

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, February 2, 2014

8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 4:30-7pm 6th and 7th grade UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
 5:00-7pm 8th—12th grade UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
 5:00pm Wind Band Rehearsal
 7:00pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 3, 2014

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

7:00pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

5:30pm WATF Meal
 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
February 9 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Saturday, February 8, 2014

8:30am Pre-School Teachers Classes (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, February 9, 2014

8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 4:30-7pm 6th and 7th grade UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
 5:00-7pm 8th—12th grade UMYF Meeting (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
 5:00pm Wind Band Rehearsal

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jim Crawford	Head Usher: Keith Smith
Lobby Door Greeters: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen	Hostess: Flo Outen
Altar Guild: Amy Lewis	Acolyte: Jayson Lewis
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Rebekah Williams	Cross Bearer: Alayna Carabo
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN	McArn Item: Cereal
Children's Church: Amy Lewis	Next Week's Lay Reader: Susan Marsh
Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore	
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr	

Worship Attendance, January 26 — 139;
 Worship Attendance the same Sunday last year—159

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.

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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE "Carillon" Sowery

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Greg Sanderson
Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.

CALL TO WORSHIP **Matthew 5: 6** Greg Sanderson
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

OPENING PRAYER Greg Sanderson

***HYMN NO. 600 IN THE HYMNAL "Wonderful Words of Life"** Words of Life

UNISON PRAYER Greg Sanderson

God of all creation, you are pure and holy. You created a perfect environment and beautiful beings for your pleasure. All of this was good. Yet today we find ourselves in an imperfect world, and we confess that the sin in our own lives separates us from your will and your ways. Forgive us, Lord, for making choices contrary to your purposes, for refusing to live by your guidance, for failing to trust that your ways are in place with our well-being in mind. Give us the power through your Holy Spirit to turn from our willfulness and trust you alone for our rule of life. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE Greg Sanderson

CHILDREN'S SERMON Sara Sanderson

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Job 19: 25—27** Sarah M. Therrell, Lay Reader

EPISTLE READING **1 Corinthians 1: 18—31** Lay Reader

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880 IN THE HYMNAL** Lay Reader

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER Rev. David Townsend

***HYMN NO. 452 IN THE HYMNAL "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** Olivet

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Greg Sanderson

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Feelin’ Fine”

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95 IN THE HYMNAL “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Old 100th

***GOSPEL READING**

John 3: 14—17

Rev. Townsend

SERMON

“The Faith Journey”

Rev. Townsend

***HYMN NO. 507 IN THE HYMNAL**

“Through It All”

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*During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God,
then return to your pew when ready.*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

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

*The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Kate Wilson Kollitz who is the daughter of
Jeff and Erika Kollitz and the baby sister of Gretchen Kollitz.*

WELCOME VISITORS — We welcome our visitors! Please fill out the attendance sheet. 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, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries’ mother), Bailey Turner (9-yr-old from Ruby with cancer), John Cook (Emily Marsh’s brother), Eugenia Davis (Laura Adams’ friend), Kayla Buffington Hearl, Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother), DeAnna Starling. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

PASTOR’S INFORMATION — If you need to contact the pastor, you can call the parsonage at 537-3635, the church office 537-7002 or his cell phone 864-643-9968.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER — Copies of the February newsletter have been placed in the narthex and the lobby by the church office for those that do not receive email.

SOUPER BOWL — After worship, the youth will collect money for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. One bowl will be marked for Denver; the other will be marked for Seattle. Put your money in the bowl for your favorite team.

J.O.Y CLUB — The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, February 20 at noon for a catered meal. Please let your caller or Mary Burr know no later than Monday, February 17.

OLD PROJECTOR — An old projector has been found at the church in a closet. If anyone is interested in it, please come by the church office and pick it up.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR STAFF — The fmccheraw server has gone down and has not been able to be restored; therefore, all emails since December 23 have not been received by the staff. New email addresses have been set up for all the staff:
Angie’s email is now fmcangiesmith@gmail.com;
Jon’s email is jkroepel@gmail.com;
Kurt’s email is kamcpherson@umcsc.org;
Sara’s email is saralsanderson@hotmail.com.

FLOWER CALENDAR — A flower calendar for 2014 has been placed in the hallway by the Director of Music’s office. If you would like to put flowers in on a particular Sunday, please sign up on this calendar.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) MEAL — The meal begins at 5:30pm and is cooked by Carolyn Gary; the cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years old (Maximum \$21 for a house-hold). 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 the church office no later than 3pm on Monday.

MENU—Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and tea.