



- Jim & Joanne Bartlett gave a gift to the Discretionary Fund in memory of **C. W. Simpson**.
- Tom & Nancy DeVries gave a gift to the Budget Fund in honor of **Joe & Martha Coulter's 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary**.
- Dan & Kay Dumas gave a gift to the UMCOR Fund in honor of **Ken & Linda Roth's retirement**.
- Al & Margie Forrest gave a gift to the Troop Fund in memory of **C. W. Simpson**.
- Buddy & Etta Woodall gave a gift to the Discretionary Fund in memory of **Jinzo Saito** and **Winnifred Porter**.



**Our Deepest Sympathy**

- To Stephanie Nivens on the loss of her grandmother, Winnifred Porter, on June 9.
- To Ray Saito on the loss of his brother, Jinzo Saito, on June 12.

**Altar Flowers**  
The price of the Altar Flowers will slightly increase to \$38, rather than \$37.50.

**Congratulations to Mundeke Wembo!**

Mundeke has been awarded a grant from Charlotte Mecklenburg Health Services. The Trustees have approved his use of the Christian Educator's office during normal church office hours. This is a temporary arrangement while final details of the grant contract are being sorted out and until he can find and move into his own office space.

– Submitted by Donna Pharr



<u>General Budget</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contributions	\$22,217.01	\$110,867.31
Prepaid Pledges	\$125.00	\$625.00
Tower Rent	\$2,914.73	\$14,573.65
Disbursements	\$28,683.42	\$134,942.19
Cash Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,426.68)	(\$8,876.23)

*Finance Fact for the Month:* The average 2010 monthly collection for the General Budget is \$22,173.46.

– Submitted by Jim Atwater

**JULY LUNCH BUNCH AND "CASUAL SUNDAY"**

Our Lunch Bunch for July has been moved to **July 11<sup>th</sup>** which will also be "*Casual Sunday*". We assumed most folks would be celebrating with friends and family on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We'll enjoy a FREE "hot dog lunch", with all the trimmings. The menu is: charcoaled "all beef" hot dogs, homemade chili and slaw, onions, baked beans, potato chips, pickles, and ice cold watermelon.

How is that for a summertime treat – and it is FREE!! But, please make your reservation. See the insert in the bulletins or call the church office.

– Submitted by Kay Dumas

**United Methodist Women  
Give to Missions**

Cokesbury's United Methodist Women voted to donate \$1,600, one half of the proceeds from the Attic Sale, to the following missions:

Carolina Cross Connection	\$700
Adult Care & Share	\$300
Second Harvest Food Bank	\$300
Crisis Assistance Ministry	\$300

The UMW thanks our Cokesbury members and friends again for your support of our annual Attic Sale, enabling us to give to those in need.

– Submitted by Kay Dumas

**METROPOLITAN MUSIC MINISTRIES**

Mitchell Hagler has joined the Board of Directors of Metropolitan Music Ministries. Pat McKenzie and Mary Ellen Atwater are also current Board members. Marty Gregory and Jim Short are past members of the Board. MMM provides music to nursing homes, retirement homes, jails, and anyplace where worship and music are needed. MMM also holds an annual Worship in Music service in September.

For a number of years, MMM has provided music scholarships in organ, piano, and voice for students planning careers in sacred music. Once a month, MMM provides the worship service at Rebound, a center for those recovering from substance abuse.

– Submitted by Mitchell Hagler



**Don't Forget to Bring Food for  
Loaves & Fishes!**

The need for food is greater in the summer because kids are not getting meals at school. Be sure and bring non-perishable items each Sunday this summer.

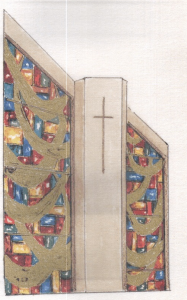
**Prime Timers  
Summer Gathering**

The Prime Timers will meet **Thursday, July 22** at 10:30 a.m (meeting begins at 11:00) for our summer gathering. Come and enjoy a delicious "hot dog lunch" with your Cokesbury members and friends. The menu will be: charcoaled all beef hot dogs, with all the trimmings, including chili, slaw, onions, plus baked beans, chips, pickles, and "ice cold" watermelon. The meal is FREE to all! We invite Cokesbury members and friends to join us for a cool, indoor cookout.

– Submitted by Kay Dumas

**CHURCH STAFF**

Sarah B. Kalish, *PASTOR*  
 Louise Ward, *FINANCIAL SECRETARY*  
 Marty Gregory, *MUSIC DIRECTOR*  
 Joan Gillis, *SECRETARY*  
 Dennis Cannon, *SEXTON*



# Through Cokesbury Windows

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**July 18-23 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Central UMC • 6030 Albemarle Road**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*As disciples of Christ, we are called to look upward in celebration of God's grace, mercy, and love; to reach inward in worship, study, prayer, and to send outward in mission and servant ministry the love of Christ in our community.*

**Western North Carolina Conference 2010**

All ages are invited to join in the fun as we join forces with Central UMC praising God for all creation!

Thanks Cokesbury for the opportunity to attend our 2010 Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska.

**Children and the UMAR Class** will voyage into outer space as space cadets not only developing a personal relationship with Jesus but also gaining a new perspective on planet Earth. They will even learn easy "green" tips they can practice at home.

When we entered Stuart Auditorium on Friday morning, we were greeted with pictures of our UMAR friends flashed on two huge screens. Yes, there were pictures of all of them, plus others we know from other group homes.

The cool space information and green Earth focus will have **youth** wanting to get into the action! The activities and discussion questions will connect each lesson to their daily lives.

Our days were filled with inspiring and meaningful worship, beginning with communion and renewal of our baptism, celebrating missions, highlighting Impact Community, Native American tradition, recognition of retirees, Celebration of Life-Memoirs Clergy and Diaconal Ministers, Ordination Service and Closing Worship, including the fixing of appointments.

Again using the same Scripture as the other classes, **adults** will learn how to praise God and learn to express that praise for all of God's creation.

Four business sessions were held when a number of reports were given, including the Budget (pages 9 & 10) of the Supplement. The Task Force on the Annual Conference Meeting researched and presented to the Conference for their approval to move the Conference to the Kouri Conference Center in Greensboro. This was presented due to the limited space in Stuart. Obviously, that was the topic of lots of discussions throughout the three days. When the vote was taken very late Saturday afternoon, the majority voted to keep the conference at Lake Junaluska. Plans are being discussed to make space available to accommodate the conference.

**Registration is easy!** Simply complete a registration form located in the Cokesbury narthex.

It was like a "reunion" for us beginning with greeting a former minister from my home church, who is 92 years old and still serving a church – congratulating Ken and Linda Roth on their retirement – visiting with Emily Beaty following the memorial service – getting big hugs from Dale Sneed and Virginia Herron – seeing David Christy and getting an update on the Christy family, meeting his handsome son Luke, who was an usher – spending time with John and Patricia – chatting with Angela Rogers Marlow – plus greeting Sarah and Nancy in the crowd – and a surprise – to see my niece from High Point and spending time with her.

**Questions?** Contact Donna Pharr at [dvpharr@carolina.rr.com](mailto:dvpharr@carolina.rr.com) or at 704 845-8568.

There is not much time left... so register soon! You'll be sure to have a **BLAST!**

Materials from the conference are on the table in the narthex – Services of Worship, Program and Reports, plus Supplement, Daily digest and Appointments.

– Submitted by Donna Pharr

– Submitted by Kay Dumas

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