

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 9, 2014

- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Consecration Sunday Celebration Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Genesis Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 10, 2014

- 6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)
- 7:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

- 10:00am United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #1 Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00pm United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #3 Meeting
- 7:00pm Genesis Band Practice (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

- 4:30pm WATF Kids Activities (Kids Nook)
 - 5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 - 6:30pm WATF Adult Study (Fellowship Hall)
 - 6:30pm WATF Youth Activities (Sanctuary)
 - 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- November 16 Bulletin Deadline*

Sunday, November 16, 2014

- 8:45am Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5-6:30pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
- 7:00pm Genesis Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Greg Sanderson

Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby

Nursery: Caroline Berry

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

McArn Item: Canned spaghetti and ravioli

Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe

Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing

Next Week's Lay Reader: Rhett Butler

Head Usher: Eric Dusa

Hostess: Shep Straughn

Acolyte: Mary Charlotte Dusa

Cross Bearer: Leighton Becker

Children's Church: Communion

Worship Attendance, Nov. 2— 129; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—134

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.



November 2, 2014
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

"God of Our Fathers"

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson

This is the day that the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

***Hymn No. 696 in the Hymnal**

"America the Beautiful"

Materna

Opening Prayer

Dr. McPherson

We praise you with joy, loving God, for your grace is better than life itself. You have sustained us through the darkness, and you bless us with life in this new day. In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy and bless your holy name. Amen.

Greeting and Announcements

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

A Salute to Our Troops

"Salute to the Troops"

arr. Burger

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 78: 1-7

Shannon Johnson, Lay Reader

***Gospel Reading**

Matthew 25: 1-13

Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 887**

Affirmation from Romans 8

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Dr. McPherson

***Hymn No. 697 in the Hymnal**

"America"

America

Offertory Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Offertory

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Arr. Ham

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

New Testament Reading **1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18** Dr. McPherson

Sermon **“A Message From The Lord”** Dr. McPherson

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***Hymn No. 378 in the Hymnal** **“Amazing Grace”** Amazing Grace
(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)

***Benediction** Dr. McPherson

***Postlude** **“America”**

Indicates where you should stand if you are able.

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), Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother), Sherrie Cassidy (Angie Smith’s friend), Zenda Rushing, Jon Kroepel, Pal Moore, Robert Kimrey, Dr. M.B. Nickles (Julia Jones’ friend), Christy Marsh (Emily Marsh’s daughter), Rev. Geneva Stafford, Rev. Calvin Washington. **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.

J.O.Y. CLUB — The J.O.Y. Club will have their Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 20. Please make your reservation with your caller or with Mary Burr no later than Monday, November 17.

SCAVENGER HUNT FOR MCARN FOOD BANK — The Youth along with the youth from the Episcopalian church will have a scavenger hunt this afternoon. Items collected will be donated to McArn Food Bank.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES — The information and labels for shoeboxes are on the table in the lobby. Boxes should be filled and returned by Sunday, November 23. Please include the \$7 shipping fee for each box you fill. Last year we had 79 boxes, our goal for this year is 100.

UNITED METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST — The United Methodist Men will have their monthly breakfast on November 23 this month.

NOTHING LEFT BUT SOME SAUCE — We have several bottles of sauce left from the BBQ which are on sale for \$2 a bottle. You can get these from the church office.

“KNIT WITS” — If you are interested in joining The Prayer Shawl Ministry, known as the “Knit Wits,” that meets each Tuesday at 1:30pm, please contact Drusilla Walker at 537-1966.

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 household). 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—Beef roast, rice and gravy, pinto beans, fat back, biscuits, dessert and tea.

CHURCH-WIDE HOSPITAL OUTREACH PROJECT — If you would like to donate to a church-wide hospital outreach project where the children and youth will make up baskets with snacks, lip balm, quarters for vending machines and other items that family members of those in the hospital may need, please leave your donation at the church office.

MILLION BOOK DRIVE — The million book drive is an ongoing project. A box is outside the church office for you to place your new books for 4th through 6th grade. These books will be given out in Chesterfield County.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) — We can take up to 15 people to the processing center in Charlotte, NC to pack boxes for OCC. This will be done on Wednesday, November 26 from 9:00am—1:00pm. If you are interested in attending, please call Angie or Sara at the church (537-7002)

CHRISTMAS SKIT/MUSICAL — Anybody who wants to help, be in, or just do anything for the Christmas skit/musical, call Sara at 910-7987 or email her at saralsanderson@hotmail.com.