

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 25, 2015

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 26, 2015

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, October 28, 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)
Nov. 1 Bulletin Deadline (12:00pm)

Sunday, November 1, 2015

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Todd Becker
Lobby Door Greeters: Jerry Therrell, Jerry Carter
Altar Guild: Cindy Sanderson and Syble Sanderson
Nursery: Caroline Berry and Erika Kollitz
Counters: Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield
Alternate Counter: Doug Marsh
Children's Church: Michelle Rohde, Alayna Carabo
Head Usher: John Sanderson
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Acolyte: Lawton Harris
Cross Bearer: Margaret Jean Harris
Hostess: Marianne Crawford
McArn Item: Condiments

Worship Attendance, October 18 — 109; **Worship attendance the same Sunday last year** —127 (Genesis Service was by the River)

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 25, 2015
22nd 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

Jesus says, "Come and see." **Let us go and see this sign that is given to us.** "The Kingdom of God has come near," says Jesus. **And we are a sign of Kingdom come!**

Opening Prayer

Rev. Madsen

Christ our King, let your glory rise on our thanks and praise. Let your power come down by your Holy Spirit, and reveal yourself in our hearts, our lives, our love. **Let us be your Living Body in this world, and a sign of your Salvation. Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 577 in the Hymnal "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM Rhondda**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3: 1-4

Rev. Madsen

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

Sammy Quick

***The Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sammy Quick

***Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 362 in the Hymnal "Nothing but the Blood"**

Plainfield

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

Gospel Reading

John 2: 1-11

Rev. Madsen

Sermon

“Signs”

Rev. Madsen

WEDNESDAY AT THE FIRST (WATF) MEAL & BIBLE STUDY — No Wednesday at the First this week.

***Hymn of Dedication No. 578 in the Hymnal**

“God of Love and God of Power”

Unser Herrscher

*(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 memory of
Eddie McManus by Sue McManus.*

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, Doug Wilson, Brooklyn Hayes (7 year old), Pete Baker, Katelyn Knight (Angie Smith’s friend), Ray Crouse, Darlene Butler (Gini Eddins’ friend), Beverly Suey (Gini Eddins’ friend), Gavin & Kennleigh Rivers.
NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.

TRUNK OR TREAT — Come join us for the Trunk or Treat this afternoon at 5:00pm. Decorate your trunk and give out your goodies.

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

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 IS OPEN until Saturday, October 31. Come by and pick out a pumpkin! Please sign up with Sara Sanderson or the church office to help with this special activity.