UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, May 18, 2014

8:45am Genesis Service (Fellowship Hall)

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)

Monday, May 19, 2014

2-7:00pm Blood Drive

5:00pm Missions Ministry Team Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

7:00pm Praise Band and Singers Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

6:00pm Pre-School Training (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

May 25 Bulletin Deadline 12:00pm

Thursday, May 22, 2014

June Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, May 25, 2014

8:45am Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

9:00am Graduation Breakfast (Parlor)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service (Graduation Sunday)

4:30pm UMYF (Youth Hut and 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 18, 2014 5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude "Adagio" C. Aug. Fischer

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

Call to Worship Dr. Kurt McPherson

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn No. 98 in the Hymnal "To God Be the Glory" To God Be The Glory

Unison Prayer Dr. McPherson

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Scholarship Presentations

Children's Sermon Sara Sanderson

Youth Skit The Struggle between Sin and God

Old Testament Reading Psalm 31: 1-8 Lib Norton, Lay Reader

*Gospel Reading John 14: 1—14 Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 885 A Modern Affirmation Lay Reader

*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Keith Getty, Stuart Townsend *Hymn (See Insert) "In Christ Alone"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Cantabile" Herve D. Wilkins

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Dr. McPherson **Epistle Reading** 1 Peter 2: 2 -10

"A Sure Foundation" Dr. McPherson Sermon

*Hymn No. 368 in the Hymnal The Solid Rock "My Hope Is Built"

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

*Benediction

"Praise, and Thanks, and Adoration" *Postlude Rudnick

*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 her mother Alice Edmisten by Ray and Debbie McManus..

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), Kenny and Sherrie Cassidy (Angie Smith's friends), 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.

CONGRATULATIONS — First United Methodist Pre-School and Nursery was voted best Daycare/ Nursery for 2014 by the Chesterfield County News and Shopper.

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.

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.

Head Usher: Doug Carabo

Cross Bearer: Mary Charlotte Dusa

Next Week's Lay Reader: Pam Baker

Hostess: Shirley Walton

Acolyte: Emily Berry

McArn Item: Toiletries

Greeter: Penny Quick

Nursery: Caroline Berry and Erika Kollitz

Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby

Worship Attendance, May 11—189 (Mother's Day)

Total attendance the same Sunday last year—206 (Mother's Day and Youth Sunday)

SERVING TODAY

Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler Altar Guild: Laura Harris and Patti Taylor

Flowers Next Sunday: Scott Tomberlin

Children's Church: Christy Ruffner