

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**

- 8:30am United Methodist Men (UMM) Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 5:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) (Youth hut/Fellowship Hall)

**Monday, April 11, 2016**

- 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

**Wednesday, April 13, 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, April 17 Bulletin Deadline

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**

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

**SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:** M&M Manuel Assef  
**Lobby Door Greeter:** Jerry Turner, CC Quick  
**Altar Guild:** Susan Eschenfelder, Zenda Rushing  
**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Eric Dusa  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** Traynham Estate  
**Counters:** Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe  
**Alternate Counters:** John Straughn, Zenda Rushing  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Mary Charlotte Dusa

**Head Usher:** Jeff Johnson  
**Hostess:** Carole Hennessee  
**Acolyte:** Alayna Carabo  
**Cross Bearer:** Jacob Rohde  
**McArn Item:** Peanut butter, jelly, peanut butter and jelly

**Worship Attendance, March 27 — 241; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—134**  
**Worship Attendance, April 3 — 124; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—198**

**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.



**April 10, 2016**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**Native American Awareness Sunday**

**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

Pam Baker

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

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Paul Frey

**\*Hymn No. 2115 in *The Faith We Sing* "Christ Has Risen"**

Holy Manna

**Opening Prayer**

Rev. Frey

**O God, whose love like rolling ocean waves is never ceasing, yet ever refreshing, wash us in the clear, calm waters of your mercy and grace so that we may be made new, clean, bathed in the tides of your forgiveness. Through Christ in whom we are refreshed. Amen.**

**Children's Sermon**

Sara Sanderson

**Psalter No. 762**

**Psalms 30**

Jim Bennett, Lay Reader

**\*Affirmation Of Faith No. 881**

**The Apostles' Creed**

Lay Reader

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**Pastoral and Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Frey

**\*Hymn No. 454 in the Hymnal "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

Open My Eyes

**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**

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 2: 42-47**

Rev. Frey

**Sermon**                    **“Building a Christian Life: Convening a Construction Crew”**                    Rev. Frey

**\*Hymn No. 560 in the Hymnal**                    **“Help Us Accept Each Other”**                    Acceptance  
*(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.**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Reverend Paul Frey and his wife Ruth Ann.*

**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), Larry Heustess (Lynn Tweed’s friend), Randy E. Polk (Sammy Quick’s daughter), Betty Dickson (Kim Williamson’s mother), Barbara Chester (Vincent Prevatte’s friend), James Pruitt (Martha Starling’s friend), Lanny Rayfield. **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 chicken and dumplings, string beans, rolls, 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.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** — Youth Sunday will be May 1. Please plan to be at this special service and be in prayer of these young people as they prepare.

**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.

**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.

**YOUTH** — On April 10 at 3:00pm someone from the Chesterfield County Sheriff’s Department will be at the church to conduct a don’t drink/text and drive obstacle course for the youth. Invite your friends; adults are also welcome to come join us.

**SYMPATHY** — First United Methodist Church would like to extend its sympathy to Holly Miles upon the death of her father.

**THANK YOU** — Mrs. Lucille Gray is home from the hospital and would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, food and flowers from the members of FUMC. She really appreciates them.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS** — We need someone to teach the Jr. High class one Sunday a month, and also need substitutes for this class. Please contact Jenny Keefe or Angie in the church office.

**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.

**THANK YOU**

A special thank you to Bonnie Cundiff, Debbie Adams, Mike Elmore and Charlotte Crosby for being willing to help with youth events. We are so blessed to have such a loving church family.