

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 5, 2014

10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 5-6:30pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
 6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
Red Bird Mission Trip (October 5—11)

Monday, October 6, 2014

5:30pm Nominations Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, October 8, 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)
October 12 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, October 12, 2014

8:30am United Methodist Men (UMM) Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 5-6:30pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
Parlor Rented

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Amy Lewis	Head Usher: John Sanderson
Lobby Door Greeters: Pete Owens	Hostess: Marianne Crawford
Altar Guild: Cindy and Syble Sanderson	Acolyte: Alayna Carabo
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Amanda Carabo	Cross Bearer: Hannah Leach
Flowers Next Sunday: Eddins	McArn Item: Toiletries
Counters: Jackie McGee, Jane Mayhew, John Moore	Next Week's Lay Reader: Sara M. Therrell
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr	
Children's Church: Communion	

Worship Attendance, Sept. 28— 104;
Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—142

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.



October 5, 2014
17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Prelude "Make Me a Servant" arr. Hamlin

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

Call to Worship Dr. Kurt McPherson
 Creator God, how great is your name!
All creation sings of your glory, and so do we.

***Hymn No. 110 in the Hymnal** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Ein' Feste Burg

Unison Prayer Dr. McPherson
 Holy God, author of the Word made flesh, to whom belongs both the first Word and the last, open us to your Spirit, that as Scripture is spoken and your Word proclaimed, we may be comforted, convinced, and changed to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon Sara Sanderson

New Testament Reading **Philippians 3: 7-14** Sammy Quick, Lay Reader

***Gospel Reading** **Matthew 21: 33-46** Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881** **The Apostles' Creed** Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn No. 176 in the Hymnal** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Majesty

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "It Is Well with My Soul" Arr. Ham

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

Old Testament Reading **Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20** Dr. McPherson

Sermon **“Law and Grace”** Dr. McPherson

Observance of Holy Communion, Page No. 12 in the Hymnal

***Hymn No. 369 in the Hymnal** **“Blessed Assurance”** Assurance
(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** **“Prelude in C Major”** Bach
Indicates where you should stand if you are able.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margie M. Bennett 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), Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother), Sherrie Cassidy (Angie Smith’s friend), Zenda Rushing, Ellison Outen, Jon Kroepel, Martha Rogers, Jerry Therrell, Joe Marsh, Pal Moore, Lib Norton. **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 — We would like to express our deep appreciation for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us. The prayers, calls, cards, food, visits and concerns were much appreciated.
In Christian Love, Ellison and Flo Outen

BLOOD DRIVE — First United Methodist will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, October 27 from 2:00pm-7:00pm in the fellowship hall. To sign up for an appointment to donate, please call the church office at 537-7002 or go to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw.

JAZZ MASS — Our church will host this year’s Jazz Mass on Sunday, October 19 at 3:00pm.

PUMPKIN PATCH — The children will be going to McArthur’s Pumpkin Patch on Wednesday, October 8. We will leave the church at 3:15pm.

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—Chicken bog, field peas, fat back, biscuits, dessert and tea.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER — Tickets are on sale for the youth fundraiser for \$10 each. This is a concert featuring the Heritage Quartet from Lancaster, SC. For more information on this please call Sara (910-7987) or Angie at the church office (537-7002).

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)

FALL BBQ — Our church Fall BBQ is on October 18. If you need tickets to sell, Angie will have them in the church office.

FOUND — A bright blue market basket with a palmetto crescent on it and a lavender glass bowl inside has been found and placed in the church office. If this is yours, please come by the office and pick it up.

RED BIRD MISSION TRIP — Our Red Bird Missionaries left this morning for Kentucky. Please be in prayer for them as they travel and work for the Lord this week.

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.