#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC**

## Sunday, January 24, 2016

10:00am Sunday School11:00am Worship Service5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth hut/Fellowship Hall)

#### Monday, January 25, 2016

6:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting (Scout Hut)6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)3:00pm Deadline for WATF Meal reservations

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016** 6:00pm Preschool (Fellowship Hall)

#### Wednesday, January 27, 2016

4;30pm WATF Kids Activities 5:30pm WATF Meal 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 12:00pm Sunday, January 31 Bulletin Deadline

#### Sunday, January 31, 2016

10:00am Sunday School11:00am Worship Service5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth hut/Fellowship Hall)

FUMC STAFF Rev. Jack Vickers, Pastor (jhvickersiii@gmail.com) Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com) Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth (saralsanderson@hotmail.com) Mimi Coffey, Director of Preschool/Nursery (fmpsn2212@yahoo.com) Dr. Shane Robertson, Director of Music (srobertson@chesterfieldschools.org)



# First United Methodist Church 117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

www.cherawfirstumc.org 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.



January 24, 2016 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

### Prelude

**Greg Sanderson Greeting and Announcements** Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew. **Greg Sanderson Call to Worship** The Lord has declared victory, and has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. **Unison Prayer Greg Sanderson** O God, you made of one blood all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to them that are afar off and to them that are near. Grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you. Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, and hasten your kingdom; through the same Iesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Hymn No. 261 in the Hymnal "Lord of the Dance" Lord of the Dance **Children's Sermon** Sara Sanderson **Old Testament Reading** Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Sammy Ouick, Lay Reader Psalter No. 750 in the Hymnal (Responsive Reading) Psalm 19 Lav Reader The Apostles' Creed Lay Reader \*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 \*Gloria Patri **Pastoral and Lord's Prayer Rev. Robin Dease** Hymn No. 176 in the Hymnal (Sing twice) "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Majesty **Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings Greg Sanderson** \*Offertorv "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" \*Doxology No. 95 Old 100th \*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer

*Gospel Reading	Luke 4: 14-21	Rev. Dease
Sermon	"God's Year to Act"	Rev. Dease
* <b>Hymn No. 310 in the Hymn</b> a (During the hymn you	al "He Lives" u are invited to come to the chancel rail, kne	Ackley eel, pray to God, then
	return to your pew when ready.)	
*Benediction		Rev. Dease

\*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 Anne Eutsler by Bill & Barbara Eutsler, Stacy & Jeff Hinton, & Greg Robinson.

**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), Beth Byouk & Family, Lucille Gray (mother of Betty Hurst), Janet Stone (friend of Sally Smith), Jack Baker (Charlotte Crosby's brother-in-law), Sally Ingram (Charlotte Crosby'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.

**WATF MEAL** — The Wednesday at the First meal will begin at 5:30pm this Wednesday. **The menu** will be ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, fat back, dessert 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.

**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.

**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SPRC) TRAINING** — SPRC Training is at Wesley UMC in Hartsville this afternoon from 3pm-5pm. All SPRC members are encouraged to attend.

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

WATF METHODIST KIDS FELLOWSHIP (MKF) — Will meet Wednesday, January 27 from 4:30-5:30pm

HANDBELL REHEARSAL — Will resume on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30pm in the Choir Room.

CHOIR REHEARSAL — Will rehearse on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30pm in the Choir Room.

	SERVING TODAY	
Greeters: M&M Joey Mills		Head Usher: Anthony Harris
Lobby Door Greeter: Herbe	ert Watts	Hostess: Kelly Dusa
Altar Guild: Sarah M. Therrell		Acolyte: Alex Lee
Cross Bearer: Lydia Lee		McArn Item: Paper products
Next Week's Lay Reader: Sarah M. Therrell		Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN
Children's Church: No Child	ren's Church	
Counters: Robert Calhoun, H	Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield	1
Alternate Counter: Doug Ma	arsh	
Nursery: Caroline Berry & ]	Jean McLean	

Worship Attendance, Jan. 17—119; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—140

Harris

OPEN