#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC**

#### Sunday, January 11, 2015

8:30am United Methodist Men (UMM) Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service (Guest Speaker Josh Meadows)

12:00pm Covered Dish Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

1-7:00pm Youth Events with Josh Meadows (Visiting groups will join at 3:00pm) 6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Monday, January 12, 2015 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Boy Scout Hut)

#### Tuesday, January 13, 2015

10:00am United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #1 Meeting (Parlor)7:00pm United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #3 Meeting (Home of Carole Hennessee)

#### Wednesday, January 14, 2015

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) January 18 Bulletin Deadline

#### Thursday, January 15, 2015

12:00pm J.O.Y. Club Lunch (Fellowship Hall) Youth Revolution Deposit of \$20 due

#### Sunday, January 18, 2015

10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Youth to leave for Winter Jam Concert

# SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Heath Ruffner Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills Altar Guild: Sara Margaret Therrell Nursery: Caroline Berry and Mary Charlotte Dusa Flowers Next Sunday: Sue McManus Children's Church: No Children's Church Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing Head Usher: Anthony Harris Hostess: Kelly Dusa Acolyte: Jayson Lewis Cross Bearer: PJ McPherson McArn Item: Canned meats Next Week's Lay Reader: Pam Baker

Worship Attendance, Jan 4 —127; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year —154

## FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson, Pastor (kamcpherson@umcsc.org) Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com) Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth (saralsanderson@hotmail.com) Mimi Coffey, Director of Preschool/Nursery (fmpsn2212@yahoo.com) Dr. Shane Robertson, Director of Music (srobertson@chesterfieldschools.org)



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January 11, 2015 1st Sunday after the Epiphany Baptism of the Lord Sunday

#### Prelude

## Greeting and Announcements

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

Call to WorshipPsalm 29:2Rev. Dr. Kurt McPhersonGive to the Lord the glory due his name!Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor!

\*Hymn No. 154 in the Hymnal (vs. 1-4) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Coronation

## **Unison Prayer**

Dr. McPherson

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon		Sara Sanderson	
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 1: 1-5	Lib Norton, Lay Reader	
*Gospel Reading	Mark 1: 4-11	Lay Reader	
*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881	The Apostles' Creed	Lay Reader	
*The Gloria Patri			
Pastoral and Lord's Prayer		Dr. McPherson	
*Hymn No. 405 in the Hymnal	"Seek Ye First"	Seek Ye	
Offertory Prayer		Dr. McPherson	
Offertory			

## \*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology No. 95	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Old 100th
Scripture Reading		Josh Meadows
Sermon		Josh Meadows
*Hymn No. 514 in the Hyn	nnal "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	Webb
*Benediction		Dr. McPherson

\*Postlude

## 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 537-7002.

**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.

**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), Zenda Rushing, Scott Tomberlin, Ed Davidson, De'Anna Starling, Robert Kimrey, Martha Starling. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.** 

**DEPOSITS DUE** — The youth have a deposit that is due for Revolution; the amount is \$20 and is due on January 15. Revolution is January 30—February 1 in Columbia.

**FLOWER CALENDAR** — If you have a special Sunday for putting flowers in the church, please call Sarah Margaret Therrell (537-3395) or the church office (537-7002) and let them know.

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

**2015 OFFICERS LIST** — Copies of the 2015 Officers list have been placed on the table in the lobby by the office. Feel free to pick up a copy.

**WINTER JAM** — The youth will leave after worship next Sunday to go to Winter Jam.

**THANK YOU NOTES** — I would like to thank all of you who contributed to the staff Christmas gift. It was a very nice surprise, and much appreciated. *In Christ's Love, Sara* 

A special thank you to the individuals who gave to the staff Christmas gift, it was very appreciated. Also to those who gave individual gifts and to the UMM for the ham, I thank you so much. I am so grateful and blessed to be able to work at FUMC and have such a great church family here as well as my own home church. *Love, Angie Smith* 

**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—Fried chicken, potato salad, string beans, rolls, dessert and tea.