

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
12:00pm Memorial Committee Meeting

Monday, May 12, 2014

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)
7:00pm Called Pre-School Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

10:00am United Methodist Women Circle #1 Meeting (Butch Laney's Home, 214 Third Street)
7:00pm Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm United Methodist Women Circle #3 Meeting (Lib Norton's Home, 810 North Wilson Drive)

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

5:30pm WATF Meal
6:30pm Children K-5th Grade Activities
6:30pm UMYF
6:30pm Adult Bible Study
May 18 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Thursday, May 15, 2014

12:00pm J.O.Y. Club Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Pre-School Graduation (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, May 18, 2014

8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:30pm UMYF (Youth Hut and Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
7:00pm Church Council (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 11, 2014
4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Prelude

"Praeludium in D Major"

Buxtehude

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

Call to Worship

Dr. Kurt McPherson

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hymn No. 2223 in *The Faith We Sing

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

St. Brendan's

Unison Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Wondrous God, our hearts are full of praise for all of the glorious things you have given to us. When we look upon your creation, we realize that it reflects your glory. When we experience the gift of a parent's love, we are reminded of your tender love for us. When we worship in the great congregation of all who name you as Lord, we are blessed to be counted among your children. Hear our prayer of joy and thanksgiving this day, and sustain in us grateful hearts, that we might praise you eternally. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

Eric Dusa, Lay Reader

***Gospel Reading**

John 10: 1—10

Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 887**

Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn No. 2051 in *The Faith We Sing* "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"**

Waterlife

Offertory Prayer

Choral Anthem "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Mark Schweizer

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 1: 1 -7 Dr. McPherson

Sermon "Home Improvement" Dr. McPherson

***Hymn No. 381 in the Hymnal** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Bradbury
(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready)

***Choral Benediction** "Halle, Halle, Halle"

***Postlude** "In Thee is Gladness" Bach

***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.

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 843-537-7002.

OUR PRAYER LIST — our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Bailey Turner (10-yr-old from Ruby with cancer), John Cook (Emily Marsh's brother), Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst's mother), Edyce Brasington, Kevin Eubanks (Sam Eubanks' son), Sherrie Cassidy (Angie Smith's friend), Martha Rogers (Mary Burr's friend), Woodrow Cole, Jr. (Christina Cole from the Pre-School's son). **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.

THANK YOU—A special thank you to Leslie Jean Watson, Jean McLean, Pam Baker and Christy Ruffner for providing the youth supper this past Sunday.

J.O.Y CLUB — The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, May 15 at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall. This will be a covered dish meal with the meat being provided. Bring your favorite dish and come join us for some fun and fellowship. Please let your caller or Mary Burr (537-3920) know if you plan to attend by Monday, May 12 at noon. The cost will be \$1.00 per person.

SMALL VASE LINERS — The small oblong vase liners are missing. If you have taken them home by accident, please return them to the church office. Thank you.

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.

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.

ONE MILLION BOOKS — We are collecting NEW books at our church to go to the Annual Conference. Hopefully with books from other churches we will have a million books. These books are for Kindergarten through elementary age children. We need these books turned into the church by May 25. There is a box outside the office for you to place your books in. If you would like to donate money for the purchase of books, you can drop your money off at the church office or give it to Pal Moore.

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—Pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert and tea.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Thomas McKinnon

Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Altar Guild: Laura Harris and Patti Taylor

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Dee Dee Pickrel

Flowers Next Sunday: Debbie McManus

Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Donald Baker

Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Children's Church: Allison Becker

Worship Attendance, May 4—133

Total attendance the same Sunday last year—145

Head Usher: Doug Carabo

Hostess: Shirley Walton

Acolyte: Emily Berry

Cross Bearer: Mary Charlotte Dusa

McArn Item: Canned vegetables

Next Week's Lay Reader: Lib Norton