

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

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)

Monday, October 8, 2012

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

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

- 10:00am UMW Circle #1 (Parlor)
- 5:15pm Missions Ministry Team Meeting (Choir Room)
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm UMW Circle #3 (Home of Gailya Wilson)

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
 - 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
 - 6:30pm Children's Ministries (K—5th Grade)
 - 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- Bulletin Deadline*

Thursday, October 11, 2012

- 6:00pm Grief Support Group (Parlor)

Sunday, October 14, 2012

- 8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 3-6:00pm Fall Festival
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

INVITATION — You are cordially invited to a service welcoming Bishop Jonathan Holston this afternoon at 4:00 pm at Union United Methodist Church, 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC.

GRIEF GROUP — A grief group is meeting on Thursdays at 6:30pm. It will meet on October 11, 18, and 25. For more information, please contact Kay Wood at 537-3635.

Elaine Knight Motley
November 18, 1926 — September 30, 2012
Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

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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.

October 7, 2012

19th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Prelude

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

*Ritual of Friendship

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise No. 154 in the Hymnal (verses 1, 3 & 6)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Coronation

Choral Anthem

"Kyrie"

Ancient Greek/Holst

Prayer of Confession

Shannon Johnson, Lay Reader

O God of Shalom, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but these walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you; through Jesus Christ. Amen (*United Methodist Book of Worship*)

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Mini Sermon

Dr. Rev. Paul A, Wood, Jr.

Old Testament Lesson

Micah 6: 6 — 8

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

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 9: 30 — 37

Rev. Wood

Sermon

"Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing"

Rev. Wood

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

Offertory Voluntary “Let Us Break Bread Together” arr. Kroepel

***Doxology No. 95** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Old 100th

A Service of Word and Table III, Page No. 15 in the Hymnal

The Great Thanksgiving (Communion Setting, pgs. 2257-a, b, c, d)

The Lord’s Prayer Sung (See Card in Pew)

Giving the Bread and Cup

Hymn No. 2241 in *The Faith We Sing “The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve” Land of Rest

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

Holy Communion is open to all. Today we are serving the sacrament by intinction. Receive a piece of bread, lightly touch it to the surface of the cup and then consume. Please come forward using the side aisles and return by going down the middle aisle.

WELCOME VISITORS — We welcome our visitors! Please fill out the attendance sheet with your contact information. If you wish to join the church by Affirmation of Faith or Transfer of Membership, please notify the pastor at 843-537-3635.

OUR PRAYER LIST our president, our nation, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries’ parents), Larry Spears, Scott Tomberlin, Lib Traynham, Katie Moore, Trina Labberton (Mary Burr’s Friend), Bessie Simmons (A worker in the Pre-School’s mother), Bailey Turner (8 yr old from Ruby with cancer), Family of Elaine Motley. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION NEEDED — There is a list of addresses and telephone numbers as they will appear in the new church directory in the lobby by the church office and in the narthex. Please check your address and phone number for accuracy. If you would like to include your email address in the church directory, please write it out by your name and address.

CHURCH OFFICERS LIST NOW AVAILABLE — Our Charge Conference was held last Sunday, September 30. Officers for 2013 were elected. You may pick up a copy of the Pastor’s Report and the new officers list in the hallway near the church office.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY — Next Sunday will be Children’s Sunday here at First United Methodist Church. Children will assist Pastor Paul in leading the worship service. It’s something to look forward to. Invite a friend!

ESTIMATE OF GIVING — How are you doing with your Estimate of Giving for 2012? If you are not sure where you stand, call the church office at 537-7002. Angie Smith will be glad to help you.

GENESIS — We hold contemporary worship once a month. It’s called Genesis, and Genesis is held in the fellowship hall at 8:45am. Plan to attend Genesis on Sunday, October 28 at 8:45am. Invite a friend to join you!

RED BIRD MISSION TRIP — This year’s Red Bird Mission trip will be October 14—20. Anyone wishing to contribute to this mission trip can do so by making your check to FUMC and marking on the “For” line “RED BIRD.” Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

FLOWER FUND — The flower fund given by the Walters family is almost depleted. The Altar Guild would welcome contributions to this fund so that we can provide flowers when no one signs up for the Sunday.

THE FIRST ANNUAL FUMC FALL FESTIVAL — Will take place next Sunday, October 14 from 3:00—6:00pm. The new event on the church calendar will have appeal for all ages with numerous games of skill (cornhole toss, basketball free throw, golf putting, etc.), face painting, a baked goods sale and many other activities. This event is sponsored by the Children’s Council with all proceeds supporting FUMC children’s activities. Anyone who can be asked to provide the use of tailgate tents or donate juice boxes or bottled water. If you can donate either of these items, please call Angie at 537-7002 or drop them off at the church office.

MCARN COMMUNITY MINISTRY — The shelves at McArn Community Ministry need to be re-filled with our contributions of non-perishable food. Containers are conveniently located outside the church office. The McArn Board of Directors is ably served by two representatives of First United Methodist Church. They are Theodore Burns and Walter Crosby.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) MEAL — The meal begins at 5:30pm and is cooked by Carolyn Gary; the cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years old (Maximum \$21.00 for a household). Sign up on the worship attendance sheet, or call the church office (537-7002) and ask that your name be added to the list of “regulars”. Reservations must be in to the church office no later than 3:00pm on Monday.

6:30—7:30 — Children’s Ministries hour (K—5th grade)

6:30—7:30 — Adult Bible Study

No Youth Activities on Wednesday.

MENU— (October 10) Roast beef, rice and gravy, string beans, rolls, dessert and tea.

WHY? Making Sense of God's Will

Wednesdays, 6:30 until 7:25 in the fellowship hall

Our study of Adam Hamilton’s *WHY? Making Sense of God’s Will* continues each Wednesday.

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: Scott Tomberlin

Altar Guild: Cindy and Syble Sanderson

Hostess: Marianne Crawford

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Dee Dee Pickrel

Children’s Church: Dawn Leach

Caring Callers: Gailya Wilson, Betty Thraikill

Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, Lanny Rayfield

Alternate Counters: Walter Crosby, John Moore

Flowers Next Sunday: Jim Bennett

Greeters: Amy and Jayson Lewis

Acolyte: Sarah Allen

Cross Bearer: Tony Harris

McArn Item: Canned meats

Next Week’s Lay Reader: Susan Marsh

Last Week’s Worship Service —134; Worship Attendance in 2011 for the same Sunday 142