

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, January 3, 2016

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

Monday, January 4, 2016

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, January 10, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Betty Thrailkill
Lobby Door Greeters: Robert Calhoun, Theodore Burns
Altar Guild: Sarah M. Therrell
Cross Bearer: Lydia Lee
Next Week's Lay Reader: Lib Norton
Children's Church: No Children's Church
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Mary Charlotte Dusa

Head Usher: Anthony Harris
Hostess: Kelly Dusa
Acolyte: Alex Lee
McArn Item: Canned vegetables
Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Worship Attendance, Dec. 27— 113
Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—98

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Jack Vickers, Pastor (jhvickersiii@gmail.com)
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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.



January 3, 2016
Epiphany of the Lord

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Jack Vickers

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

Call to Worship

Rev. Vickers

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Rev. Vickers

God of all nations, we praise you that in Christ the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down. Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds to those of other lands, tongues, and races. Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice, that we may move toward the day when all are truly one in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn No. 234 in the Hymnal

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Adeste Fideles

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Vickers

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings, Offertory

Rev. Vickers

***Doxology No. 95**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

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

Epistle & Gospel Reading

Ephesians 3: 1-12 & Luke 2: 41-52

Rev. Vickers

Sermon

Rev. Vickers

Invitation to Celebrate Holy Communion

(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.)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn No. 219 in the Hymnal** **“What Child is This”** Greensleeves
(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.**

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, Hope Griggs (Kelly Dusa's friend), Lindsey Griggs (Mary-Charlotte Dusa's friend), Walter Crosby, Becky Thompson, Carabo Family. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

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.