



# The High Country United Church of Christ

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

## March/April Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

**March 12th** HCUCC Dinner Theatre! Featuring a unique, unprofessional adult cast in a comedy about a wacky church! (Life imitates art!) and a wonderful spaghetti dinner provided by the youth group. Generous donations from YOU will help the youth earn money for their summer mission workcamp repairing homes in the area, helping others. (6-8 PM, main bldg.)

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**March 13th** Spring Workday at Johns River Valley Camp. Come and help the camp prepare for the new summer season! E-mail Curly if you can come at [stumb@boone.net](mailto:stumb@boone.net). Lunch will be provided! (9 AM-3 PM @ Johns River Valley Camp see [www.jrvc.org](http://www.jrvc.org) for directions)

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**March 14th** Education Team meets after church to work on Children's Sunday School themes, scope, and sequence for their lessons over the next quarter and to plan for our amazing, intergenerational and GREEN Vacation Bible School weekend, June 18-20 called "RENEW." 12:00-2:00 main bldg.

Church Council also meets after church for its monthly meeting/training and preparation 12-2 annex. *Bring bag lunches for both meetings.*

Faithfully Facing Dying will continue its study at 6:00 PM. The theme this week will be led by Melanie Childers and John Wilson and will be around the issues of medical and legal rights to treatment, to die with dignity, to health care powers of attorney, etc. Moral and ethical questions about death will also be explored. All are invited to attend! 6-8 PM main bldg.

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**March 26th** ELM Supper Club will meet at 6:00 PM. Bring a healthy, meat-free dish and its recipe to share. Discussion will center on the foods themselves--how to cook with less meat, fat, and processed ingredients, and more with whole foods. ELM stands for Eat Less Meat and everyone is invited! 6-8 main bldg.  
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**March 21st and 28th** will continue the Faithfully Facing Dying Study, with March 21 continuing the discussion of dying with dignity and March 28 concluding the study with a worship service honoring life and death 6-8 main bldg.  
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**April 1st** Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 7:00 PM, will feature candlelight, communion, music, meditation, and other devotional time  
7-8 PM main bldg.  
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**April 4th** Easter Day: Covered dish breakfast. Bring breakfast/brunch foods and come at 9:30 AM. There will be NO Sunday School this day, but rather, a breakfast/brunch, fellowship, (probably an egg hunt for the children!!!) and celebration of resurrection and spring at 11:00 AM. Be here! 9:30-12:00 main bldg.  
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**April 10th-11th** Youth Group travels to Holy Covenant United Church of Christ in Charlotte for a Saturday-Sunday retreat with their youth group! Departing from Wendy's parking lot at 6:45 AM on Saturday and returning at 4:30 PM on Sunday. ALL youth grades 9-12 and college students are invited! (Holy Covenant UCC, Charlotte, 6:45 AM Sat.-4:30 PM Sun.  
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**April 17th** Tom Moore 5-K Walk/Run for Huntington's Disease Research will be held at the Greenway. Be there at 8:30 to register and to participate! ALL are invited! 8:30-1:30 Greenway  
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**April 25th** Earth Day Service! (we hope it will be outside...we'll see!! :- ) 11:00-12:00 main bldg. or outside in parking lot  
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**May 1st** Memorial Service for Dr. Fred C. Miller at 4:00 PM, with a cookout and celebration of Fred's life after the service. ALL are invited to attend. 4:00 PM-6:30 main building  
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**If you have announcements for the April / May Newsletter please send them to [elainegray@simplicityspring.com](mailto:elainegray@simplicityspring.com) by April 5<sup>th</sup>.**