them anything. We want to help you with your decision. We are starting a new ministry called "BAGS". We will be collecting donations of items such as bottled water, cracker packets, granola bars, individually wrapped cookies, fruit bars, and other small, non-perishable foods and placing them in gallon sized bags. We will include Scripture cards and pocket Bibles to feed the individual spiritually as well as physically. These bags will be available to you on Wednesday nights at dinner to take and put in your car to help us with our outreach ministry. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in," Matthew 25:35

## More Opportunities for Fellowship and Study...

**YOUTH PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!** Show your love and support to a youth at White Plains through becoming a secret prayer partner. Your anonymous role is to pray and encourage a youth; prayer is paramount but notes of encouragement or small gifts are also welcome and appropriate. The goal is coverage of all youth from 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. This ministry is anonymous to demonstrate the unconditional love of the church and the prayer partner. It is recommended you keep the same youth from year to year because this reinforces that unconditional love. Current prayer partners, you will be receiving a new prayer card and update in the next few months, please let us know if you are not able to continue so we can reassign the youth. For those not currently a prayer partner, we need additional adults and ask that you prayerfully consider this ministry. Please e-mail Dot Rosenbaum dot@rosemagic.com or Rob Phillips youth@wpumc.org to sign-up or with questions. May you be blessed by being a blessing.

All Women are invited to attend the **Women in Mission Dinner** on November 2nd, with speaker, Kristine Barnes of the Peru Mission Team. Bring a covered dish at 6pm in the chapel. Contact Connie Washburn at 467-2940 with questions.



The October **Methodist's Men's breakfast meeting is on October 17** at 8am in the CLC. The speaker is Traynor Reitmeier, a financial planner and strong Christian with a great message. Sign up on the website.

**Perú Mission Team will be on hand in room C201, the Carpenter Shop,** to share artifacts, photo albums, testimonies, Peruano music, and a slide show of our July mission trip to Huancayo and Peralvillo. Please plan to join us on **October 25th from 6 - 7:30 pm.** Questions? Contact Kristine 467-7833 or [kristine@as-sure.com](mailto:kristine@as-sure.com).

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a child? Have you wanted to get involved in something rewarding? If so, Semillas de Amor needs you NOW! **"Seeds of Love"** is a tutoring program for Hispanic children at our Annex. While the mothers are downstairs learning English, elementary aged children need help with homework and their reading, writing, and math skills. These children and their families will inspire you and touch your heart. Volunteers are paired with a child on Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 5-6pm. There has been a great response for Monday tutors, but there is still a huge need for Wednesday tutors. For Wednesdays there are still children who currently do not have a one-on-one tutor and families on the waiting list. There is also a need for ESL assistance for Mondays and Wednesdays for a group of 5 to 6 Latino mothers. Speaking Spanish is NOT a requirement. Youth, seniors, and everyone in between: we'd love to have you join us! Also, we promise to have you out by 6pm if you want to try and make the Wednesday night church dinners after helping at Semillas de Amor. If you can help out on Mondays and/or Wednesdays, please contact Kelly Lewis ([kellylewis@nc.rr.com](mailto:kellylewis@nc.rr.com)) at 462-0037; or Carolyn Booker ([cbooker@nc.rr.com](mailto:cbooker@nc.rr.com)) at 469-1780. "...whatever you did for one of the least of these ...you did for me." Matthew 25:40



**WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE:** We invite you to join us for the Women of Faith conference in Greensboro, NC on November 6-7. The cost of the weekend is \$120.00 which includes the conference, two lunches, hotel (4 to a room) and shuttle to Greensboro. We will be leaving the church at 7:45am on November 6<sup>th</sup> in order to attend the pre-conference that begins at 10:00am. We will return on the evening of November 7<sup>th</sup> by 7:00pm. For more information, call or email Lorrinda.

**UMW Social Action Committee** continues to collect Campbell Soup BAR CODES including the Soup man. We do not need any other part of the label. These go to Methodist College for equipment they may need for students.



- POP TOPS from drink and some other containers. This has been a very popular project. We also collect Hotel size toiletry items. The pop tops and toiletries go to the Ronald McDonald House in Durham. They provide housing for families and some patients that may need overnight or longer stays for patients.
- Eye glasses, old lenses, and cases are collected and donated to organizations in third world countries. All of the above items: labels, pop tops, and glasses, may be placed in a labeled box. It will be placed in the first alcove outside the CLC.



For more info. contact: Connie Washburn at 467-2940 or [Connie.washburn@yahoo.com](mailto:Connie.washburn@yahoo.com). Thanks to everyone that helps support these programs. They are easy to do, and help clean up, recycle and benefit many people less fortunate.

### ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

#### September 27<sup>th</sup> Worship

8:20am ..... 271  
 9:45am ..... 150  
 11am ..... 144  
**TOTAL.....565**

#### Sunday School

Children ..... 61  
 Youth ..... 77  
 Adults ..... 215  
**TOTAL.....353**

#### October 4<sup>th</sup> Worship

8:20am ..... 205  
 9:45am ..... 171  
 11am ..... 122  
**TOTAL.....498**

#### Sunday School

Children ..... 51  
 Youth ..... 47  
 Adults ..... 200  
**TOTAL.....298**

**Financial Report**

**General Fund**

Received through 9/27/09  
\$912,452.48

Needed to meet weekly goals through 9/27/09  
\$950,682.72

<\$38,230.24>

**Debt Retirement**

Received through 9/27/09  
\$92,560.67

Needed to meet weekly goals through 9/27/09  
\$117,000.00

<\$24,439.33>

**Missions Fund**

Received through 9/27/09  
\$49,920.72

Needed to meet weekly Goals through 9/27/09  
\$54,750.15

<\$4,829.43>

**Stephen Ministers**

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:20am  
Suzy Drake  
James Drake

9:45am  
Debbie Brown  
Larry Brown

11am  
John White  
Emily Mills

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:20am  
Gary Parker  
Barbara Kastner

9:45am  
Angie Williams  
Kathy Alden

11am  
Bob Phillips  
Connie Clark Perrill

**More Church INFO...**

Starting October 4<sup>th</sup>, we are collecting items for **Operation Christmas Child**. The list of items is long and includes toiletries, small toys, school supplies and small articles of clothing that can fill a shoe box. The complete list is on our website on the Children's Ministries page in the top left corner. We also would like to receive large shoe boxes and donations of \$7.00 to cover shipping for the boxes. Checks for donations should be made payable to Operation Christmas Child and may be placed in the offering on Sundays or in Carol's mailbox during the week. Donations will be accepted through November 1 and we will have an assembly station at our Fall Festival to complete the boxes. Anyone wishing to donate a filled box may do so. Call or e-mail Carol for more info.



**Adult and Family Ministries**

Lorrinda Janik , Director of Adult, Family & Lay Ministries - [adults@wpumc.org](mailto:adults@wpumc.org)

**NEW YORK TRIP:** There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Room C203 to discern interest in a trip to New York for adults in September 2010. We will be attending a Broadway show, a baseball game and visiting various points of interest. On Sunday morning, we will worship at St. John's Cathedral before our departure back to NC. At this first meeting, we will be choosing the Broadway show and our agenda. This trip will be open to adults 18 years and older and the cost will be about \$600.00 per person. If you have questions, please see Wayne Tindle or Lorrinda.

**WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE:** We still have tickets available to the Women of Faith Conference in November in Greensboro. We will be leaving on Friday morning to attend the morning session. The cost for the trip is \$120.00 which includes hotel, conference ticket and lunch on Friday and Saturday. We do have tickets available if you would like to meet us there on Saturday. Those tickets are \$79.00 each and are only good for the conference and lunch on Saturday. Call Lorrinda if you are interested. You do not have to attend White Plains to go on this trip, invite your family, friends and neighbors!!

**TREASURES FROM THE HOLY LAND:** On December 2, we will be hosting George Ghanem at our Wednesday Night Forum. He will bring handmade olivewood articles from Bethlehem available for purchase. These carvings include olivewood Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and other articles that could make a nice wedding, baptism, confirmation or Christmas gift. The carvings are handmade by Christian families in Bethlehem who rely on it for their source of income. For more than seven years Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the volatile war situation in the country. Many Christians have left their country. The Christian population of the Holy Land went down from 30% in the last century to 1.8% today. Please help support our Christian brothers and sisters in the town where Christ was born by purchasing their carvings. George Ghanem, an indigenous Christian from Bethlehem will be with us presenting these carvings. It is never too late to help. All proceeds go to support Christian families from Bethlehem. The website showing the crafts is [www.holylandcsc.com](http://www.holylandcsc.com)

**Upcoming events:**

November 18- **Flu shot clinic** held at White Plains by Kerr Drug, Inc. Participants in BCBS and Medicare Part B will get their shots for FREE. All other insurance holders only pay \$30. The H1N1 shot will only be given to pregnant women, children, and those persons over 60 years old with a chronic health condition.

November 18 - **Annual Thanksgiving Feast** from 5:30-6:30 with a short devotional to follow

November 29 - **Moravian Love Feast** at 7:30pm in the CLC

December 2 - George Ghanem will present a program on Holy Land families and how we can help

## More Church News...

### UMCOR Responds to Philippines Flood...

After torrential rains on Saturday, Sept. 26 the Philippines is struggling with a devastating flood. Over 400,000 people have been displaced. Two-hundred-fifty people have lost their lives and the number is expected to increase.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is responding to this horrific disaster. Please support this effort by giving .You may place a check made out to WPUMC with the memo line "Philippines Emergency".

### Recovery efforts begin for flooding in Georgia...

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is working with the North Georgia Annual (regional) Conference to assist with recovery efforts from massive flooding in 17 counties, caused by severe storms. The deluge resulted in at least nine deaths. Cleaning buckets from UMCOR's Relief Supply Depots were ready to be sent to areas in need. Donations for United Methodist participation during the initial phase of recovery can be made out to WPUMC with "U.S. disaster response" on the memo line.

The **Cary Methodist Fair Booth** is seeking volunteers from White Plains to help cook, prepare, and serve a variety of tasty morsels as a fund raiser for our Missions programs. The Fair is open from Oct. 15th - 25th and we need a total of ~100 volunteers a day to staff the booth. Sign ups can be made by following the link on the main church web site ([www.wpumc.org](http://www.wpumc.org)) or directly on the bulletin board Fair Booth sheets located outside of the CLC. For details go to the church newsletter, the church website, or contact Dave DeMaster (469-0756). Thanks for your continued support of this important Outreach effort.

## A Musical Note



Laura Minick , Director of Music Ministries - [music@wpumc.org](mailto:music@wpumc.org)

### CHILDREN'S SABBATH...

Sunday, October 11 at the 11:00am service. Children's music ensembles will assist in leading worship.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29...

Chancel Choir, instrumentation specific orchestra members, and guest instrumentalists will present John Rutter's *Requiem* (a forty minute musical setting of a mass written for those who have passed on), at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. This presentation is in preparation and celebration of All Saints Day, which is Sunday, November 1. Please join in this musical remembrance of our beloved saints.



### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29...

Brass of the Youth Sanctuary Orchestra and Adult Sanctuary Orchestra will provide music for the Moravian Love Feast, which will be held at 7:30pm in the CLC.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6...

Children's music ensembles will assist in leading worship for the 11:00am service.



### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6...

**Cary Community Choir** will present Handel's *Messiah* at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.



### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13...

Come enjoy a variety of Christmas music presented at the *Praise Team Christmas!* This event will occur at 7:00pm in the CLC.



### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20...

Anita Burroughs-Price, guest harpist, will present special music for all morning services.



Look for upcoming information of musical events on the website, in future newsletters and worship bulletins.

## Hands and Feet - Youth News

Rob Phillips, Director of Youth Ministries - [youth@wpumc.org](mailto:youth@wpumc.org)

Emily Mills, Associate Director of Youth Ministries - [ascyouth@wpumc.org](mailto:ascyouth@wpumc.org)

### **The Pumpkins are Coming - SOON!**



Our eighteen-wheeler full of pumpkins will be coming SOON! - we need EVERYONE (parents, youth, volunteers, random strangers off the street...Hey-it's happened!) to meet at the Church at **9am on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will be completely done by Noon. All youth are asked to work at least one shift in the Pumpkin Patch. Shifts are 2 to 3 hours and sign-ups for the Pumpkin Patch are <<DOWNSTAIRS OUTSIDE THE YOUTH ROOM>> and online through the front page of the youth website - every hour worked in the patch counts as \$1 credit toward any youth ministries activities - unloading and clean-up hours count double! Parents - we also need your help to supervise shifts at the patch.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, LEADERS, MENTORS, AND FAMILIES:** Remember we have a Confirmation Fun Night - on Friday, October 16 from 6pm-9:30pm in the youth room. Parents and Mentors are asked to attend as well. If you have any other questions please contact Emily at 467-9394 or [ascyouth@wpumc.org](mailto:ascyouth@wpumc.org)!



**Sign-up for the Fair Booth!** The sign-up sheets for the State Fair Booth are in the lobby of the CLC or online through the church website. All youth are asked to work at least one shift and prime spots are going fast! Parents - we need your help, too! Youth who work at the fair booth can also count \$1/hour toward any youth ministry activity.

**Pilgrimage is Coming!** Join us **November 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** as we worship and fellowship with 6000 of our closest friends at the Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville. This year the theme is "Peace like a River!" As usual, we're staying at Camp Dixie and traveling by charter bus and church vans. Cost is \$100 and covers all meals. It all starts with a pizza and wings supper at 4:30pm at the church on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, and the bus will leave at 5:30pm. We will return by 2pm on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Go to the youth Web page to download a flyer with complete information. Sign-up and a \$50 deposit is due by Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Tell Me a Story...**All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to check out our mid-week Bible study "Storytime" from 5-6pm on Wednesdays just before the Wednesday night dinner. We gather for an hour of storytelling - from the stories of how our own life is going that week to discussion of a Bible story or perhaps a story from other literature or testimony - once a month we have a board game night. So come check it out!

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**Mark your Calendars! - Major Youth Ministry events for '09-'10,  
Full information on all youth events is available on the website - [www.wpumc.com/youth](http://www.wpumc.com/youth)**

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October 10 - Pumpkin Unloading  
 October 11 - Snack Supper  
 October 15-25 - State Fair  
 October 18 - Adult Volunteer training at Garner UMC  
 October 25 - Service Night - deliver Unselfish Beggar Bags  
 October 30 - Pick up Unselfish Beggar Bags  
 November 1 - Fall Festival  
 November 13-15 - Pilgrimage, cost \$100, sign up by 11/1/09  
 November 29 - Church Wide Love Feast Service after UMYF  
 December 6 - Snack Supper  
 December 11 - Christmas Party, all youth and adults, 6-8pm  
 December 20 - last UMYF - All youth Carol to Shut-ins  
 Dec. 27 - no UMYF  
 January 3 - 2010 Kickoff - Pizza Night

January 10 - District Mission Fair at White Plains  
 January 15-17 - Chrysalis  
 January 31 - Discovery Training for Senior Highs and Adults  
 February 17 - Ash Wednesday - lent begins  
 February 26-28 - Discovery - Celebrate Life  
 March 6 - Confirmation Celebration at Methodist College  
 March 12-13 - 30 Hour Famine overnight  
 March 28 - Palm Sunday - No UMYF  
 March 27-31 - Senior High Trip to New York  
 April 4 - Easter - No UMYF  
 April 25 - Youth Sunday  
 May 9 - Mother's Day - No UMYF  
 May 14 - Oldies Drive In  
 May 23 - Confirmation Sunday  
 June 6 - Senior Recognition Sunday

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## Time for the Children

Carol Carawon, Director of Children's Ministries - [children@wpumc.org](mailto:children@wpumc.org)

**Our Christmas Pageant rehearsals** have begun but it's not too late to join. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7pm. Grades 1-5 are in the Sanctuary at that time and 3 year olds - Kindergarten children are in E-12. Our pageant will be presented on December 16th at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

**Mother's Morning Out** still has openings for children who are 16 months-3 years old. We are a co-op program in which moms agree to volunteer in the classroom once per month. The children participate in free play, circle time and craft, outdoor activities and lunch/snack times. The fee is only \$15.00 per month. Our registration form can be found on-line under Children's Ministries or picked up in the main church office.

**Want to get involved???** Call or e-mail Carol... There are many ways for you to make a difference in the life of our children, including- Nursery volunteer, Sunday school teacher, Prayer Partner coordinator, special events planning and implementing, etc.



**Our Annual Fall Festival is on November 1<sup>st</sup>** from 5:30-7:30pm in the CLC. WE will once again have a chili cook-off for the event and see which judges can tough it out to present us with the title our chili deserves. Last year there were 28 entries. Can we top that? For the children there will be games and crafts, adults will be able to enjoy Bingo with prizes! Please consider donating half cakes, packages of 6 cupcakes or a dozen cookies for our cake walk. Donations can be dropped off in the CLC kitchen that Sunday morning.

**You are invited to celebrate the Advent season** on December 5<sup>th</sup> in the CLC from 10am-1pm. There will be family activities of all kinds with a special Veggie Tales devotion and movie. A light lunch is included and we are bringing back our Secret Angel shop so the children can "shop" for their family members that morning from donations given for the event. The White Plains Children's Center will be taking pictures with Santa or in another setting (for those children who would rather not be near Santa) as a fundraiser. Consider having your child's or family's picture taken here instead of standing in that long line at the mall. Sign-ups for picture taking and for the event will begin soon.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Frequently friends will ask, "I know you're involved in Stephen Ministry. Can you tell me exactly what Stephen Minister is?" I like to explain it that Stephen Ministers are "After People."

- ...after you've washed and returned the last casserole dish.
- ...after the divorce papers have been served and the bottom falls out of your life
- ...after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away - and the house suddenly seems incredibly empty.
- ...after you've arrive d home from the funeral service and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ...after the relationship has ended but the wounds are still bleeding and painful.
- ...after the doctors have said, "There's nothing we can do."
- ...after the door slammed shut - for the very last time.
- ...after the phone call you'd always hoped you never get.
- ...after you realize the hands on the gold watch you received at your retirement party move more slowly than you ever imagined.
- ...after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ...after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ...after the baby arrived, putting more demands on you than you every dreamed possible.
- ...after you find he pink slip inserted into what is your final paycheck.
- ...after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk about it.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People". We are ready to come alongside you - or your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or relatives - and provide comfort and support for as long "after" as we are needed. **If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, or know someone who could use these services, please contact the church office or Betty Walden.**

VOLUNTEERS  
FOR CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRIES

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Nursery Workers**

9:45am  
Pat Kay  
Lori Ham



**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Nursery Workers**

9:45am  
Amy Michael  
Susan Nance  
Pam Payne



Stephen Ministry

**"Bear one  
another's  
burdens and so  
fulfill the law  
of Christ."  
(Galatians 6:2)**

**The White Plains Connection**  
 White Plains United Methodist Church  
**313 SE Maynard Road**  
**Cary, NC 27511**  
**Return Service Requested**

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**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Counters**

Connie Clark Perrill, Kevin Schuh

**Shuttle Drivers**

Annex - Jerry Letchworth, John Brettschneider  
 Food Lion - Denise Reap, Wayne Tindle



*White Plains United Methodist Church*

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Counters**

Bill Mann, Barbara Kastner

**Shuttle Drivers**

Annex - Duane Grotheer, Ken Warner  
 Food Lion - Phillip Hayes, Sally Warner

**Next Newsletter Deadline: October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**October**

**11-Sunday**

8:20, 9:45, 11am..... Worship  
 4-5pm..... Youth Orchestra, S1  
 5pm..... Basics Class, C203 (New Members)  
 5pm..... Women's and Men's Bible Study  
 5pm..... UMYF, C200  
 5pm..... Children's Choirs  
 5pm..... Sanctuary Orchestra, S1  
 6pm..... Children's Handbells, S1

**12-Monday**

6:30pm ..... Alpha, S9  
 7pm..... Boy Scouts, C200/203

**13-Tuesday**

5pm..... Guitar Club, C200  
 6pm..... New Spirit, C200  
 6:30pm ..... Chancel Ringers, S1  
 7:30pm ..... Praise Team, C200

**14-Wednesday**

5pm..... Spirit Ringers, S1  
 5pm..... Youth Bible Study  
 5:30pm ..... Wednesday Night Dinners, C200  
 6:30pm ..... Pageant Rehearsal  
 6:45pm ..... Youth Choir, S2  
 6:45pm ..... Single Moms Study, C123/125  
 6:45pm ..... Chapel Time  
 7pm..... DivorceCare and DC4K  
 7pm..... Bible Studies  
 8pm..... Sanctuary Ringers, S1

**15-Thursday (NC State Fair)**

9-11am ..... Women's Bible Study, C203/205  
 6pm..... Hands for God Puppet Ministry  
 6:30pm ..... Wesley Ringers, S1  
 7pm..... GriefShare  
 7:30pm ..... Chancel Choir, S2

**16-Friday (NC State Fair)**

6am..... Basketball, C200  
 6:30am ..... Youth Breakfast Club,  
 ..... Bruegger's Bagels

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**18-Sunday (NC State Fair)**

8:20, 9:45, 11am..... Worship  
 4-5pm..... Youth Orchestra, S1  
 5pm..... Basics Class, C203 (New Members)  
 5pm..... Women's and Men's Bible Study  
 5pm..... UMYF, C200  
 5pm..... Children's Choirs  
 5pm..... Sanctuary Orchestra, S1  
 6pm..... Children's Handbells, S1

**19-Monday (NC State Fair)**

6:30pm ..... Alpha, S9  
 7pm..... Boy Scouts, C200/203

**20-Tuesday (NC State Fair)**

5pm..... Guitar Club, C200  
 6pm..... New Spirit, C200  
 6:30pm ..... Chancel Ringers, S1  
 7:30pm ..... Praise Team, C200

**21-Wednesday (NC State Fair)**

5pm..... Spirit Ringers, S1  
 5pm..... Youth Bible Study  
 5:30pm ..... Wednesday Night Dinners, C200  
 6:30pm ..... Pageant Rehearsal  
 6:45pm ..... Youth Choir, S2  
 6:45pm ..... Single Moms Study, C123/125  
 6:45pm ..... Chapel Time  
 7pm..... DivorceCare and DC4K  
 7pm..... Bible Studies  
 8pm..... Sanctuary Ringers, S1

**22-Thursday (NC State Fair)**

9-11am ..... Women's Bible Study, C203/205  
 6pm..... Hands for God Puppet Ministry  
 6:30pm ..... Wesley Ringers, S1  
 7pm..... GriefShare  
 7:30pm ..... Chancel Choir, S2

**23-Friday (NC State Fair)**

6am..... Basketball, C200  
 6:30am ..... Youth Breakfast Club,  
 ..... Bruegger's Bagels

**24-Saturday (NC State Fair)**