

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 11, 2015

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

Monday, October 12, 2015

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

11:00am United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #1 (Home of Mary Lomas)
7:00pm United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #3 (Home of Gailya Wilson)

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

4:30pm WATF (Wednesday At The First) Children's Activities (K-5th Grade) (Kid's Nook)
5:30pm WATF (Wednesday At The First) Meal
6:00pm Handbells (Choir Room)
6:30pm Adult Bible Study
7:30pm Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)
October 18 Bulletin Deadline (12:00pm)

Thursday, October 15, 2015

12:00pm J.O.Y Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, October 17, 2015

11am-2pm Fall BBQ

Sunday, October 18, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M David McLean
Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Turner, C.C. Quick
Altar Guild: Cindy Sanderson and Syble Sanderson
Nursery: Caroline Berry
Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe
Alternate Counters: John Straughn, Zenda Rushing
Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Head Usher: John Sanderson
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Acolyte: Lawton Harris
Cross Bearer: Margaret Jean Harris
Hostess: Marianne Crawford
McArn Item: Toiletries
Next Week's Lay Reader: Greg Sanderson

Worship Attendance, October 4 — 99; Worship attendance the same Sunday last year —119

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.



October 11, 2015
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Randy Madsen

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

Call to Worship (Responsive Reading)

Rev. Madsen

Trust in the LORD, our Rock and our Salvation. **He is our shelter in the storm. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Rev. Madsen

Yours is a warm and welcoming house, O God. We are glad to be with you, and to be family in you. Receive our thanks and praise, as we receive your love and your embrace. **Give us mercy and grace in Jesus Christ, and call us to his cause in our lives. Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 117 in the Hymnal "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

St. Anne

Children's Sharing

Sara Sanderson

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881 in the Hymnal**

Greg Sanderson

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sammy Quick

***Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 327 in the Hymnal**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory

Greg Sanderson

***Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Old 100th

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer**

Greg Sanderson

Praise Response (From Psalm 107)

Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever! **Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim him, for the LORD has saved us!**

PSALM 107: 23-31

Praise God in the congregation! **God is on the other side of the storm!**

Rev. Madsen

Sermon**“Beyond the Storm”**

Acts 27: 22-38

Rev. Madsen

***Hymn of Dedication No. 507 in the Hymnal (*Sing twice*) “Through It All”** Though It All

(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. Madsen

***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 loving memory of Dick Griggs and all cancer patients who have lost the battle, in honor of all surviving cancer patients by Scott, Gini, Cameron and Greer Eddins.

In Honor of the U.S. Navy’s 140th birthday on October 13, the choir is singing “The Navy Hymn”

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, Betty Thrailkill (Shoulder surgery), Linda Motley (Jenny Keefe’s aunt), Rev. Jack Vickers, Doug Wilson, Brooklyn Hayes (7 year old), Pete Baker, Katelyn Knight (Angie Smith’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.**

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (UMYF) — Reminder that the youth will meet at 5:00 this afternoon.

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 — The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, October 15 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up with your caller by noon on Monday, October 12. Cost per person is \$7. Come join us for lunch, a program and fellowship.

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. October items are: Dolls, stuffed animals, bouncy balls, card games and legos. Thank you, thank you, the box is filling up!!!

PUMPKIN PATCH — The Pumpkin Patch will be open from Saturday, October 17— Saturday, October 31. Please sign up with Sara Sanderson or the church office to help with this special activity.

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 — Fried chicken, rice and gravy, butter beans, biscuits, fat back, dessert and tea.

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.