

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, March 13, 2016

- 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)
- 6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Monday, March 14, 2016

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

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

- 4:30pm WATF MKF Activities
- 5:30pm WATF Meal
- 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 6:30pm Bible Study
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 12:00pm Sunday, March 20 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, March 17, 2016

- 12:00pm J.O.Y Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, March 18, 2016

Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, March 20, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

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| Greeters: M&M Anthony Harris | Head Usher: Rhett Butler |
| Lobby Door Greeters: Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills | Hostess: Lib Norton |
| Altar Guild: Bonnie Cundiff, Ruth Ann Jones | Acolyte: Austin Sanderson |
| Next Week's Lay Reader: Micki Lockey | Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis |
| Flowers Next Sunday: Palms | McArn Item: Laundry & Kitchen Det. |
| Counters: Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe | |
| Alternate Counter: John Straughn | |
| Nursery: Caroline Berry & Sarah Allen | |

Worship Attendance, March 6 — 133; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—146

FUMC STAFF

- Rev. Paul Frey, Interim Pastor (pdfrey44@gmail.com)
- Angie Smith, Administrative Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com)
- Sara Sanderson, Director of Children/Youth (saralsanderson@hotmail.com)
- Mimi Coffey, Director of Preschool/Nursery (fmprsn2212@yahoo.com)
- Dr. Shane Robertson, Director of Music (srobertson@chesterfieldschools.org)



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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.



March 13, 2016
5th Sunday in Lent

Prelude

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

Greeting and Announcements

Greg Sanderson

Opening Prayer

Rev. Paul Frey

Creator God,
This is the day that You have made!
This is the day you have called Holy:
Sabbath day, a rest day, a time-out,
out of the world and into the presence of God: a day for rejoicing.

Make us glad this morning in the House of the Lord.
Remove from us our distractions, our heart-worries,
our to-dos and should-haves and all the constant stress & strain.
And in its place, O God, give us more of You.
Here in your House, our hearts are filled with peace,
our mouths with laughter,
our tongues with shouts of joy.

Fill us to brimming and overflowing with the joy of the Lord:
A good measure of God, pressed down,
shaken together and running over.
We are glad, yes, we are glad indeed,
to be together in the House of the Lord!
Amen!

*Hymn No. 126 in the Hymnal "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Mit Freuden Zart

Children's Sermon Sara Sanderson

*Psalter No. 847 Psalm 126 Bonnie Cundiff, Lay Reader

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 The Apostles' Creed Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Frey

***Hymn No. 175 in the Hymnal "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"**

St. Agnes

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Rev. Frey

***Offertory**

***Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**
***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer**

Old 100th

***The Gospel Lesson**

Luke 7: 36-50

Rev. Frey

Sermon

"Dinner at Simon's House"

Rev. Frey

***Hymn No. 453 in the Hymnal "More Love to Thee, O Christ"**

More Love to Thee

***Benediction**

***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 loving memory of Dick Griggs, by Scott, Gini, Cameron and Greer Eddins.

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 843-537-7002.

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), David Townsend, Francine Rivers (Sally Smith's friend), Peggy Michaux (Jane Rumph's friend), Larry Huestess (Lynn Tweed'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 AND BIBLE STUDY— The Wednesday at the First meal will begin at 5:30pm this Wednesday. **The menu will be corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, Irish soda bread, 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 (843-537-7002) 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 begin at 6:30pm.

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

WINTER JAM — Don't forget to sign up with Sara for Winter Jam by March 18.

ATTENTION YOUTH — If you would be able to help with the Relay for Life on April 29, please let Sara now as soon as possible.

LENTEN LUNCHESES — Lenten Lunches are held at noon on Wednesday in the First Baptist Family Life Center. The schedule is as follows:

March 16, Jerry Hardison, Emmanuel Temple

March 23, Joe Arnold, Faith Presbyterian

J.O.Y. CLUB — The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, March 17 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is stew beef/rice, vegetables, bread, dessert and drink. It will be catered by Renee Creech and Jo Linda Creech. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Please sign up with your caller by noon on Monday, March 14 or Mary Burr (843-537-3920). All seniors are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

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.

GETTING READY FOR PALM SUNDAY — Palm Sunday is coming soon, March 20. On Wednesday, March 16, the Worship Team is scheduling an open workshop to make the palm crosses for everyone to wear on Palm Sunday. It will be from 3-5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This event will be for anyone who would like to participate; you can make one or several. It takes sharp knives, cutting boards, and sharp scissors to make the project work. Some will be supplied or you can bring your own favorite tools. The crosses will be put in a plastic bag with a wet paper towel and refrigerated until Palm Sunday. If any questions, call Cheryl Postlewait at 843-537-6552.

RELAY BREAKFAST — The Relay for Life Committee of Chesterfield County will be having a pancake breakfast at Fatz on Saturday, March 19 from 8am to 10am. The money raised will go to cover the cost of the Survivor Luncheon that will be held April 9. The cost of the tickets are \$6.00. You may buy them from me or you may pay at the door. I hope that you will help to support this worthy cause. If you are a cancer survivor, we ask that you please go on line and register so that we can send you an invitation to the luncheon. If you need assistance with this, you may contact me or Jim Bennett. If you have filled out the form last year, we ask that you fill it out again this year. Please pass this information along to your friends and neighbors. Thank you.

Jenny Keefe, Co-Chair for the Relay for Life event

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS — We are in need of some help in the Sunday School Department. We need some people who would like to help out our young people. We just need one Sunday a month of your time to help teach the Jr. High Class. We also need someone who will agree to sub for us. We have many teachers who come every Sunday and give of their time to our young people, but sometimes they need a day off. We have some people who have agreed to help, but they cannot do it every Sunday. Our church will only grow stronger if we support our young people. So, I ask you to prayerfully considered working with these wonderful students. You will be a blessing to them and you might just find them to be a blessing to you. The materials are here for you; please contact me or Angie and let us know how you could help. The young people of this church are our future. Please help us to keep the church growing strong. Thank you.

Jenny Keefe, Sunday School Superintendent

MERCILESS METHODISTS — We show no mercy against cancer!!! The 2016 Relay for Life of Chesterfield County is Friday, April 29 at Chesterfield High School Football Stadium; the goal for Chesterfield County is \$135,000. **What's your life worth?** How can you help? 1) We need bottled water and cans of soft drinks; you may drop them off at the church office but mark **RELAY**. 2) We need you to buy **lots** of luminaries in honor or memory of someone you love. Survivor Luncheon on April 9, invitations will be mailed soon.

SALKEHATCHIE 2016!!!! — It's coming!! The dates for Foothills Salkehatchie are July 2-9. Registration is now open, start making your plans and encouraging the younger youth to attend with us. Keep checking the website (Salkehatchie.org) for when you can begin to register. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Johnson, Dawn Leach, or Debbie Adams.