

## MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

August 8, 2010

**LAMB'S BASKET:** Be the serving hands of Jesus. Not only is the collection of food for LAMB's Basket an ongoing ministry, but so is the distribution of this food. Three volunteers from LUMC are needed for each day listed on the schedule on the bulletin board next to the church library. Please pray about volunteering some time to serve those less fortunate than ourselves. The food items we bring each Sunday go to stock the shelves of the food pantry. We can now bring loaves of bread. We ask that you continue to bring the variety of foods that you contribute each week, but please add for the month of August, beans and rice.

Lamb's Basket will be sponsoring an "Eat Bread and Raise Dough" event at Panera Bread, located at 8800 Staples Mill Road on Monday, August 23, 2010, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Flyers are located on the table in front of the church office. Each person must present a flyer in order for the Food Pantry to receive a portion of the sales proceeds. A GOOD MEAL.....A GOOD CAUSE!

**Chrismons:** The Chrismon project team will meet on Wednesday, August 11, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, in the Unity Room. Anyone interested in helping with the chrismons, please come. All are welcomed.

Join us at Chick-Fil-A: Tuckernuck Plaza on West Broad Street on Wednesday, August 18th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Spinning Wheel for prizes and a box for your food purchases receipts. Proceeds to go to the Capital Campaign.

**UMW:** The UMW reading report is due to the District, Please hand your reading plan to Margie Kaszuba by Sunday, August 22, 2010. Please call Margie at 264-3291 for any questions.

**Virginia Conference 2010 Disaster Response Academy for UMCOR training:** The Conference Disaster Response team invites you to participate in a training event for anyone interested in disaster ministries. Subject experts from UMCOR will conduct training to include Early Response Team – Train the Trainer and Basic Training; Spiritual and Emotional Care; Connecting Neighbors; and Organizing the Local Church for Disaster Ministries. The date for this training event is August 26-28, 2010, at the Virginia UMC Assembly Center in Blackstone. Registration deadline is August 23, 2010. For more information please call 804-768-6040. For more information, please check the table outside of the church office for the brochures.

**2010-2011 School Supplies Campaign.** It is time to start planning for the 2010 School Supplies Campaign. This campaign, sponsored by the Interfaith Services of Henrico, provides school supplies for children receiving services through the Henrico County Department of Social Services. Your donations of school supplies help the budgeting efforts of economically challenged parents and other caretakers. Please join in this rewarding project for the 2010-2011 School Year. Lists for needed supplies and a box for donations are located beside the church office. The deadline is Sunday, August 15, 2010. Your participation, as in past years, will be greatly appreciated.

**American Cancer Society:** The American Cancer Society is looking for a representation from our church to attend a breakfast on Thursday, August 19, at 7:30 AM at the Richmond Marriott Hotel. There will be a complimentary breakfast and several speakers as well as information on the October 17th walk and the programs and Services offered by the American Cancer Society. For more information, please call Sherry Means at 527-3789.