

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, February 7, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:30—6pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) *Bring your favorite tailgate food* (Youth hut/
Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 8, 2016

6:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting (Scout Hut)
3:00pm *Deadline for WATF Meal reservations*

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

7:00pm United Methodist Women (UMW) Circle #3 (Home of Lib Norton)

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

4:30pm WATF MKF Activities
5:30pm WATF Meal
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
12:00pm *Sunday, February 14 Bulletin Deadline*

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8:30am United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
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.

February 7, 2016 Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Greg Sanderson

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

Call to Worship Hymn No. 2025 in *The Faith We Sing* "As The Deer"

As the Deer

Unison Prayer

Greg Sanderson

God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame, your Son went to the mountain top,
and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him
your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that
all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn No. 117 in the Hymnal

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

St. Anne

Children's Sermon

Sara Sanderson

Psalter No. 819 in the Hymnal (Responsive Reading) Psalm 99

Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

*Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Robin Dease

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

Beecher

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Greg Sanderson

*Offertory

*Doxology No. 95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer

*Gospel Reading

Luke 9: 28-36

Rev. Dease

Sermon "Encounters with the Holy" Rev. Dease

***Hymn No. 370 in the Hymnal** "Victory in Jesus" Hartford
(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)

***Benediction**

***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 church office 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, Trippi McDuffy (formerly from Cheraw and Beverly McDuffy's son), Susan Eschenfelder, Watt Baker Family (Charlotte Crosby's Nephew). **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 soup, cornbread, fruit salad, Mardi Gra cake, 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.

The WATF Bible Study will resume next week, February 17 at 6:30pm. Sammy Quick is leading this study.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — This Wednesday, February 10, Rev. Dease will come and have our Ash Wednesday Service beginning at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. The ashes used for the service will be special to the congregation. The palms used on the altar for Palm Sunday last year were dried and burned. Those ashes will be placed on your forehead during the Ash Wednesday service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH — Anyone who would like to help with children's church, please contact the church office. We thank Allison, Nancy, Mary Lou and Michelle who have already volunteered.

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.

WATF METHODIST KIDS FELLOWSHIP (MKF) — Will meet Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm.

ITEM NEEDED — The preschool is in need of another freezer. If anyone has a freezer they would like to donate to the preschool, please contact Mimi Coffey or Linda Moore in the preschool at 843-537-2212.

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (UMYF) - Will meet this afternoon from 4:30-6:00pm, please bring your favorite tailgate food.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jim Crawford
Lobby Door Greeters: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen
Altar Guild: Amy Lewis
Next Week's Lay Reader: Susan Marsh
Flowers Next Sunday: Susan Furr
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Christy Ruffner

Head Usher: Keith Smith
Hostess: Flo Outen
Acolyte: Kathryn Johnson
Cross Bearer: Hannah Leach
McArn Item: Breakfast foods

Worship Attendance, Jan. 31— 100; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—127