

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, August 7, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
10:00am Youth and Parents of Youth Meeting (Sanctuary)
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, August 8, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, August 14 Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, August 14, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Keith Smith
Lobby Door Greeter: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen
Altar Guild: Kay VanDeman, Julia Tucker
Next Week's Lay Reader: Pam Baker
Flowers Next Sunday: Goodwins
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Christy Ruffner

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner
Hostess: JoAnne Morgan
Acolyte: Leighton Becker
Cross Bearer: Sawyer Becker
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Worship Attendance, July 31 — 142; Attendance in Sunday School, July 31 — 84

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received to Date: \$235,520.28 **Expenses to Date:** \$239,003.88

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.



August 7, 2016

12th Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color: White

****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.**

I haste to this Sacrament for the same purpose that St. Peter and John hastened to His sepulcher; because I hope to find Him there. I come then to God's altar, with a full persuasion that these words, This is My body, promise me more than a figure; that this holy banquet is not a bare memorial only, in what manner this is done I know not; it is enough for me to admire. And thus His body and blood have everywhere, but especially at this Sacrament, a true and real presence. *John Wesley.*

Prelude (This begins the worship service and is a time to prayerfully prepare your heart to worship God.)

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

Call to Worship

Rev. Ken Timmerman

***Hymn No. 89 in the Hymnal "Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee"**

***Affirmation of Faith No. 887 Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39**

Rev. Timmerman

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Rev. Timmerman

***Offertory**

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

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***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Hymn No. 504 in the Hymnal "The Old Rugged Cross"**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5: 43-45

Rev. Timmerman

Sermon

"A Catholic Spirit"

Rev. Timmerman

Invitation to Celebrate Holy Communion

Sacrament of Holy Communion Page No. 12

***Hymn No. 620 in the Hymnal** **“One Bread, One Body”**
*(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.**

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. Timmerman at 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), Chap Allison (Holly Miles’ friend), Clark McAlister (Jerry Turner’s nephew), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith’s uncle), Missy Robinson (Sue McManus’ friend), Cindy Brooks, Robin Carnes (Ruth Ann Jones’ friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

A WORD ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL — Please spend some time praying about Sunday School. We are in need of people to teach. If enough volunteer, we can create a schedule rotation so that it is not an every Sunday commitment. I know it is strange to have to ask this, but our Sunday School has needs. Speak to Jenny Keefe to volunteer.

Sunday School is the instrument through which a church grows. Worship is a time to express praise to God for God’s blessings and for uniting us as the family of faith. Yet, it is Sunday School where we talk about our faith and learn more about the Bible. As we move forward to growing our church once more, we need to have “ALL IN.” Encourage all your neighbors and friends to make Sunday School a Sunday morning place to be. Parents, encourage your young people to be present in their classes. John Wesley began the church school by putting people in what was known as a CLASSBOOK. It was a pastoral system through which people cared for one another and held each other accountable. Please do your part. Without you, it will not work. Find your place and help us as we build. — *Rev. Timmerman*

AUGUST 14 WORSHIP — School’s beginning calls for us to focus on students, teachers, and administrators on the brink of a new year. We will have a special children’s time during the children’s sermon that we will invite all students (children and youth) to come down and spend time with Rev. Ken. We will have “a blessing of the hands” and conclude with bringing our Outreach Offerings to the Altar rail at the close of the service. Make special plans to be present that day.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY — School’s beginning is just around the corner. Our Education Committee invites the Church Family to participate in an Outreach Opportunity. Numerous children begin a new school year void of the new supplies and amenities that they need. We have contacted area schools and ask them if they would like to receive needed supplies as a gift from First Church. With affirmative responses received, we are asking our Church Family to purchase new book bags for those children who will not have one without help. Other supplies needed are pencils, paper, glue sticks, three prong folders, pocket folders, marble composition notebooks, scissors, and crayons. We will receive the items you purchase at the conclusion of worship on August 14. We will ask you to bring those offerings to the Altar rail during our closing hymn and offer them as a gift to the Glory of God. Pray about this opportunity and plan to participate as you are able. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ken or Holly Miles.

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.

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.

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.

Choir Members Wanted!

****Position Available:** Positions open in Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. No others need apply!
****Physical Qualifications:** Must be able to carry light musical notes way across the Sanctuary. Must have sufficient vision to see the Director.
****Experience:** No application will be accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed, or whistled in the bathtub or shower at some time.
****Beginning Wage:** Increased satisfaction and joy in the service of God.
****Fringe Benefits:** Social Security. We promise you the security of social fellowship with other choir members.
****Hours:** Sunday mornings from 9am to 10am starting August 14th. There is occasional opportunity for overtime.
****Retirement:** Generally determined by robe too heavy, notes too high, Sanctuary too hot or too cold, or the organist unable to play the notes you sing.

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER