

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, March 20, 2016

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

Monday, March 21, 2016

6:00pm Boy Scouts Meeting (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

4:30pm WATF MKF Activities
6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
12:00pm Sunday, March 27 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, March 24, 2016

6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

Saturday, March 26, 2016

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt (Fellowship Hall and Church Grounds)

Sunday, March 27, 2016

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Harold Lomas
Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler
Altar Guild: Bonnie Cundiff, Ruth Ann Jones
Next Week's Lay Reader: Ray Crouse
Flowers Next Sunday: Easter Lillies
Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell
Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Amanda Carabo

Head Usher: Rhett Butler
Hostess: Lib Norton
Acolyte: Austin Sanderson
Cross Bearer: Jayson Lewis
McArn Item: Canned goods

Worship Attendance, March 13 — 128;
Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—190 (Including Genesis Service)

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Paul Frey, Interim Pastor (pdfrey44@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.



March 20, 2016
Palm/Passion Sunday

Prelude

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

Greeting and Announcements

Pam Baker

Call to Worship

Rev. Paul Frey

Let us enter the city with God today,
And sing hosannas to our king,
**Let us turn our backs on the powers that grasp and control,
And open our hearts to the son of God riding on a donkey.**
Let us join his parade,
Surrounded by outcasts and prostitutes, the blind and the leper.
**Let us follow the one who brought freedom and peace,
And walk in solidarity with the abandoned and oppressed.**
Let us shout for joy at Christ's coming and join his disciples,
Welcoming the broken, healing the sick, dining with outcasts.
**Let us touch and see as God draws near,
Riding in triumph towards the Cross!**

*Hymn (See Inside of Bulletin) "Blest Be the King" Lancashire

Children's Sermon Sara Sanderson

Psalter No. 839 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Micki Lockey, Lay Reader

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

*Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer Rev. Frey

*Hymn No. 277 in the Hymnal "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Stories of Jesus

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Rev. Frey
*Offertory		
*Doxology No. 95	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Old 100th
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer		
The Gospel Lesson	Luke 19: 28-40	Rev. Frey
Sermon	"His Triumphal Entry"	Rev. Frey
*Hymn No. 278 in the Hymnal	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	Ellacombe
*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 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), Francine Rivers (Sally Smith's friend), Peggy Michaux (Jane Rumph's friend), Crystal Davis (Jenny Keefe's friend), Paul Brooks, Jr. (Sally Smith'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— Due to Holy Week and Maundy Thursday night service, there will be no WATF meal or Bible Study this week.

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.

LENTEN LUNCHESES — Lenten Lunches are held at noon on Wednesday in the First Baptist Family Life Center. The schedule is as follows:
March 23, Joe Arnold, Faith Presbyterian

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.

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

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 consider 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.

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.

THANK YOU — Thank you for the prayers, visits, and cards since I have been in the nursing home. They are very appreciated. *Love, David Townsend*

HYMN

Blest Be the King Lancashire

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!
For him let doors be opened, no hearts against him barred!
Not robed in royal splendor, in power and pomp comes he,
but clad as are the poorest - such his humility.

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!
By those who truly listen his voice is truly heard.
Pity the proud and haughty, who have not learned to heed
The Christ who is the Promise and has our ransom paid.

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!
He only to the humble reveals the face of God.
All power is his, all glory! All things are in his hand,
All ages and all peoples, till time itself shall end!

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!
He offers to the burdened the rest and grace they need.
Gentle is he and humble! And light his yoke shall be,
for he would have us bear it so he can make us free.