

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, January 6, 2013

- 9:00am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, January 7, 2013

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting

### Tuesday, January 8, 2013

- 10:00am United Methodist Women Circle #1 (Parlor)
- 6:00pm Genesis Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm United Methodist Women Circle #3 (Home of Carole Hennessee)
- 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, January 9, 2013

- 5:30pm WATF Meal
  - 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
  - 6:30pm Children's Ministries (K—5th Grade)
  - 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- January 13 Bulletin Deadline*

### Thursday, January 10, 2013

*January 15 Digital Newsletter Deadline*

### Sunday, January 13, 2013

- 8:30am United Methodist Men Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Adult Sunday School Presidents Meeting (Fred Harris Classroom)
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
- 6:00pm Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)
- 7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** — The Souper Bowl of Caring is an offering taken up in places of worship around the country at the time of the Super Bowl. Proceeds are distributed to the local charities chosen by the youth groups who receive the offering. The youth of First UMC will hold our Souper Bowl of Caring offering on Sunday, January 27, the week before the Super Bowl. Please be generous.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** — Youth who are interested in confirmation, as well as their parents and grandparents, are invited to a meeting today at 3:00pm in the Kinsey Mulloy classroom. Decisions will be made about the confirmation class schedule, so please bring your calendars. Paul and Kay Wood will lead the confirmation experience.

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*January 6, 2013*

### Prelude

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

### \*Ritual of Friendship

### Call to Worship

**\*Hymn No. 103 in the Hymnal "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

St. Denio

### Unison Prayer for January

Chuck Barber, Lay Reader

Blessed creator, you are the God of the second chance, the new opportunity, the fresh start. In you your creation finds renewal and refreshment. Through Christ we your people are made into a community of forgiveness, unity and peace. Through the Holy Spirit, you send fresh winds of healing and hope. Help us, grace-filled God, to cast aside ancient hurts, old animosities, stale traditions and hurtful habits. Renew us with your life-giving Spirit. We give you thanks for your constant life-giving presence made real in this new day and this New Year. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

### Mini Sermon

Rev. Paul Wood

**Foundational Scripture Passage (in unison) Jeremiah 29: 11 — 13**

Lay Reader

"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me."

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Genesis 9: 12 — 17**

Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation No. 881 in the Hymnal**

**The Apostles' Creed**

Lay Reader

**\*Gloria Patri — Page No. 70 in the Hymnal "Glory be to the Father"**

Meineke

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Isaiah 43: 14 — 21**

Rev. Wood

**Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 28: 19 — 20**

Rev. Wood

