

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 16, 2016

8:00am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, October 17, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting
10:30am Charge Conference Consultation (Ken @ Hartsville District Office)
2:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
3:30pm UMKF (K-5th Grade) (Kid's Nook)
6:00pm Boy Scouts (Boy Scout Hut)

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

5:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, October 23 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm WATF Meal
5:30pm UMYF WATF Meal and activities
6:00pm Handbell Practice (Choir Room)
6:30pm WATF Bible Study for Adults

Thursday, October 20, 2016

12:00pm J.O.Y. Club Lunch/Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, October 21, 2016

November Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9:00am Sexual Ethics Leadership Training

Sunday, October 23, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Trunk or Treat

TRUNK OR TREAT — Will be on Sunday, October 23 beginning at 5:00pm.

J.O.Y. CLUB MEETING — The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, October 20 at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please let your caller or Mary know by Monday if you plan to attend.

FUMC STAFF

Rev. Ken Timmerman, Pastor (timmerman@sc.rr.com)
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The church with a heart,
in the heart of Cheraw.

October 16, 2016

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Color: Green

****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 What kind of church would we be if every member was just like me? It is an important question. When our worship says that the church will endure to the end of time, it is talking about the universal church, the body of Christ. The local church will not last until the end of time unless its membership does what is necessary to perpetuate its continued living. Inviting unchurched is one of the best ways. If a church is content with where it is and what it is doing, that will not sustain life, for without growing, the church slowly dies. Are we vital? Can we expect a future? The answer is "yes." It will come as we do the work of the church and faith. We use the phrase ALL IN. Yet, do we have ALL IN? Your life is the AMEN to God's guidance and love. Our future is bright as we walk hand in hand and heart and heart into it. *Ken Timmerman*

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

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

***Invocation**

Rev. Timmerman

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Rev. Timmerman

We readily declare "AMEN" to situations and moments of praise, O Lord, without remembering that "AMEN" means "so may it be." Teach us this morning our part of AMEN. Remind us that the work of the church is often taken for granted by good people. Jesus called us to go out unto the fields that are "ripe unto harvest," yet we seem to believe that we simply have to open the doors for people to come to church. Remind us through the adversities we have shared in this church, that the union of the family is a great stabilizer, but it takes more for growth. Help us do the work of AMEN and seek your blessings. We pray in the name of the One who gave his life so the church could have life, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Rev. Timmerman

Psalter No. 746 in the Hymnal

Psalms 13

Micki Lockey, Lay Reader

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

Lay Reader

***Gloria Patri**

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer Rev. Timmerman

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings Rev. Timmerman

***Offertory**

***Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Old 100th

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Hymn No. 504 in the Hymnal (V1 & 4) "The Old Rugged Cross"**

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 13-14, 17-18 Rev. Timmerman

Sermon "Building a Life" Rev. Timmerman

***Hymn No. 408 in the Hymnal "The Gift of Love"**
(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. Ken at the church office at 843-537-7002.

OUR PRAYER LIST — our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Larry Heustess (Lynn Tweed's friend), Chap Allison (Holly Miles' friend), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Missy Robinson (Sue McManus' friend), Raul Wetternek, Micki Locky, Coach Sam Wyche (Friend of the Crosbys), Shirley Walton, Carl Li, Garrett White (Jay & Elizabeth Bennett's son), Cindy Swartout (Jerry Turner's niece). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION — If you should have an emergency and need Rev. Ken over the weekend, when the office is not open, please call the church office 843-537-7002 and it will be forwarded to Rev. Ken's phone.

WATF MEAL AND BIBLE STUDY — NEW SIGN UP PROCEDURE — NO SIGN — NO EAT
The Wednesday at the First meal will begin at 5:30pm this Wednesday. **The menu will be chicken bog, field peas, apple salad, fritters, dessert and tea.** The cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years old (Maximum \$21 for a household). In order for us to purchase enough food for this meal, it is important that you sign up for the meal. There is a sign up card in the bulletin for you to fill out and put back into the offering plate today, youth must sign up if they plan to eat with Sara. **The WATF Bible Study will begin at 6:30pm; study will be on Matthew 5: 13-16, "Salt and Light".**

LIFE LINE SCREENING — Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at First United Methodist Church on 12/19/2016. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$139 to \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.** You may also sign up on the sign up sheet in the lobby by the office. A representative from Life Line will then contact you to schedule your appointment.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) WORKDAY — If you would like to go to the distribution center for OCC, we will go on Wednesday, November 23. There are 16 places available, so please let Sara know if you want to go. We will leave at 10:00am and return at 8:00pm. This time is subject to change, if an earlier shift comes available.

FOOD FOR THE BAND AND CHEERLEADERS — The final game of the Cheraw High School Football regular season will be October 28 and Cheraw's opponent will be Chesterfield. Another group is feeding the football team that week so we are having the band and the cheerleaders here at First Church for a meal that will begin at 4:00pm. The menu has not been set at this date, but we will need at least five persons to help with set up and clean up. This is a new venture for us as we entertain a different group before the game. But it promises to be a great experience that will lead to future opportunities. If you can assist, please contact Sara Sanderson. Thank you in advance for serving your church. *Ken Timmerman*

ZIP LINE TRIP — Don't forget the deadline to sign up for the Hawksnest Zip Line trip is Friday, October 21. This trip is scheduled for November 6—7.

VIOLENCE AWARENESS PROGRAM — Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30pm for youth. Adults are invited to join.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Doug Marsh

Lobby Door Greeter: John Sanderson, Harold Lomas

Altar Guild: Cindy Sanderson & Syble Sanderson

Next Week's Lay Reader: Ray Crouse

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell

Alternate Counters: David McLean, Walter Crosby

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Kim Williamson

Head Usher: Roger Wolfe

Hostess: Marianne Crawford

Acolyte: Ella Prevatte

Cross Bearer: Sophia Prevatte

McArn Item: Drink Mixes
(Kool-Aid, etc.)

Worship Attendance, Oct. 9 — 39 ; **Attendance in Sunday School, Oct. 9** — 18

Received to Date: \$319,247.94 **Expenses to Date:** \$310,877.99

Needed Weekly: \$6,523.01 **Received week of Oct. 9:** \$1,781.42

FOOD CLOSET

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Groceries to stock closet:

Meats: Spam, Canned Salmon, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Potted Meat, Hormel Completes.

Soups: All varieties with flip top.

Vegetables: Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Pork and Beans, Chef Boy R Dee, Succotash, Dried Beans, Dried Peas, Spaghetti O’s, Chili, Idaho Instant Potato Flakes, Boxed Macaroni and Cheese, Roman Noodles.

Bread, Cereals and Fruits: Cereal Boxes and Bags, Saltines, Lance Crackers, Instant Grits, Instant Oatmeal, Rice Cakes, Nutra-Grain Bars, Pop Tarts, Canned Fruit, Little Debbie’s, Dried Fruits, Fruit Cocktail, Apple Sauce, Fruit Snack Packets.

Other Items: Peanuts, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Fiber Bars, Pickles, Pudding, Raisins, Chips.

Drinks: Water, Canned Milk, Dried Milk, Gatorade, Canned or Bottled Juices.

Personal Items: Toothbrush, Bars of Soap, Wash Cloths, Toothpaste, Dish Soap, Deodorant, Plastic Bags.

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