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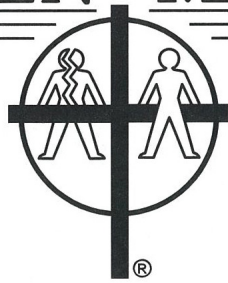
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STEPHEN MINISTRY®



What Is Stephen Ministry?

Did you know that our congregation has a Stephen Ministry? Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

A Stephen Minister Is . . .

- A child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting
- A congregation member with gifts for caregiving, who was carefully selected to serve in this role
- A lay person who has received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care
- A caring, Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages
- Someone who will "be there" for his or her care receiver, meeting faithfully for about an hour each week, for as long as there's a need

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Brenda Haun or Pat DiCecca.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Women's Mission Groups Collecting Paper Products for Our Group Homes

Thank you for the many contributions that have been brought by in the past few days. **This is the final week that our women's missions groups will be collecting paper products (paper towels, paper plates, etc.) for our group homes.** If you would like to help, please bring your products to the church Welcome Center through **February 14.** Paper plates and cups are especially needed. If you have any questions, contact any missions group facilitator or Janis Snider, 898-8104. Thank you!

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Come join in worship this Sunday, the 6th Sunday of Epiphany. The scripture focus will be **1 Corinthians 3:1-9** and the sermon title is "Hearing and Human Inclinations."

Looking Ahead

Saturday, February 12

Minister on Call— Mike Patch 720-3100

Sunday, February 13

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
12:15pm Deacon Steering Committee
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
4:45pm PraiSong
4:45pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00pm Preschoolers, Children, Sixers
6:00pm Youth Sex Study Series
6:00pm Genesis Ringers

Monday, February 14

10:00am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 15

10:30am ESL Classes
1:30pm Revelation Ringers

Wednesday, February 16

10:00am Woodmont NH
5:20pm Church Family Dinner
6:00pm Media Center Opens
6:00pm Age Group Activities
6:10pm Prayer Meeting
6:25pm Adult Study
6:40pm First Light
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 17

10:30am ESL Classes
4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Dinner

Friday, February 18

Saturday, February 19

Minister on Call—Ann Marlow 786-6063
7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, February 20

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
12:15pm Deacons' Meeting
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
4:45pm PraiSong
4:45pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00pm Preschoolers, Children, Sixers
6:00pm Youth Sex Study Series
6:00pm Genesis Ringers

Responsibilities for February 13

Extended Session

8:30am Service

Contact Person:

Erin Silver 809-1303

Infant Care (PA14):

Mary Bourne, Tracy Affeldt

Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):

Al & Lois Simms

11:00am Service

Contact Person:

Rebecca Beggan 703-371-7765

Bed Babies:

Donna Morris

Toddlers & 2s:

Randall & Stacy Pierce

3s & 4s:

Rebecca Beggan, Janice Bocson

Greeters Schedule

Princess Anne St: Darrell Caldwell, Kathy Jones

Hallway outside Chapel: Frank & Anna Lee

Sanctuary Door: Jim Wiltshire

Caroline Street: Ron & Pixie Cleaver

Children's Area: Dot Curtis

Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

Amelia St: Hugh Mullen

Bus Drivers

8:30am

Dean Goff, Brian Gudmundsson

9:45am

Randall Pierce, George Whitehurst,
Lori Gudmundsson

3:00pm

Katia Simmons

Ushers

8:30am

Chris Bowles, Susan Silver,
Rick Frank, Kellie Frank

11:00am

Beverly Blaisdell, Paul Messplay,
Randy Hart, Winston Ward,
Cindy Baker, Joe Alexander

Deacons

8:30am

Charles Willett, Camilla Willett,
John Ingram, Margaret Ingram
Johnny Jones (W&B)
Kathy Jones (W&B)

11:00am

Allen Bennett, Marion Blair, Ben Clark,
Janice Clark, Kevin Crowder, Rick
Fultz, Steve Gallahan, Jackie Haney
John Fick (W&B), John Garnett (W&B)

Audio Operators

8:30am Ralph Stewart

11:00am Bob Dungan

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

MWH: Ileene Berfield

Health South: Margaret Van Auken

Duke Univ Hospital: John Edwards

Sympathy To:

The family of Peggy Wingard; Dorothy Grizzle in the death of her sister, Betty Bowers

Special Gifts

In Memory of

Ministry Fund for **Richard "Punk" Jones**, given by Ellen Gillispie; Freda Barr; Harry & Audrey Beasley; Jimmy & Phyllis Lane; David & Patricia Witmer, III...for **Howard Gregory**, given by Audrey LaSante...for **Madeline Mitchell**, given by Carl & Mary Grenn...for **Peggy Wingard** given by Bill & Marla Tignor

BUOH in Missions for **O. Herbert Colvin** given by Doris Gump...for **Richard "Punk" Jones**, given by Arnita Graham; Doris Gump...for **Jim Sthresley**, given by Barbara Hitt

Capital Campaign for **Howard Gregory** given by Harris & Dottie Judy...for **Madeline Mitchell**, given by Bill & Nancy Young...for **Richard "Punk" Jones** given by Dotsie & Dickie Hall; Daphna Marsh; Bill & Nancy Young

Hospitality Ministry for **Howard Gregory**, given by Allen & Sharon Brennan...for **Richard "Punk" Jones**, given by Allen & Sharon Brennan; Frank Graebner

BARACA for **Richard "Punk" Jones** given by Shirley & Carlton Onderdonk

Dyal Center Fund for **O. Herbert Colvin**, given by Bill & Nancy Young

Wednesday Night Supper Menu February 16

Breakfast Casserole, Hash Brown Potatoes, French Bread Sticks, Cinnamon Apples, Quesadillas, Tossed Salad, Dessert

Please be sure to call the church office (373-4402) by Monday afternoon if you would like to make or cancel a reservation for the following Wednesday Night Supper.

Feeding Body And Soul

This past Sunday morning we gathered as a church family to share the breaking of the communion bread. The previous Sunday evening, our youth gathered, too, as part of that family to prepare that communion bread.

Baking bread isn't hard, but it takes patience. After measuring, stirring and kneading, we had to wait while the yeast leavened the bread. Shaping the loaves into a circular braid, provides a visual image to us of how the Trinity of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three-in-one.

Breaking bread together is a recurring theme in scripture. Abraham and Sarah offered bread to visitors, who turned out to be God's messengers. God sent manna to Moses and the Hebrew people in the desert. Disillusioned and in danger, Elijah discovered God would provide when a widow had sufficient faith to share the last of her flour and oil to bake him bread. Jesus acknowledged the physical hunger of the five thousand and fed them with five loaves.

When we share communion, we recall how Jesus gathered his disciples around him, breaking bread and reminding them that he was the Bread of Life. He continued to reveal himself through the breaking of bread after his resurrection. When the disciples returned from a long night of fishing, they recognized the stranger on the shore when Jesus broke bread for them. As travelers to

Emmaus broke bread with the stranger they had met on the road, they realized that they were in the presence of the risen Christ.

Like the disciples and the early church, sharing communion brings us into the presence of God and binds us together in a family of faith. Because we are family, our youth wanted to share this experience with others. Each of them made small individual braided loaves, and when our deacons take communion to our homebound members, they will deliver those loaves and a note of encouragement from the young person who baked it. Because Jesus challenges us to feed the

hungry among us, youth group members left with supplies to bake two more loaves. They shared one loaf with their families and brought one loaf back to be shared with our ministry community.

Jesus taught us to pray asking, "Give us this day our daily bread." Bread, like the loaves our youth baked, will sustain the body. May the Holy Spirit nourish our souls each time we break bread together!

February 27, 2011



FUNDRAISER

Help Support our Youth going to
Passport Malawi this summer

DATE: Sunday, February 27, 2011

WHERE: Ferrell Hall
(FBC)

TIME: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
\$50 entry fee

PRIZES: 1st - week at the beach
2nd & 3rd - gift from Malawi



"Today, of course, Paul would send an e-mail to the Corinthians."

Water U Doing?

Preschoolers and Children through Grade 6, we hope you will plan to join us for Sunday Night Activities that begin **THIS SUNDAY!**

A snack supper will be provided each evening that we gather. Meet us from **5:00 to 7:00 pm** as we participate in games, lessons, and activities that focus on Jesus as the Living Water.

Did you know that there is a need for access to clean drinking water in Malawi and in many other countries of the world? Did you know that there are also many people in the world that do not know about the love of Jesus? Come learn how YOU can help to change that!

Bring your friends and join in this meaningful and fun time of exploring the Living Water... **Water U Doing?**

Our 2011 Financial Stewardship	
Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$26,649
Sunday, February 6	\$30,690
Y-T-D Total	\$121,064
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$38,829
Ahead/Behind Expenses	-\$3,403
BUOH in Missions	
Weekly Needs	\$4,808
Sunday, February 6	\$5,846
Y-T-D Total	\$19,292
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$9,557
Ahead/Behind Expenses	+1,381
Our Sunday School Attendance	
Sunday, February 6	480

† Ministry Team †

Larry Haun,
Pastor

Patti English,
Associate Pastor

Mike Patch,
Music

Sarah Bush,
Member Development

Jeanne Anderson,
Missions
Erin Silver,
Preschoolers and Children

David Haun,
Youth and College

Ann Marlow,
Education/Administration

Dennis Sacrey,
Church Administrator

Susan Cruse
Ministries Coordinator

Shirley Onderdonk
Organist

Tammy Snellings
Office Assistant

Sharon Brennan
Hostess