#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC**

Sunday, July 10, 2016

10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service

Monday, July 11, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, July 17 Bulletin Deadline

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10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service

### **SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:** M&M Doug Carabo

**Lobby Door Greeter:** Manfred Kollitz, Joey Mills

Altar Guild: Pam Humphries, Linda Smith

Next Week's Lay Reader: Jenny Keefe

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

**Counters:** Jim Crawford, Sammy Quick, Roger Wolfe **Alternate Counters:** John Straughn, Zenda Rushing **Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Mary-Charlotte Dusa

**Head Usher:** John Sanderson

**Hostess:** Gailya Wilson **Acolyte:** Lydia Lee **Cross Bearer:** Alex Lee

McArn Item: Laundry detergent

Worship Attendance, July 3 - 111; Attendance in Worship the same Sunday last year - 141

### FUMC STAFF

Rev. Ken Timmerman, Pastor (timmerman@sc.rr.com)
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# First United Methodist Church 117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520



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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.

### July 10, 2016 8th Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color: Red

\*\*Please take a moment and silence your cellphone for the duration of the worship service. This is a sacred time when God communes with His people.

### **Prelude**

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

### Salkehatchie Reflections

\*Hymn No. 103 in the Hymnal "Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise"

\*Invocation Rev. Ken Timmerman

**Opening Prayer** (In Unison)

Rev. Timmerman

Almighty God, we pray that you hear our voices and grant us inspiration to be more like Jesus. Focus our minds on things that are good and help us to rejoice in all circumstances. Remind us that you do not require us to rejoice because of circumstances, but in them. May we live as people of hope and as people with a peace inside that defies human logic. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord, AMEN.

Children's Sermon Rev. Timmerman

Psalter No. 844 in the Hymnal Psalm 121 Ray Crouse, Lay Reader

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

\*The Gloria Patri

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Timmerman

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**Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings** 

\*Offertory

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

Old 100th

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn No. 657 "This is the Day"

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-22 Rev. Timmerman

Sermon "An Important Assignment" Rev. Timmerman

\*Hymn No. 389 in the Hymnal "Freely, Freely"

(During the hymn you are invited to come to the chancel rail, kneel, pray to God, then return to your pew when ready.)

\*Benediction Rev. Timmerman

\*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 our 30th wedding anniversary by Ray Crouse.

**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 Rev. Ken at the church office at 843-537-7002 or parsonage 843-537-3635.

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), Chap Allison (Holly Miles' friend), Clark McAlister (Jerry Turner's nephew), Mickey Sullivan, Micki Lockey, Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Missy Robinson (Sue McManus' friend). NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.

**THANK YOU** — We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, concerns, and prayers for Carter. He is doing wonderful and has an all clear from the doctors. We truly appreciate the love and concern of our church family. Kaleb, Jackie, Jenny and Dallas Keefe.

**VBS ADULT CLASS** — An adult VBS class will be taught by Rev. Ken Timmerman, July 25—28. The lessons will be on a study by Max Lucado "Glory Days". For more information on this class, please contact Sara Sanderson.

**RADA TOMATO KNIVES** — If you would like to purchase a RADA tomato knife, please contact Angie in the church office. The United Methodist Women (UMW) have these for sale for \$5.00 each.

**WELCOME HOME SALKEHATCHIE MISSIONERS** — We welcome home our Salkehatchie missioners and thank them for their work this past week. A special thanks to Dawn Leach and Shannon Johnson for leading this trip. We will hear a brief report from this group this morning, and more information on the work that was done can be found in the August newsletter.

**NEW ACOLYTE TRAINING** — If you are interested in becoming an Acolyte, there will be training for new Acolytes on Sunday, August 28 at 9:30am in the sanctuary.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** — VBS will be held for grades K-5th on July 25—28 from 5:30—8:00pm. There will be a kick off on Sunday, July 24 from 2:00-5:00pm.

**FLOWERS** — If you have thought about putting flowers in the church and just haven't done so yet, July is a great month to do so. We have July 17 and 24 open for flowers. Please sign up on the calendar in the lobby area.

**BLOOD DRIVE** — First Church will host a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, August 1 from 2:00pm—7:00pm in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate, you may go online to www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw or call the church office and Angie will be glad to make an appointment for you.

**RED BIRD MISSION TRIP** — This year's Red Bird Mission Trip to Kentucky is scheduled for October 9—15. Your financial support, as well as your prayers, will be greatly appreciated.