

# The Connection

## HURRICANE HARVEY AND IRMA DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

We are continuing to respond to the relief efforts for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. There is still time if you want to participate in this ministry. Locally, Muir's Chapel UMC is serving as a drop-off point for the UMCOR flood buckets and health kits. You may donate completely assembled UMCOR flood buckets or health kits. Financial donations may also be made. **Please mark your donations** for our Western NC teams and relief aiding in Texas and beyond as **"Disaster Response"** and make checks payable to **Western North Carolina Conference**, PO Box 18005, Charlotte, NC 28218. You can also make a check to **College Place UMC and note UMCOR Advance 901670**.



Instructions for these kits are on the bench outside of Jason's office and on the UMW bulletin board by the John Wesley Room. If you need assistance in getting these donations here, call our church office at 336-275-3363 for assistance.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept. 23** Sanctuary reserved, 6-9pm

**Sept. 24** 16th Sunday after Pentecost, worship at 11am, Sunday Night Live, 8pm, Tom Herin, preacher

**Sept. 25** Church Leadership Council, John Wesley Rm, 6:30

**Sept. 26** Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom

**Sept. 27** John Wesley Room reserved, 8pm

**Sept. 30** Fellowship Hall reserved 8am-12pm

**Oct. 1** 17th Sunday after Pentecost, worship at 11am, World Communion Day - Sunday Night Live, 8pm, Rhys Brock Loftis, preacher

**Oct. 3** Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom

### Dale Farlow's Guatemala Mission Trip Oct. 14

Dear Friends:

On October 14th, I will be going to Guatemala again with a mission team of the United Methodist Church to work with Mayan Indians. The Mayans are living in huts with a dirt floor. They cook three meals a day over an open fire or in a raised box in their home. Our team will install stoves and a water purifier in 200 homes in villages near Chichicastenango, Guatemala. We will also provide de-worming tablets, vitamins, tooth paste, toothbrushes and clothing items for families in the villages. This year we increased our goal from 150 stoves to 200 stoves. The costs for materials is now \$60,000.

All of your donations will go towards the purchase of the stoves, water purifiers, concrete and whitewash. The cost of all of the above is \$300 per family. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the Mayan families. The families are so grateful for the stoves and water purifiers. The families there are praying for the team and for the individuals making donations for them. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile cause.

*Dale Farlow*

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

We will have a meeting of the CLC on Sept. 25 at 6:30 pm in the John Wesley Room. We have some business at the beginning, then will continue to study and explore **Choosing the Faithful Path**. Please continue to hold these meetings in your prayers.

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Frances, Anna Mae, Beulah, Lorena, Marion, Nelson, Chester, Red, Rick and Ty

(9/3) Max Hemphill & family, Ray Edwards, Butch Bryant (Chester's cousin), Margaret Ann Southern, Bennett Glass (Julia Wright's brother), Philip Gorham, Vivian Earnhardt, Forrest Campbell, John Turkson (traveling to Ghana to visit family), Casey Suggs (UNCG) asks for prayer for her grandmother, Ian Surman (UNCG) wants prayers for peace in the world, Karen Morris & family



## IN SYMPATHY

We offer our prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Helen Gilley McNeill following her passing on September 5. A graveside service was held at 11am, Friday, September 15, 2017 at Westminster Gardens in Greensboro.

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### OUR VISION

College Place United Methodist Church seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

### ALL ARE WELCOME

College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

## Opportunity to Help Others



### UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS FOR PECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

During the month of September, the United Methodist Women are receiving donations of underwear and socks for the pre-K to 5th grade children who attend Peck Elementary School. Financial donations are also appreciated. Contact the church office at 336-275-3363 for more information.



### OUR LITTLE LIBRARIES NEED YOU

The Free Little Libraries are popular with our friends in our surrounding neighborhoods. In fact, we can use books if you have any you would like to donate. We are especially in need of **books for adults**. Donations can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall along the back wall or you may make a financial gift to support this ministry. Please note "Little Library" on your gift.

