

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, September 30, 2012

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Fellowship Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00pm Youth Council, Children's Council, Parents of Youth Meeting (Youth Hut)
- 4:00pm Charge Conference
- 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, October 1, 2012

- 11:00am Caring Callers Meeting
- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
 - 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
 - 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- Bulletin Deadline*

Thursday, October 4, 2012

- 6:00pm Grief Support Group (Parlor)

Friday, October 5, 2012

Deadline for October 15 Digital Version Newsletter

Sunday, October 7, 2012

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm UMYF (Youth Hut)
- 5:15pm Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting (Choir Room)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)



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The Mission of the First United Methodist Church is to win and nurture souls for Jesus Christ by sharing and living the message of salvation.

September 30, 2012
18th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements *Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.*

*Ritual of Friendship

***Hymn of Praise No. 347 in the Hymnal "Spirit Song"** Spirit Song

Responsive Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Paul A. Wood, Jr.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: All that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Blessing the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

People: The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.

Leader: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

People: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Mini Sermon

Rev. Paul Wood

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40: 25 — 31

Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881 in the Hymnal "The Apostles' Creed"**

Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri Page No. 70 in the Hymnal "Glory Be to the Father"**

Meineke

Epistle Lesson

James 5: 13 — 16

Rev. Kay Wood

Sermon

"Praying for Healing"

Rev. Kay Wood

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory Anthem

"Anthem of Healing"

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