

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, May 8, 2016

8:30am United Methodist Men’s Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, May 9, 2016

6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)  
6:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

7:00pm United Methodist Women Circle #3 (Changed to May 17 at 7:00pm)

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

4:30pm WATF MKF Activities  
6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
12:00pm Sunday, May 15 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, May 15, 2016

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
4:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship

SERVING TODAY

**Greeters:** M&M Thomas McKinnon  
**Lobby Door Greeter:** Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills  
**Altar Guild:** Laura Harris, Pat Barham  
**Next Week’s Lay Reader:** Sarah M. Therrell  
**Flowers Next Sunday:** Dusas  
**Counters:** Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe  
**Alternate Counter:** John Straughn  
**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Christy Ruffner

**Head Usher:** Doug Carabo  
**Hostess:** Shirley Walton  
**Acolyte:** Mary-Charlotte Dusa  
**Cross Bearer:** Leighton Becker  
**McArn Item:** Breakfast items

**Worship Attendance, April 24 — 127;**  
**Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year—139** (includes Genesis Attendance)

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.



May 8, 2016

7th Sunday of Easter

Festival of the Christian Home/Mother’s Day

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Greg Sanderson

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

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. 127 in the Hymnal “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM Rhondra

Opening Prayer

Rev. Frey

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets  
are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spir-  
it, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through  
Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5: 16-26

Rev. Frey

Meditation

“Building a Christian Life: Using the Best Materials”

Rev. Frey

\*Response to the Word

Sammy Quick, 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		Rev. Frey
*Offertory		
*Doxology No. 95	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Old 100th
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings with Prayer		
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. 408 in the Hymnal	“The Gift of Love”	Gift of Love
<i>(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready)</i>		
*Benediction		
*Postlude		
*Indicates where you should stand if you are able.		
<i>The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Annabel Bennett and Margery Bennett and in honor of all mothers by Jim Bennett.</i>		

**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, Larry Heustess (Lynn Tweed’s friend), Barbara Watson (Betty Hurst’s friend), Chap Allison (Holly Miles’ friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**CONGRATULATIONS MERCILESS METHODIST** — You donated 208 luminaries for the Relay for Life.

**YOUTH HOSPITAL MINISTRY NEEDS** — The Youth Hospital Ministry needs the following items: candy/mints, granola bars, small devotional books, individual packs of Cheetos's or chips. You may leave these items in the church office.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATES** — Parents of high school and college graduates, please let Angie in the office know their names. We would like to get information about Graduation Sunday to them.

**THANK YOU** — I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, calls, and flowers during my father's recent illness and death. Your kindness means so much to me. *Holly Miles*

**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.

**TROOP 655 COURT OF HONOR** — There will be a Court of Honor on Sunday, May 15 at 3:30pm for Troop 655 at First Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to join Troop 655 for this special event.

**DON’T FORGET YOUR MOTHERS OR EPWORTH CHILDREN’S HOME NEXT SUNDAY!** — Next week is Mother’s Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the more than 75 children at Epworth Children’s Home will not be celebrating Mother’s Day with their mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Faithful Methodists from the past and present have invested in comprehensive care for every child who calls Epworth home. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support church’s ministry to children, remember Christ’s command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church’s ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children’s Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).