

Looking for piano/organ/trumpet/percussion lessons?

There are lots of possibilities for individual instruction at Mount Vernon. For children, youth, and adults of all ages, if you have any interest in taking music lessons, speak with Tim Navis about setting up lesson times. People in the community who are not members of Mount Vernon are welcome, too.

Thanks, Tim Navis

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You Are Invited
Wednesday Night Suppers

6:00pm Supper

6:30 - 7:15pm Program

Infant/Toddler Nursery will be provided as well as other children's activities.

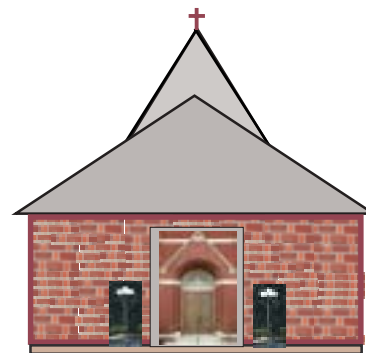
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day Special
- Nov. 18 Covered Dish Fellowship Time
- Nov. 25 No Supper - Thanksgiving
- Dec. 2 Martin Luther
- Dec. 9 Covered Dish Carol Sing

NO SUPPERS OR PROGRAMS - DEC. 16, 23, 30 - CHRISTMAS SEASON

Come and bring a friend!

November Birthdays

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 13 Ellen Dey | 21 Moira Smith |
| 14 Joanna Miller | 22 Alan Pearce |
| 15 Douglass Dey | 23 Linzy Dunn |
| Rebecca Dey | Gayle Morris |
| 16 Martha Jo Hodges | Henry Swanson |
| 17 Rebecca Jones | 24 Donald Ethington |
| Ronnie Waters | 26 Thomas Fuquay |
| Tim Navis | 27 Helen Stanfield |
| 19 Betty Carter | 28 Tom Burch |
| Becky Jones | Nelson Rich |
| Peggy O'Sheel | Alyce Roach |
| John Stoneburner | Sarah Southward |
| 20 Skylar Noelle Payne | 29 Ian Brande |
| David Slade Potts | Susan Daniel |
| 21 Martha Gourlay | Carr Slayton |
| Charles Majors | 30 Wally Yates |
| Bill Smith | |



***Our church is getting bricked!
139 have been sold!!!***

Through the end of 2009, the 125th Anniversary commemorative bricks may be purchased for \$125.00 to memorialize or give honor to members.

The funds raised through the sale of the bricks will be used to decrease the \$39,849.67 deficit incurred (to date) in our 2009 budget expenses. The \$17,375.00.00 received so far from the brick sale has narrowed this gap!

November 8, 2009 Heritage Sunday

What a Celebration!!

The celebration on Sunday, November 8 was a beautiful and special day in the life of Mount Vernon Church. We embraced the past, gave hope for the future and most of all, God was glorified in every way.

While preparing for this day, the enthusiasm and co-operation could be felt in all areas of the church.

Everyone wanted to make this day special and did so through scripture, music, printed materials, decorations, the blood bank, delicious food, slide presentations, heritage bricks, attractive bulletin boards, fascinating pictorial timeline and many hours of voluntary community service.

We had an opportunity to review much of our 125 years of history in the Triangle newsletter. This gave us insight into the fortitude and vision of those who came before us at Mount Vernon.

A 125th Anniversary Pictorial Directory will soon be ready for distribution.

So many of our members had a part in making this a day to remember in a variety of ways. To each of them we offer a special **"THANK YOU."**

It was indeed a pleasure to welcome back **The Rev. Doug Pillow**, who served our church so well in a time of special need. Reverend Pillow delivered an inspirational sermon, reminding us of the life and times in 1884 when Mount Vernon Church was begun. The pace of living was so much different then than now, but our mission today is the same as it was in that year, namely, to put God first in our lives and in our service.

We have indeed embraced the past and now hope for great things in the future for Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

Catherine Bendall, Chairperson
125th Anniversary Committee



Mount Vernon Timeline

**1884-1904-1934-
1954-2004-2009**

Be sure to stop by in the halls and enjoy the beautiful timeline of photographs from the founding of Mount Vernon in 1884 through the present. All are encouraged to continue adding photos of

weddings, baptisms, Sunday School classes, confirmations classes, as well as other church events.

Special thanks to **Emma Rich** for coordinating this project and to all those who brought in their pictures.

Blood Bank Report

Amazing! When Mount Vernon-ites set their minds toward a goal, they do all in their power to reach the top. The persistent efforts by our blood donors are remarkable. In just five months, blood donations have quadrupled the average amount of giving. Thanks so much to each of you who contributed so that others may benefit.

United Methodist Women

A challenge was put forth by Mount Vernon's UMW for the church to match efforts to support the Henry Fork Center with 125 Campbell Soup labels to be used by them toward the purchase of some much needed equipment: 669 points of soup labels came in. And the UMW challenged the church to provide House of Hope with needed supplies in 125 increments: members contributed 221 pounds of sugar, 235 packs of cereal, 314 family size tea bags, and 462 toiletry items!

Newspaper Feature

Hope you had an opportunity to read the comprehensive feature article on Mount Vernon's Anniversary in the Danville Register & Bee this past Sunday. **Matt Charles** and the photographer did an outstanding presentation! Thanks, Matt!

CROPWALK

Many thanks to all who helped make our second Danville Area CROP Hunger Walk a big success! We are thrilled that \$10,837.74 was raised to benefit hungry people in Danville and around the world. More than 15 churches and community organizations participated, and we had over 100 more walkers than last year. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds will go to God's Storehouse and the remainder will benefit hunger projects in developing countries.

Mount Vernon was well-represented on the CROP Walk planning team. Gary and Lin Benefield, Tobias and Becky Lutz, and Beth Ranson worked with our team for many months to make the walk possible. Thank you! Thanks to Sean Davis and the Five Forks Neighborhood Association for their help.

– Beth Bauman
Danville Area CROP Walk Coordinator

BRUNSWICK STEW

Saturday, November 22

\$5.00 per quart

Tickets are available in the church office.

Our second stew will be January 9.

ADVENT CELEBRATION

For children ages 4 - 4th grade

Sunday, December 6

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Younger Youth Fellowship

OUR RECORD Worship Attendance			
Date	8:30 am	11:00 am	Offerings
Oct. 25, 2009	43	112	\$ 5,116.00
Nov. 1, 2009	36	102	\$ 8,173.00

[Growing in Faith...GOD FIRST!]

Thought for the day

"Thanksgiving begins in the heart. Invite someone who is alone to share your Thanksgiving. Isn't there always room for one more?"

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Barry Foster
Crucifer: 11:00 a.m. – John Southward
Acolyte: 11:00 a.m. – Ben Parrish
Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Fred Duncan*, James Bucklew, Steve Daniels, Paul Stanfield, Alt. Dave Johnston
11:00 a.m. Tom Leggett*, Andrew Farley, David Fuquay, Tommy Hodges, Kelly Brande, Alt. Steve Jones

Altar Flowers: Given in memory of Neill K. McMillan by Frances McMillan and children.

Sunday, November 22, 2009

Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – Barry Foster
Crucifer: 11:00 a.m. – Newton Ray
Acolyte: 11:00 a.m. – Max Brande
Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Randy Handy*, Steve Daniels, David Johnston, Butch Dalton, Alt. Tom Savastano
11:00 a.m. Tom Leggett*, Budge Kent, J.G.Hurt, Steve Jones, Gene Saunders, Tom Underwood, Alt. Frank Grogan

Altar Flowers: Given by Beverley and Phillip Wilson in memory of her family, Beverley A. Gosney, Jr., Ruth Gosney and Katherine Woody.

Nov. Altar Guild: Jan Sutherland*, Mary Lou Dunn, Sarah Moore, Jane O'Neill

Danville Area Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Focus on God's Storehouse

Important Reminder!

**Please turn in your
Commitment Cards
as soon as possible.**

**To date, 120 cards
have been presented
for a total commitment
of \$292,619.00.**



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