

# Hawthorne Happenings

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## Holy Week

- **Palm Sunday**  
April 5, 2009  
11am  
Procession of Palms
- **Maundy Thursday**  
April 9, 2009  
7pm service of Holy Communion
- **Good Friday**  
April 10, 2009  
7pm  
Tenebrae Service of Shadows
- **Easter Sunrise**  
April 12, 2009  
6:30 am in Memorial Garden
- **Easter Celebration**  
11am service of worship

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## Rethinking Our Journey to Easter

### Palm Sunday

April 5, 2009

11:00 am

#### "Rethink Suffering"

Remember Jesus' triumphant entry and tragic days in Jerusalem. His example of selfless suffering on our behalf prompts us to consider the true meaning and impact of suffering. Though we want to avoid suffering, good can come from it.

### Easter Sunrise Service

April 12, 2009

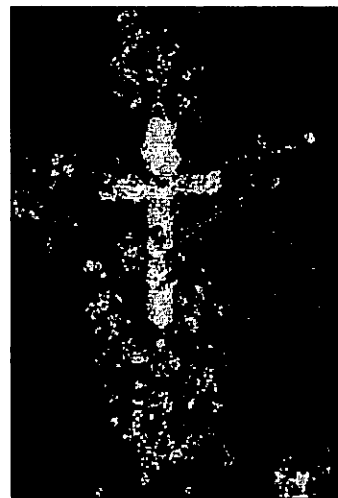
6:30 am

#### "Rethink Grace"

Rise early with others from the church and community to

celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Music, prayer and proclamation will focus on the grace of

God offered to the whole world. Alight breakfast will following in Evans Hall.



*Last year's flowered cross on Easter Sunday*

### Easter Worship Celebration

April 12, 2009

11:00 am

#### "Rethink Death"

Worship in "the most beautiful sanctuary in Charlotte" on this day set aside to remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Resurrection changes the way we look at death, and life. What if death is not the end, but rather the beginning . . . ?

## Holy Week

### Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5, 2009

4:00 pm

This year's hunt will be held on our church grounds, with a covered dish dinner to follow in Evans Hall. Bring your friends and neighbors!

### Young at Heart

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

12 noon in Evans Hall



### Maundy Thursday Service

April 8, 2009

7:00 pm

Remember Christ's night in the Upper Room, when he washed his disciples' feet and served the Last Supper.

### Good Friday

April 9, 2009

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. Our service will be a series of readings by members of our congregation, and special anthems and music by our Chancel Choir.



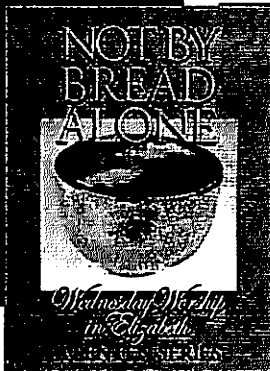
**Pot Sunday**

April 19, 2009

Recipient is  
**Bethlehem  
Center**

Rethink Church  
launches on  
April 25th -  
World Malaria  
Day

Each  
Wednesday  
of Lent  
12:00 pm  
Service  
12:30pm -  
\$5 Soup  
Lunch



# Step Out in Faith & 2009 Financial Update

**"Step Out in Faith"**  
challenge for \$15K extra  
income:

First, thanks to the generous  
pledges of 65 members,  
visitors and guests we have  
received \$10,640 toward our  
"Step Out in Faith" goal of  
\$15,000. There will be more  
opportunities head to meet  
the remaining \$4,360, so stay  
tuned.

**2009 Income to Date:**

Through February, just fewer  
than 40% of pledging members

are current or ahead in their  
giving so far this year. Slightly  
more than 40% of members  
are behind in pledges to date  
and about 19% have not paid  
toward their 2009 pledge.

The world around is constantly  
pulling us and our money in  
many different directions. At  
times it is way too easy to just  
give in to the pressures of  
society. While this may yield  
brief delight, true joy and  
contentment comes by  
another means. The Bible

reminds us of a simple request  
of God in Proverbs 3:9-10,  
"Honor the Lord with your  
wealth, with the first fruits of  
all your crops, then your barn  
will be filled to overflowing."

Thank you for your continued  
tithes and offerings. Please  
prayerfully consider catching  
up on your giving to Haw-  
thorne Lane. You'll be amazed  
at how bountiful your barn will  
become!

## Rethink Church

What if church weren't just a  
place where people spend an  
hour on Sundays? What if  
there weren't just one door  
into the church but 10,000?  
And what if we began thinking  
about "church" as a verb  
instead of a noun?

The United Methodist Church  
is posing these questions and  
many others as it rolls out a  
new media campaign aimed at  
getting people to "Rethink  
Church." The campaign is

designed to redefine church as  
a 365-days-a-year experience  
where people seeking a church  
community can become in-  
volved at various levels - many  
of them non-traditional - such  
as volunteering with groups  
outside the church building and  
even through making online  
connections.

Rethink Church launches on  
April 25 - World Malaria Day -  
utilizing traditional marketing  
expressions such as television

commercials, magazine adver-  
tisements and billboards. The  
message also will be delivered  
in other ways. Cutting-edge  
communication tools will in-  
clude everything from United  
Methodist iTunes and text  
messaging to YouTube  
Methodist channels and  
bumper stickers. Go to  
**10thousanddoors.org** or  
**rethinkchurch.org** for more  
information and become  
familiar with our church's  
media campaign.

## Wednesday Worship in Elizabeth

Hawthorne Lane  
Church's participation  
in the Elizabeth  
Community's  
Wednesday noon  
Lenten programs  
continues in April.

On April 1st, Rev. Lisa  
Koons, Pastor of  
Renovatus Church will

deliver the message.

Renovatus Church meets at  
Elizabeth Traditional School.  
That Wednesday the soup will  
be provided by Carpe Diem.

**Your \$5 lunch cost goes  
entirely to Loaves and  
Fishes.**

On Wednesday, April 8, the

preacher will be the Rev.  
Barbara Bullock, Chaplain,  
CMC-Mercy Hospital. Food  
will be provided by Common  
House, a restaurant at the  
corner of Hawthorne &  
Central Avenue. Additional  
provisions of bread have been  
supplied by Nova's Bakery  
throughout the series.

# Wednesday Fellowship - Spring 2009 - Rethink Church

*Bible Study, Life Enrichment, Contemporary Issues*



## Rethinking Meals—4

weeks \$5

Gain culinary skills from Chef Michelle Lee of Johnson & Wales. Limited Class size

## Rethinking Money - 8

weeks \$10

Gain control over your finances using spiritual principles from Scripture. "Money Matters

## Rethinking Marriage

Build and strengthen your marriage with help from God and others.

Marriage Retreat on April 18 9am-2pm in Evans Hall. Sign up at church or email Pastor Mike at mcarr@hlumc.org. \$30 per couple includes the book, Making Love Last a Lifetime, lunch, and childcare

"Fireproof" your marriage on Sunday, April 19th at 5pm in the Roundtable Room, by watching the movie "Fireproof." Then attend the Wednesday night sessions on how to Fireproof Your Marriage

These Wednesday studies begin **April 15, 2009** at 7pm.

Thank you for the glasses! So far we've collected 37 pairs of glasses that have been sent to Urban Ministries. If you're over 40, try filling out a job application without glasses. Or a routine hospital form. Or an application for food stamps or disability. Or even looking up a number in the phone book. And no glasses means you're also denied one of life's greatest, and cheapest pleasures—books, magazines, newspapers. That's what your donation of glasses helps. Keep them coming. The basket for them is still on the information table in the Sanctuary.

# Mission Opportunities

## Nothing But Nets Tourney

Nothing But Nets is a global, grass-roots campaign to save lives by preventing malaria, a leading killer of children in Africa. The people of The United Methodist Church, along with Sports Illustrated, NBA Cares, the United Nations Foundation and several other groups are raising funds to purchase bed nets to end malaria.

Bed nets work in two ways: they stop mosquitoes from biting during the night and spreading the disease, and the insecticide on the net kills mosquitoes when they land on it. The children of Africa need you to help stop the spread of this disease.

The children of our congregation are leading the way to begin to make a difference in our world. The 2009 Confirmation Class is

sponsoring a **Nothing But Nets Basketball Tournament** in May. Watch for more information. If you would like to help, send a email to [info@hlumc.org](mailto:info@hlumc.org).



**Drue Dorsey** is participating in a very special event called the **Breast Cancer 3-Day**. She will walk 60 miles over the course of 3 days with thousands of other women and men. The net proceeds will support breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment through Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. Drue has agreed to raise at least \$2,300 in donations. Please consider making a donation. You can visit our hlumc website and click on the link to Drue's personal page.

<p><b>Honorarium</b></p> <p>A gift was given in honor of: <b>Joe, Rachel, Avery, Cole, and Ryann Rempson</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Deaths</b></p> <p><b>Robert J. Kirkley</b>, brother of Lillian Henderson <b>Doris Hinson</b>, mother of Bryon Hinson <b>Caroline McLaughlin</b>, former member of Hawthorne Lane Church</p>	<p>Anyone interested in being a part of a prayer ministry at Hawthorne Lane Church are invited to meet</p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Prayer Ministry Meeting</b></p> </div> <p>together with Pastor Andrew, Sunday, April 19 from 9-9:30 in the Evans hall Annex (the area where the sofas and chairs are.)</p>	<p><b>Music Notes</b></p> <p>There will be no choir rehearsals the week after Easter. We will resume regular practice on Thursday, April 23rd, with hand bells at 6pm and Chancel Choir at 7pm. This would be a good time to join the choir! We will be making a fresh start. Come join us any time. Child care is provided.</p>	<p><b>Next Month</b></p> <p>Stay tuned to the <b>May Hawthorne Happenings</b>, where you will learn about what's been going on in the choir loft, as well as read about our new Praise Band, <b>Faith Highway</b>.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> </div>
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**Sunday Schedule**

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Service of Worship

5:00 pm - Children and Youth Fellowship

**General Information**

The Church Office is open Monday - Friday

9 am - 3pm

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# RETHINKCHURCH

## Serving Joyfully in April

DATES	ACOLYTES	NURSERY WORKERS	COUNTERS	SNACK SUPPER	LEMONADE STAND
4/5	Blaine Johnson Aaron Love	Krista Woitkiewicz Michelle Jandebeur Amanda Stanley Mark Woitkiewicz Chris Jandebeur Tressa Rush	Brenda & Michael Soltys	Palm Sunday No fellowship	APRIL Simply Women Class  MAY Seekers Class
4/12	Katrina Dell Olivia Dagenhart	Kellie Carr Leo Theriault Sam Hinson Kris Dell Shelly Theriault Jessa Jackson	Chris & Lynn Moore	Easter Sunday No fellowship	JUNE Roundtable Class  JULY Roundtable Class
4/19	Avery Rempson Audrey Laster	Amy Stockwell Robin Conrad Michael Dellinger Christian Conrad Jim Stockwell Katie Rush	Tom & Barbara Robertson	Ann Edwards Marc Dillard	AUGUST Friendship Class  SEPTEMBER Simply Women Class
4/26	Evan Workman Sam Dagenhart	Mari Alice Goudreau Elizabeth Higdon Lainey Johnson Derek Goudreau Stuart Higdon Jonah Brown	Sewell & Chris Spradlin	Claudia Pearson Emily Beatty	OCTOBER Breakthrough Class  NOVEMBER Seekers Class