

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 22, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 3:45pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (McArn Food Bank Scavenger Hunt)
 6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, November 23, 2015

6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)
November 29 Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27, 2015

Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

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10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Decorating and pizza party at Duffy's)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M John Straughn	Head Usher: Eric Dusa
Lobby Door Greeter: Herbert Watts	Hostess: Shep Straughn
Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby	Acolyte: Leighton Becker
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Jennifer Tomberlin	Cross Bearer: Alayna Carabo
Flowers Next Sunday: Advent Poinsettias	McArn Item: Soap/shampoo
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield	
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh	
Children's Church: Jeff Kollitz, Kathryn Johnson	
Next Weeks Lay Reader: Bonnie Cundiff	

Worship Attendance, Nov. 15— 112;
Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—Genesis—48; Regular Worship—106;
 Total 154

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.

November 22, 2015
Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

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

Sammy Quick

Call to Worship

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. **I will praise his name in the congregation.** The works of his hands are faithful and just; **All his precepts are trustworthy.** Let us give thanks to the Lord. **His praise endures forever!**

Rev. Dr. Paul Frey

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Thank you Creator of the universe for the people gathered around us today. We give thanks for the things of the earth that give us the means of life. Thanks to you for the plants, animals and birds that we use as food and medicine. Thank you for the natural world, in which we find the means to be clothed and housed. Thank you, Lord, for the ability to use these gifts of the natural world. Help us to see our place among these gifts, not to squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain. May we respect the life of all that you have made. May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need, and may use our strength to help those who need us. Amen.

Rev. Frey

Hymn No. 131 in the Hymnal

"We Gather Together"

Kremser

Children's Sharing

Sara Sanderson

Psalter No. 849 in the Hymnal

Psalms 132: 1-12

Sammy Quick

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 881**
The Gloria Patri

The Apostles' Creed

Sammy Quick

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Frey

Hymn No. 92

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offering

Sammy Quick

Offertory

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

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Sammy Quick

Scripture Reading **Selected from Genesis** Rev. Frey

Sermon **“The Blessing and Curse of Family”** Rev. Frey

***Hymn No. 354 in the Hymnal (Verses 1-3) “I Surrender All”** Surrender
(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)

***Benediction** Rev. Frey

*Postlude

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

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of
Pete Owens (94th) and Eric Dusa on their birthdays. We love you, Kelly, Mary-Charlotte and Hollis.*

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.

OUR PRAYER LIST — our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries’ mother), Logan, Gary & Lacy Gause (Friends of Dee Dee Pickrel), DeAnna Starling, Hope Griggs, Linda Motley (Jenny Keefe’s aunt), Rev. Jack Vickers, Pete Baker, Lindsey Griggs (Mary-Charlotte Dusa’s friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT — As in past years, donations will be accepted for a monetary Christmas gift for members of the church staff. Contributions may be dropped off at the church office, mailed, or placed in the offering plate. (Please clearly designate “STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT” on your check or on the envelope if making a cash donation.) The deadline for contributions is **Friday, December 18**. This is a good way to express our appreciation to the staff for the work that they do! *Staff-Parish Relations Committee*

THANK YOU — Mrs. Ruth Funderburk at the Convalescent Center would like to thank everyone for everything that was done to make her 103rd birthday great!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES — This afternoon the youth will meet at 3:45pm to go on the McArn Food Bank Scavenger Hunt. At 6:00pm we will attend the Community Thanksgiving Service and at 7:00pm have supper in the fellowship hall. On Wednesday, November 25 we are on the list to go to the Operation Christmas Child warehouse and pack items. If a time comes open, we will leave at 6:00am to go to Charlotte. If a time does not come open, we will leave at 8:00am to go to Concord Mills Mall and do some shopping.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — Gifts on United Methodist Student Day support United Methodist Scholarships and the United Methodist Student Loan Fund. Annual conferences participating in the Rebate Program may award one or more merit scholarships to United Methodist students who reside in the conference and who attend a UM related college or university. We will have a bulletin insert for this next Sunday.

KIDS’ GROUP MEETING — The Kids will meet each Wednesday from 4:30-5:30pm in the Kids’ Nook. Come and bring a friend.

MERCYINME CLINIC SUNDAY — MercyinMe Free Medical Clinic, which has been operating in Cheraw for five years, will be receiving a special offering on Sunday, December 6. They are asking all churches in Chesterfield County to designate this Sunday as “MercyinMe Clinic Sunday”. With our help they can continue to meet the needs of the uninsured in the county who fall through the cracks in the health care system. We are helping to do God's work when we support MercyinMe.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) BIBLE STUDY — No WATF activities this week.