

**DIVINE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The Divine Street UMC Preschool is now accepting applications from within our congregation for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications will be made available to the community on February 1<sup>st</sup>. To apply, or for more information, please contact Patti Queipo at 919-207-7238.
- There are still available dates on the Altar Flower volunteer schedule for 2016. If you would like to serve in this ministry area, please contact Huntsie Strickland or the church office. If you would consider serving as a Greeter or Usher on Sunday mornings and have not been contacted, please call Joyce Draughon at 910-230-0196 for Greeter volunteers and Cory Wilson at 910-891-4620 for Usher volunteers.
- The UMW Brunswick Stew Take-Out Sale is today immediately following worship. The price will be **\$10.00 per quart**. Divine Family Favorites cookbooks will also be available for purchase.
- All children should plan to meet in the fellowship hall on Saturday, February 6, at 11:00am to make Valentines.
- February 7 is Methodist Home for Children Sunday. We will observe a special offering during our worship service.
- Divine Street Ash Wednesday worship service will be February 10 at 7:00pm.

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- A new Sunday School class, *Beginnings*, will kick off on Sunday, February 14. Pastor Beth will lead the class at 9:45am each week in the Fellowship Hall. This could be the just the class for you!
- Confirmation Class of 2016 will begin Sunday, February 14, and will continue each Sunday through March 13. Class will begin at 4:00pm each week. Youth who would like to attend should have reached the age of 12 and be willing to commit to all six sessions. Watch for more information in the February newsletter.
- Beginning Wednesday, February 17, Pastor Beth will lead us through a 5 week Bible Study: Interruptions.
- The BLGs will travel to Meadow Village Restaurant on Tuesday, February 16. We will meet at the church at 11:30am. Hope you can join us!
- Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Event is planned for Saturday, February 20, 8:00am-12:00pm, at First Presbyterian Church. Our goal is to package 30,000 meals - we need YOU! See Barbara Bethea for more details. Register in the church office.
- Do you have questions about prayer? Come explore the answers to your questions and more. Bring your lunch and join "Eat, Pray, Learn" on Tuesdays at Noon beginning February 23.
- Get your recipes and taste buds ready for the Outreach "Chili Cookoff" planned for Wednesday, February 24, during our weekly Divine Dining. Contact Patricia Hollowell for more information.



**UMM VALENTINE'S DINNER**



The UMM invite the women of the church to celebrate Valentine's Day on Monday, February 8 at 6:30pm. The menu for this event will be steak or grilled chicken and include salad, potatoes and dessert.

Transportation will be provided if needed. Please be sure to fill in your address below if you would like to be picked up.

Don't wait! Sign up today so you can be part of this fantastic and fun affair. Complete the form below and place in the offering plate or call the church office. **RSVP by Sunday, January 31, 2016.**

Tickets are \$13.00 each.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choose: **Chicken or Steak**

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Widow (Guest of the UMM - no charge)

Nursery Needed

Transportation Needed - Please provide address and phone below.