

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 8, 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)
Parlor Rented

Monday, November 9, 2015

- 6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, November 10

- 10:00am United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #1 (Parlor)
- 7:00pm United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #3 (Home of Shep Straughn)
- 7:00pm Community Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 11, 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 (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
November 15 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, November 12, 2015

- 7:30pm Community Choir Veterans' Program (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 15, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Greg Sanderson
Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills
Altar Guild: Sara Sanderson, Charlotte Crosby
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Charlotte Crosby
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe
Alternate Counter: John Straughn,
Children's Church: Mary Lou Long, Mary-Charlotte Dusa

Head Usher: Eric Dusa
Hostess: Shep Straughn
Acolyte: Leighton Becker
Cross Bearer: Alayna Carabo
McArn Item: Canned vegetables

Worship Attendance, Nov. 1— 119; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—129

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 8, 2015

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Rev. Randy Madsen

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

Christ the Lord invites us in. **Let us enter God's house with thanks and praise!**

Almighty God, You knew us before we were born; our desires are yours to see, our secrets are yours to know. Awaken us now by the Power of your Holy Spirit, and cleanse our hearts **that we may glorify your name, and receive your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen**

***Hymn No. 384 in the Hymnal "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

Beecher

Psalter No. 786 in the Hymnal

Psalms 51: 10-17

Greg Sanderson

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Greg Sanderson

Confessional Prayer and Pardon (Responsive)

Rev. Madsen

Merciful God, we confess that our self-will has often separated us from you and from people whom we need and love. We have often chosen the world, not you. We have often chosen ourselves, not our neighbors. We have deceived and betrayed others. We have ignored the needs and pains of many. And we have failed to see beyond our own desires. Forgive our sin, O Merciful God. Make us free by the Power of your Great Mercy for the joys of obedience to your Great Love. Through Jesus Christ our Great Redeemer we pray.

In silence, let us tell the truth about ourselves to God...and listen for the truth about Him.

Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

***Affirmation Of Faith No. 888 from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6, Colossians 1: 15-20**

Rev. Madsen

***Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 389 in the Hymnal "Freely, Freely"**

Freely, Freely

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offering, Offertory

*Doxology No. 95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Greg Sanderson

Old 100th

Greg Sanderson

Sermon

"In Jesus' Hands"

Rev. Madsen

Luke 9: 10-17

Order of the Lord's Table

(All are invited to partake in Holy Communion. Please come down the center aisle, starting with the pews closest to the altar. After receiving the elements, you are encouraged to kneel or stand at the altar and pray. Please return to your seat by using the outside aisles.)

*Hymn No. 354 in the Hymnal

"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

*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 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, Brooklyn Hayes (7 year old), Pete Baker, Darlene Butler (Gini Eddins' friend), Beverly Suey (Gini Eddins' friend), Gavin & Kennleigh Rivers, Betty Thrailkill (TIA). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

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

J.O.Y. CLUB MEAL — J.O.Y. Club will celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The catered meal will include turkey/dressing and all the trimmings. Cost of this meal is \$10.00 per person. Reservations must be made by noon on Monday, November 16 with your caller or with Mary Burr (843-537-3920). Come join the fun, fellowship, and enjoy the good food!

NOMINATIONS — The Hartsville District Superintendent has suggested that since we did not have a formal Charge Conference, that we leave nominations the same as last year and that each person serve another year in their area(s) of service. Lists of the 2016 Officers as they were last year have been placed in the lobby. If you do not wish to remain in a position that you currently serve, please let Greg Sanderson know; Greg's email address is Gregory.Sanderson@firstcitizens.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD — Each month there will be several items listed in the bulletin to purchase for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. These are suggestions and you may purchase them or purchase other items of your choice and turn them into the church office. November items are: Bandanas, band aids, sunglasses, bracelets, and flip flops. Thank you, thank you, the box is filling up!!!

KIDS OUTING — The Children's group will go to McArthur Farm on Sunday, November 15, if weather permits. We will leave the church at 1:30pm.

YOUTH MEETING — This afternoon we will work on getting Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes put together. Please bring a plastic shoebox if you can.

HELPING FLOOD VICTIMS — Prayer is the most important thing you can do for the flood victims. Also, providing health kits and donations are needed. There were 30 or so churches and 8 or so parsonages that had damage to them from the floods. These donations will help to assist in rebuilding these churches and parsonages. Health kits can be dropped off at Zion UMC, Pageland (James Lewis 843-672-6363) or St. Luke UMC, Hartsville (Gene Feagin 803-981-2165). Please call the contact person first to make sure they can meet you to get your health kits.

COMMUNITY CHOIR VETERANS' TRIBUTE — On Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm, the Veterans' Tribute by the Community Choir and sponsored by the Cheraw Arts Commission will be presented at the First United Methodist Church. This yearly program rotates among the various churches in Cheraw. There will be many patriotic songs sung by the choir. Our special guest this year is Anthony Funderburk, who was a member the US Army drill team of the Old Guard. He was a Senior Soloist which is a very prestigious position within this elite group. He will be performing a solo routine using a REPLICA Springfield 1903 Drill Rifle. It will be announced in the program that the rifle being used is not a functioning rifle. It has no moving parts and is not a real rifle in any way other than outward appearance. This type of drill rifle is routinely used in high school drill teams and civic events. The replica rifle has been generously donated by Drillmaster John K. Marshall of Melbourne, Florida. Mr. Marshall plans to drive all the way from Florida to attend the program. There will be a reception following the program to honor our vets.

Note: Our District Superintendent has approved this event in the church and agreed that an explanation be given to the attendees regarding the replica rifle.

UMVIM TRAINING — With the ERT phase coming to an end in the flooded areas, the UMVIM phase will begin. It is estimated that the UMVIM phase, recovery and rebuild, will take 10 times as long to complete as the ERT phase did. If the Rescue Phase took 5 days, then it is estimated that the Relief Phase (ERT) will take 10 times as long or 50 days. The Recovery/Rebuild Phase will take 10 times the 50 days or a total of 500 days, just estimating. With that being said, there will be a UMVIM Team Leader training in November. If you would like to become a UMVIM Team Leader and help in this phase, there will be trainings on November 14 in Columbia and November 21 in Greenville. If you are interested please contact Lee McMillan at lmcmillan@umcsc.org.

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) MEAL & BIBLE STUDY — 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 — Has not been decided.

The Rev. Billy Lynch is leading a Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. It starts at 6:30pm and everyone is welcome to attend.