

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, February 1, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 5:00pm UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

Monday, February 2, 2015

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Boy Scout Hut)

Wednesday, February 4, 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 (Wendy's)
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
February 8 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, February 8, 2015

8:30am United Methodist Men (UMM) Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service (Boy Scout Sunday)
 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Rhett Butler	Head Usher: Keith Smith
Lobby Door Greeter: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen	Hostess: Flo Outen
Altar Guild: Amy Lewis	Acolyte: Jacob Rohde
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Jean McLean	Cross Bearer: Kathryn Johnson
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN	McArn Item: Cereals
Children's Church: Sara Sanderson & Austin Sanderson	
Next Week's Lay Reader: Greg Sanderson	
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore	
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr	

Genesis Service Attendance, Jan. 25 — 58; Worship Attendance, Jan 25 —105; Total both services — 163
Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—146

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.

February 1, 2015
4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 111: 1

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson

Praise the Lord! **I thank the Lord with all my heart in the company of those who do right, in the congregation.**

***Hymn No. 371 in the Hymnal "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"**

My Savior's Love

Responsive Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance, and from henceforth may ever walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Sara M. Therrell, Lay Reader

***Gospel Reading**

Mark 1: 21-28

Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 880**

The Nicene Creed

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Dr. McPherson

***Hymn No. 454 in the Hymnal "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

Open My Eyes

Offertory Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Offertory

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 Dr. McPherson

Sermon “False Gods and Unclean Spirits” Dr. McPherson

*Hymn No. 382 in the Hymnal “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Adelaide

*Benediction Dr. McPherson

*Postlude

***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God by the flower fund.

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, Robert Kimrey Family, Melanie Rollings, Logan, Gary & Lacy Gause (Friends of Dee Dee Pickrel), Phyllis Tietze (Kristina Allen’s mother), Christy Marsh (Emily Marsh’s daughter), Sara Cook Family, John Aaron Burr Family, Mary (Butch) Laney Family. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

SWEETHEART BANQUET — The UMM Sweetheart Banquet will be on Friday, February 20 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Plan to come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

UPDATE ON OUR HOSPITAL MINISTRY — This ministry is going very well. They were very excited about this ministry at the hospital. There is not another ministry like it there, so it was very welcomed. Thank you to all who donated items.

Please leave any items you wish to donate in the church office. Here is a list of items we will need to keep in stock for this ministry to continue: Hand cream, mouthwash, note pads, good pens, devotion books, lip balm, small pack of tissue, candy bars, crackers, hand sanitizer, mints, and emery boards. Thank you for all you do. —Sara Sanderson

THANK YOU — I would like to say a special thank you to Cheryl Postlewait for all she does for our church, and for the kids and youth groups. Cheryl has a huge heart, and it is filled with love for the Lord. We are very blessed. —Sara Sanderson

J.O.Y. CLUB — The J.O.Y Club will meet on Thursday, February 19 at noon. This will be a lasagna lunch. Please sign up with your caller or with Mary Burr at 537-3920, by Monday, February 16.

KID AND YOUTH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES — The youth will go to the *Hearts on Fire* tour on February 13-14. The deposit for this event is due by noon on Monday, February 2. If you have any questions about this event, please call Sara at 910-7987. The youth group will meet today from 5:00-7:00pm. Youth will meet this coming Wednesday, February 4 at Wendy’s at 6:30pm. Kids will meet this coming Wednesday, February 4 from 4:30-5:30pm.

EASTER MUSIC — The Choir will begin rehearsing Easter music on February 11 at 7:30pm in the Choir Room. Anyone interested is encouraged to participate.

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 new books 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.

THE MOUNTAINTOP — The Cheraw Arts Commission brings *The Mountaintop* to Cheraw during February. The play performed by Pure Theatre of Charleston will be presented on Friday, February 6 at 7pm at the Theatre on the Green. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and can be purchased at the Cheraw Community Center. *The Mountaintop* is a play by American playwright Katori Hall. It is a fictional depiction of the Rev. Martin Luther King’s last night on earth set entirely in Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel on the eve of his assassination on April 4, 1968. After delivering one of his most memorable speeches, an exhausted Dr. King retires to his room at the Lorraine Motel while a storm rages outside.

INCLEMENT WEATHER — In case of inclement weather, the church office operates on the same schedule as the Chesterfield County School District.

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, peas, cornbread fritters, fat back, dessert and tea.