

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, January 4, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
Bus Reserved (Youth Ski Trip)

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

5:30pm Youth Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

4:30pm WATF Kids Activities (Kids Nook)
5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm WATF Adult Study & Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm WATF Youth Activities (Sanctuary)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
January 11 Bulletin Deadline
Youth Winter Jam Deposit Due \$15.00

Saturday, January 10, 2015

6:30pm Choir Supper (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, January 11, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service (Guest Speaker)
12:00pm Covered Dish Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
1-7:00pm Youth Events with Josh Meadows

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Betty Thraikill
Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns
Altar Guild: Sara Margaret Therrell
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Sally Smith
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Children’s Church: No Children’s Church
Counters: Jane Mayew, John Moore
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr

Head Usher: Anthony Harris
Hostess: Kelly Dusa
Acolyte: Jayson Lewis
Cross Bearer: PJ McPherson
McArn Item: Canned vegetables
Next Week’s Lay Reader: Lib Norton

Worship Attendance, Dec. 28—98; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—104

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson, Pastor (kamcpherson@umcsc.org)
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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.



January 4, 2015
Epiphany Sunday

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson

Arise, shine; for your light has come, **and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

*Hymn No. 204 in the Hymnal

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

McGee

Unison Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our
land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,
and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our
hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with
your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you
share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Children’s Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Eric Dusa, Lay Reader

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 3: 1-12

Lay Reader

*Affirmation Of Faith No. 885

A Modern Affirmation

Lay Reader

*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord’s Prayer

Dr. McPherson

*Hymn No. 240 in the Hymnal “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Mendelssohn

Offertory Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Offertory

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
*Doxology No. 95	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Old 100th
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	Dr. McPherson
Sermon	“That Moment of Recognition”	Dr. McPherson
*Hymn No. 217 in the Hymnal	“Away in a Manger”	Away in a Manger
*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 843-537-7002.

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. **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 two deposits that are due in the next few weeks. Winter Jam deposit of \$15 is due on January 7. Revolution deposit of \$20 is due January 15.

CHARGE CONFERNCE — There will be a called Charge Conference on Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30pm.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING — The Youth Council will meet on Tuesday, January 6 at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.

FLOWER CALENDAR — If you have a special Sunday for putting flowers in the church next year, 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 new books for 4th through 6th grade. These books will be given out in Chesterfield County.

EVANGELIST/YOUTH SPEAKER JOSH MEADOWS

Josh Meadows will be at FUMC next Sunday, January 11 for the day. He will speak during the 11:00am worship service, and he will spend time with our youth beginning at 3:00pm.

COVERED DISH LUNCH

A covered dish lunch is planned for after worship service next Sunday, January 11. Please bring your favorite dish and join us for fellowship.