

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, May 3, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Fellowship Hall and Youth Hut)
 7:00pm Pastor Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Monday, May 4, 2015

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

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

4:30pm WATF Kids Activities (Kid's Nook)
 5:30pm WATF Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 6:30pm WATF Adult Study (Fellowship Hall)
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

May 10 Bulletin Deadline

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Parlor Reserved

Sunday, May 10, 2015

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

BLOOD DRIVE — First United Methodist Church will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, May 11 from 2:00pm—7:00pm in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate blood or double red cells, please call the church office at 537-7002 or go online to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw.

SERVING TODAY

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| Greeters: M&M Ray Crouse | Head Usher: Doug Carabo |
| Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns | Hostess: Shirley Walton |
| Altar Guild: Laura Harris, Patti Taylor | Acolyte: Sarah Allen |
| Nursery: Caroline Berry, Allison Becker | Cross Bearer: Mary Charlotte Dusa |
| Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore | McArn Item: Canned vegetables |
| Alternate Counter: Mary Burr | Flowers Next Sunday: Jim Bennett |
| Next Week's Lay Reader: Eric Dusa | |
| Children's Church: Amy Lewis, Sarah Allen | |

Genesis Attendance, April 26 — 48; Worship Attendance, April 26 —104; Total both services — 152
Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —150 (No Genesis service)

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.



May 3, 2015
5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55: 1a, 6

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters... **seek the Lord while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near.**

***Hymn No. 89 in the Hymnal**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn To Joy

Opening Prayer

As the sun rises, so does our prayer, loving God. With each new dawn, renew our trust in you, our delight to do justice, and our gladness to be in your presence. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 22: 25-31

Jensen Tomberlin, Lay Reader

Epistle Reading

1 John 4: 7—21

Lay Reader

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Dr. McPherson

***Hymn No. 569 in the Hymnal "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"**

Message

Offertory Prayer

Dr. McPherson

Offertory

