

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, May 12, 2013

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Mother's Day

Monday, May 13, 2013

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

10:00am United Methodist Women Circle #1 (Parlor)
5:00pm Missions Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Sunday, May 19 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 16, 2013

12:00pm J.O.Y Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, May 17, 2013

Bus Reserved

Sunday, May 19, 2013

9:10am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service (Confirmation Sunday)
5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (Youth Hut)
7:00pm Praise Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

FUMC STAFF

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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.



May 12, 2013

7th Sunday of Easter

*Mother's Day with Offering for Epworth Children's Home
Youth Sunday*

Prelude

"Polonaise"
(Performed by Megan Goodwin)

Beethoven

Greeting and Announcements

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

Jacob Rohde

***Ritual of Friendship**

Call to Worship

Psalm 95: 1—4, 6—7a

Hannah Leach

***Song of Praise**

"10,000 Reasons"

Unison Prayer

We thank you, Lord, for giving us the amazing blessing of our mothers. They have always been there for us, with you working through them to help shape us in your image. From our first day to their last, their love will always be unending, just as yours has always been. We thank you for the life lessons, the happiness, and everything you have done to prepare our mothers as they lead us through life along with you. Amen. (Written by Sarah Allen)

Jayson Lewis

Skit #1

"A Day in the Life of a Mom"
(Performed by Caroline Crouse, Matthew Wicker, and Alyana Carabo)

Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 31

Kathryn Johnson

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

Megan Goodwin

Mini Sermon

Caroline Crouse & Jake Williamson

Skit #2

"Unnoticed Moms, Inc." Benson Stubbs and Sarah Allen

Video

"Why We Celebrate Moms"

Sermon

Michael Wagnon

Prayer

***Song** "One Thing Remains"

Presentation of Tithes and Other Offerings

(Ushers: Austin Sanderson, Jayson Lewis, Matthew Wicker, Jake Williamson)

Offertory "God's Not Dead"

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

Hymn No. 2164 in *The Faith We Sing "Sanctuary" Sanctuary

***Benediction** Alex Lee

***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Annabel Bennett and Margery Bennett and in honor of all mothers by Jim Bennett.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Liles Kathryn Dillon. Liles is the daughter of Elizabeth Wagon and Tim Dillon and the granddaughter of John and Nancy Wagon.

WELCOME VISITORS — We welcome our visitors! Please fill out the attendance sheet 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, all who defend our nation, Brady & Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' parents), Bailey Turner (9-yr-old from Ruby with cancer), John Moore, Shirley Walton, Dick Griggs, Sue McManus, Narcie McClendon Jeter (Brain surgery in May), Kay Wood, Lynn Tweed, Ginny Clark (Jon's grandmother), James Thurman (Angie's daddy), Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Doug Rogers (Pam Baker's brother-in-law), Grace Thornton (Druie Walker's friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

THANK YOU — I would like to say a special thank you to the following volunteers for all of their help and time in preparing the youth for "Youth Sunday": Mary Crouse, Dallas Keefe, Tom Davidson, Rick Fisher, Susan Eschenfelder, Jackson Rushing, Shannon Johnson and Jon Kroepel.

— Dawn Leach

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET — The Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, June 2 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. The Church Council will meet at 7:00pm that evening in the fellowship hall.

WEAR RED NEXT SUNDAY—PENTECOST 2013 — Next Sunday is Pentecost, the annual celebration of the birth of Christ's Church. In keeping with the story of Pentecost found in Acts chapter 2, the Worship Ministry Team encourages us to wear red. Next Sunday, we will also receive eight confirmands and have three baptisms. Invite a friend to join you for this great time of worship.

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING! — Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can choose to make a secure credit card donation.

J.O.Y CLUB — The May J.O.Y Club will be held on Thursday, May 16 at noon in the fellowship hall. The meal will be a covered dish; please sign up by Monday, May 13 and come with your favorite dish. This will be our last meeting until September. There were no hostesses signed up for this month, so if you can assist in setting up or cleaning up, please let me know. Thanks. — Mary Burr 537-3920.

LAY READERS NEEDED — Would you be willing to serve as a Lay Reader? This is an important role in the life of First United Methodist Church. Please call Angie Smith at 537-7002. She will add you to our schedule of Lay Readers.

SALKEHATHCIE FUNDRAISER EVENTS ON MAY 18 — The Salkehatchie participants are having two fundraisers on Saturday, May 18. The first is a pancake breakfast at Fatz from 8am-10am. You may purchase your tickets (\$5 each) from any participant or the church office. The second event is a car wash at Advance Auto from 9am-3pm. Donations of your choosing will be accepted. Eat breakfast and then get your car washed before returning home!! What more could you ask for on a Saturday? We have been so pleased and blessed with the support you have shown us in the past years, and you are continuing to show your love for others this year. The donations (offerings) that you have seen in the front of the church are so very much appreciated! These tools, water, and Gatorade will be put to great use this summer as 24 campers attend 2 weeks of Salkehatchie Summer Service in the upstate of South Carolina. We promise to represent you well. Thank you! *Debbie Adams*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES PLANNED FOR JUNE 2 — First United Methodist Church will honor its graduates in worship on June 2. If you know of a church member who will graduate from high school or who has recently received or soon will receive a degree from a college or university, please contact the church office. Thank you.

SPAGHETTI LUNCH — The Missions Team will host a spaghetti lunch after worship on Sunday, May 26. Please make plans to attend and enjoy the great food and fellowship. Donations will be accepted.

WHEN YOU NEED KEVIN'S ASSISTANCE — Many of us on occasion need the assistance of our custodian, Kevin Chapman. He is happy and able to help locate items, move chairs and tables and much more. But interruptions to his schedule can be detrimental. When you need Kevin's help, you are asked to contact Angie Smith in the church office at 537-7002. Angie fits your request into the schedule so that Kevin can be looking for you at a pre-determined time. Feel free to continue calling upon Kevin.

FUMC HIGHLIGHTED IN APRIL AND MAY EDITIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST ADVOCATE — It is an excellent and informative publication and has received numerous awards. Twelve monthly editions cost only \$15. Go on their web site at AdvocateSC.org or call 1-888-678-6272 and ask for the *Advocate* office.

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

- May 19 One combined service to celebrate Pentecost at 11am. Members of the Confirmation Class will profess their faith. We will have three baptisms. The Worship Ministry Team encourages everyone to wear red for Pentecost. The name of the new pastor will be announced today.
- May 26 Scholarships will be presented today.
- June 2 Graduate Recognition Sunday.
- June 9 The Roy L. Smith Humanitarian Award will be presented.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Tom McKinnon
Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills
Altar Guild: Laura Harris and Patti Taylor
Nursery: Seth Keefe and Dee Dee Pickrel
Children's Church: Christy Ruffner, Megan Goodwin
Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker
Alternate Counter: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing
Head Usher: Doug Carabo
Hostess: Shirley Walton
Acolyte: Kathryn Johnson
Next Week's Lay Reader: Pam Baker
Flowers Next Sunday: Scott Tomberlin
McArn Item: Canned meats

Worship Service Attendance Last Week — 145;
Worship Attendance in 2012 for the same Sunday — 160