

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, January 17, 2016

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
2:00pm Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth hut/Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, January 18, 2016

*Office Closed MLK Holiday*

### Tuesday, January 19, 2016

*9:00am Deadline for WATF Meal reservations*

### Wednesday, January 20, 2016

4:30pm WATF Kids Activities  
5:30pm WATF Youth Prayer Beads Activity  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
12:00pm *Sunday, January 24 Bulletin Deadline*

### Thursday, January 21, 2016

12:00pm J.O.Y. Club (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00pm Preschool (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, January 22, 2016

*10:00am February Newsletter Deadline*

### Saturday, January 23, 2016

*2:00pm Fellowship Hall Reserved*

### Sunday, January 24, 2016

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

#### 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.



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**January 17, 2016**  
**Human Relations Day**

**Prelude**

**“Tell Me the Story/I Love to Tell the Story”**

**Greeting and Announcements**

Rev. Jack Vickers

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

**Call to Worship (Responsive Reading) (Human Relations Litany)**

Rev. Vickers

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being. **As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.** Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another. Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge. **In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. Amen**

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Rev. Vickers

O living Christ, you changed Cana's water into festal wine. Transform our common worship into celebration, that we may taste your glory here and now and anticipate that heavenly banquet where we shall behold your face for ever. Amen.

**Hymn No. 140 in the Hymnal**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Faithfulness

**Children's Sermon**

Sara Sanderson

**Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 62: 1-5**

Pam Baker, Lay Reader

**Psalter No. 771 in the Hymnal (Responsive Reading) Psalm 36: 5-10**

Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

**The Apostles' Creed**

Lay Reader

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Pastoral and Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Vickers

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

**Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings** Rev. Vickers

\*Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" In Memory of my father

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

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer

**Epistle Reading** 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 Rev. Vickers

**Gospel Reading** John 2: 1-11 Rev. Vickers

**Sermon** Rev. Vickers

\*Hymn No. 89 in the Hymnal "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn to Joy  
(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. Vickers

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed there to the glory of God and in memory of Stafford McManus by Sue McManus and family.*

*The Rose on the altar is placed in honor of the birth of Lilly Anne Furr on January 11. Lilly is the daughter of Greg and Masako Furr and the granddaughter of Jackie and Susan Furr.*

**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), DeAnna Starling, Mike Starling, Lindsey Griggs (Mary-Charlotte Dusa's friend), Walter Crosby (aortic valve replacement surgery 1/28 at Duke Hospital), Eloise Griffith (sister of retired Methodist Minister Marie Long), William Everett Sellers (family member of Jay Brooks and Cheryl Douglass). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**WATF MEAL** — Wednesday at the First meals will begin again next Wednesday, January 20 at 5:30pm. The menu will be meat loaf, mashed potatoes, cabbage, corn bread, fat back, peach cobbler and tea. The meal 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.

**J.O.Y CLUB** — The J.O.Y Club will meet at noon on Thursday, January 21 in the fellowship hall. Please join us and help kick off the New Year by signing up with your caller or by calling Mary (843-537-3920) by Monday, January 18 at noon. Cost of the catered meal is \$7.00. Come join the fun, fellowship and enjoy the good food.

**THANK YOU** — Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the Pee Dee Coalition families Christmas a Merry one! They were very appreciative! Blessing to you all! —Pam Baker.

**PRE-SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** — The Pre-School Board will meet on Monday, January 25 at 6:30pm in the Kinsey Mulloy Classroom. Please note new time.

**AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT REMINDER** — Just a reminder that we have automatic bank draft for your pledge. If you are interested in signing up for this, please see Angie in the church office. If you are already signed up, your bank draft will continue to be taken out next year, unless Angie is contacted otherwise.

**FLOWER CALENDAR** — The flower calendar for 2016 has been placed in the lobby by the church office. If you have a special Sunday you would like to put flowers in the church, stop by and sign up.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** — The Church Council will meet this afternoon at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SPRC) TRAINING** — The SPRC Training at Wesley UMC in Hartsville has been moved to Sunday, January 24 from 3pm-5pm. Please mark your calendars and all SPRC members are encouraged to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE #1** — Will meet later this month.

**WATF KIDS** — Will begin again this Wednesday, we will meet from 4:30-5:30pm

**WATF YOUTH** — Will meet on Wednesday from 5:30-6:15pm to work on prayer beads.

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	
<b>Greeters:</b> M&M David Rohde	<b>Head Usher:</b> Anthony Harris
<b>Lobby Door Greeters:</b> Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler	<b>Hostess:</b> Kelly Dusa
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Sarah M. Therrell	<b>Acolyte:</b> Alex Lee
<b>Cross Bearer:</b> Lydia Lee	<b>McArn Item:</b> Dry goods
<b>Next Week's Lay Reader:</b> Sammy Quick	<b>Flowers Next Sunday:</b> Eutslers
<b>Children's Church:</b> No Children's Church	
<b>Counters:</b> Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell	
<b>Alternate Counters:</b> David McLean, Walter Crosby	
<b>Nursery:</b> Caroline Berry & Kim Williamson	
<b>Worship Attendance, Jan. 10— 131; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—171</b>	