

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, May 31, 2015

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
3:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Cheraw State Park)

Monday, June 1, 2015

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Boy Scout Hut)  
7:00pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

6:30pm United Methodist Women (UMW) Quarterly Meeting (Cook Out) (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
*June 7 Bulletin Deadline*

Sunday, June 7, 2015

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service



First United Methodist Church  
117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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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.



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1st Sunday after Pentecost  
Graduation Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday

Prelude

“How Great Thou Art”

Handbell Choir

Greeting and Announcements

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

Recognition of Graduates

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Kurt McPherson

O taste and see that the Lord is good! **God is our refuge and strength.**

\*Hymn No. 110 in the Hymnal

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Ein’ Feste Burg

Responsive Prayer

God of truth, you have spoken your Word to us and in us but we have not listened to you. **We have not been mindful of your presence, or attentive to your voice.** Have mercy on us, forgive us, and heal us. **Speak your Word in us now, and create us anew.** We open ourselves to your Word. **Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Children’s Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 29

Sammy Quick, Lay Reader

\*Gospel Reading

John 3: 1-17

Lay Reader

\*Affirmation Of Faith No. 880

The Nicene Creed

Lay Reader

\*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord’s Prayer

Dr. McPherson

\*Hymn No. 73 in the Hymnal

“O Worship the King”

Lyons

SERVING TODAY

**Greeters:** Mr. & Mrs. Manfred Kollitz

**Lobby Door Greeter:** Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter

**Altar Guild:** Laura Harris, Patti Taylor

**Nursery:** Caroline Berry, Henrietta Kollitz

**Counters:** Rhett Butler, Shelton Rumph

**Alternate Counter:** Jerry Tucker

**Next Week’s Lay Reader:** Sara M. Therrell

**Head Usher:** Doug Carabo

**Hostess:** Shirley Walton

**Acolyte:** Sarah Allen

**Cross Bearer:** Mary Charlotte Dusa

**McArn Item:** Toiletries

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Communion

**Children’s Church:** Sara Sanderson, Alex Lee

**Worship Attendance, May 24 —145**

**Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —141**

FUMC STAFF

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

Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com)

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Dr. Shane Robertson, Director of Music (srobertson@chesterfieldschools.org)

<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Dr. McPherson
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</b>		
<b>*Doxology No. 95</b>	<b>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	Old 100th
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	<b>Isaiah 6: 1-8</b>	Dr. McPherson
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“I’m Here”</b>	Dr. McPherson
<b>*Hymn No. 369 in the Hymnal</b>	<b>“Blessed Assurance”</b>	Assurance
	<i>(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)</i>	
<b>*Benediction</b>		Dr. McPherson
<b>*Postlude</b>		

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

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Lockey and in honor of Paige and John Sartor’s wedding on May 30, by Micki Lockey.*

**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), Lucille Gray (Betty Hurst’s mother), Logan, Gary & Lacy Gause (Friends of Dee Dee Pickrel), DeAnna Starling, Christy Marsh (Emily Marsh’s daughter), Dr. Hampton (Lib Norton’s friend), Wayne Therrell (Jerry Therrell’s brother), Jack Baker (Charlotte Crosby’s brother-in-law), Ronnie & Kay Armstrong, Henry Rich (Becky Thompson’s brother). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (UMYF)** — The youth will meet at Cheraw State Park this afternoon at 3:00pm. Please bring a covered dish. The youth and their families along with anyone else that would like to join us is invited. We will be honoring our seniors.

**MCARN FOOD BANK MINISTRY** — One June 11 the youth and rising youth will start a new ministry at the McArn Food Bank. If anyone would like to donate to this ministry, please contact Sara Sanderson.

**THANK YOU** — The youth would like to thank everyone who helped with meals and events this year. We would like to say a special thanks to those that do not have youth but helped us: Julia Tucker, Kay VanDe-man, Marcia Butler, Patti Fisher, Cindy Sanderson, Margaret Wolfe, Ruth Ann Jones, Cheryl Postlewait, Tom Davidson, and Betty Thrailkill.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 31 UNTIL JUNE 14**—A love offering will be collected to honor Pastor Kurt McPherson. This love offering will be presented on Sunday, June 21, which will be Kurt’s last Sunday in the FUMC pulpit. You may place your love offering in the offering plate and mark it “**LOVE OFFERING**” or submit it directly to Angie Smith in the church office.

**JUNE 14**—Covered dish meal after worship to honor the Kurt McPherson family.

**JUNE 28**—Welcome event for the Jack Vickers family. This event will be held in the fellowship hall at 10:00am and take the place of Sunday School for that day. This event is to be hosted by the **United Methodist Men.**

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING** — Today is Peace with Justice Sunday. Gifts for Peace with Justice fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God’s children globally.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) IS APPROACHING**— VBS will be the week of June 21 in the evenings this year. Mark your calendars now for this fun and faith growing event.

**WEAR YOUR ORANGE RIBBON** — The orange ribbons that many people are wearing today are to raise awareness and to stand in solidarity with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted for their faith. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**DONATE NEW/USED READING GLASSES** — If you would like to donate new or used reading glasses for them to be sent to Africa, you may do so by bringing them and placing them in the box by the office door in the lobby.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** — Our next Church Council meeting will be Monday, June 15 at 7:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** — The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, June 15 at 6:00pm, in the Kinsey Mulloy Classroom.