

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, April 3, 2016

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

Monday, April 4, 2016

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

Wednesday, April 6, 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 10 Bulletin Deadline*

Sunday, April 10, 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)

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jimmie Williamson
Lobby Door Greeters: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen
Altar Guild: Susan Eschenfelder, Zenda Rushing
Next Week's Lay Reader: Jim Bennett
Flowers Next Sunday: Calhouns
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Sally Smith

Head Usher: Jeff Johnson
Hostess: Carole Hennessee
Acolyte: Alayna Carabo
Cross Bearer: Jacob Rohde
McArn Item: Canned meats

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 3, 2016
2nd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

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

Greeting and Announcements

Greg Sanderson

Call to Worship

Rev. Paul Frey

We're hungry, Lord,
Come and feed us!
We're empty, Lord,
Come and fill us!
A bit of bread,
A sip of wine,
Will fill us to overflowing!

***Hymn No. 347 in the Hymnal**

"Sprit Song"

Spirit Song

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Frey

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 19: 16-26

Rev. Frey

Meditation

"Building a Christian Life: An Invitation"

Rev. Frey

***Response to the Word**

Jenny Keefe, Lay Reader

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth. Amen.**

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory**

***Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

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

Rev. Frey

Old 100th

The Invitation, Page 12 in the Hymnal

Confession and Pardon

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

***Hymn No. 344 in the Hymnal "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" Pescadore De Hombres**

***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), Larry Heustess (Lynn Tweed's friend), Elizabeth Rivers (Shep Straughn'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 a mystery meal, dessert, and tea, because Carolyn's brother is in the hospital and Pal may have to do all the cooking herself.** 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 and Michelle who have already volunteered.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS — We need someone to teach the Jr. High class one Sunday a month, and also need substitutes for this class. If you are interested or need other information, please contact Jenny Keefe.

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.

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.