

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 2, 2016

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
3:00pm UMYF Nursing Home Visit

Monday, October 3, 2016

9:30am Staff Meeting
3:30pm UMKF (K-5th Grade) (Fellowship Hall/Kid's Nook)
6:00pm Boy Scouts (Boy Scout Hut)

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, October 9 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm WATF Meal
5:30pm UMYF WATF Meal and activities
6:00pm Handbell Choir Practice (Choir Room)
6:30pm WATF Bible Study for Adults

Sunday, October 9, 2016

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

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Amy Lewis
Lobby Door Greeter: Pete Owens, Ellison Outen
Altar Guild: Cindy Sanderson, Syble Sanderson
Next Week's Lay Reader: Bonnie Cundiff
Flowers Next Sunday: Eddins
Counters: Jane Mayhew, John Moore
Alternate Counter: Mary Burr
Nursery: Caroline Berry & Mary-Charlotte Dusa

Head Usher: Roger Wolfe
Hostess: Marianne Crawford
Acolyte: Ella Prevatte
Cross Bearer: Sophia Prevatte
McArn Item: Canned meats

Worship Attendance, Sept. 25 — 148 ; Attendance in Sunday School, Sept. 25 — 97
Received to Date: \$294,211.18 **Expenses to Date:** \$294,231.66
Needed Weekly: \$6,523.01 **Received week of Sept. 25:** \$10,339.02

FUMC STAFF

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The church with a heart, in the heart of Cheraw

October 2, 2016

20th 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.***

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

***Call to Worship** Rev. Ken Timmerman

***Hymn No. 127 in the Hymnal** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881** The Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri**

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. 599 in the Hymnal** "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Scripture Reading Romans 12: 1-13 Rev. Timmerman

Sermon "An Extension of Grace" Rev. Timmerman

Invitation to Celebrate Holy Communion

Sacrament of Holy Communion Page No. 12 in the Hymnal

***Hymn No. 620 in the Hymnal** "One Bread, One Body"

***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 loving memory of Margie M. Bennett by Jim Bennett.

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, Unspoken Prayer Requests, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), 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, Raul Wetternek, Robin Carnes (Ruth Ann Jones' friend), Micki Lockey, Angie Baskins (Charlotte Crosby's friend), Coach Sam Wyche (Friend of the Crosby's), Shirley Walton, Carl Li, Sarah Jefferies Calhoun, Garrett White (Jay & Elizabeth Bennett's son). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

HANDBELL CHOIR — The Handbell Choir will begin practicing this Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Choir Room.

SC JAZZ FESTIVAL JAZZ MASS CHOIR — The Community Jazz Mass is coming up. There will be two more rehearsals on Tues., Oct. 4 and Tues., Oct. 11. It is not too late to join the choir. The concert will be held during the Jazz Festival, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16 at 3:00 pm at Pee Dee Union Baptist Church. The event will be held inside this year instead of the normal outside. There will be a jazz band from Charlotte playing as well.

YOUTH WATF MEAL SIGN UP — If you are planning on eating on Wednesday, please contact Sarah (843-910-7987) by Monday at noon.

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 spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, 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.](#) **The WATF Bible Study will begin at 6:30pm, study will be on Luke 18: 1-8 “The Uncaring Judge”**

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.

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 \$7.00 each.

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.

UMM BREAKFAST TIME CHANGE — The UMM Breakfast next Sunday will be at 8:00am not 8:30am.

UMW BAKE SALE AT JAZZ FESTIVAL MARKET ON MARKET — Baked items are needed for the UMW Bake Sale which will be on Saturday, October 15 from 9:00am-2:00pm.

UMYF HAPPENINGS — UMYF will meet at **HARDEE'S** on Tuesdays at 7:00am, during the month of October.

**UMYF will feed the Cheraw High School Band and the Varsity Cheerleaders on Friday, October 28 in the fellowship hall at 4:00pm.

UMYF ski trip is planned for Thursday, December 29 - Sunday, January 1, The total cost is \$225 per person; **the first payment of \$100 is due by Monday, October 3; the second payment of \$50 is due on Tuesday, November 1; and final payment of \$75 is due on Thursday, December 1.

ALL IN — There are many things that are exciting. Helping a church grow is one of the best. All my life I have heard of church's being on fire with the Spirit and I have heard of churches that just smolder. We stand together here at First UMC on the brink of some wonderful opportunities. Helping our church grow in spirit is our primary purpose, but adding to our number those who are faithful is also part of our mission. We have been directed by Christ to “make disciples.” All of us know people who need to go to church. Some have fallen away from the church and others just do not make a church a priority any longer. We need our members to invite and encourage people to come and worship with us. People of all ages can help with this because we need people of all ages in the church. Let's begin now and see our church begin to grow in spirit and number. Our Lord asks us to be of one mind when it comes to his teachings. ALL IN is the way we can help our church...the church with a heart in the heart of Cheraw.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY — All Christians the world over will kneel and receive Communion today. It is one of those rare times when the world acts with one mind professing their faith in Jesus Christ. As United Methodist we partake of Holy Communion regularly. It is the Lord's Supper instituted in the Upper Room prior to our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It is a sacrament of the church and as a sacrament it conveys the love of God. It is an outward expression of an inward love and devotion. No one, no matter age or station in life, can get their minds around Holy Communion. We can participate and know how to receive communion, but no one can fully understand its mystery. That is what God intends. It is also why children are allowed to take communion in the United Methodist Church. They learn about it by participating in it. It is always a parent's decision that the church respects but there is no prohibition of children from the table. Also, those who do not “feel” worthy of communion are exactly the ones who should come and partake. The Sacrament is about what God is doing and not how we feel about ourselves. Holy Communion is for people not worthy enough to receive it. It conveys the grace and mercy of God. We properly confess our sins before receiving communion. The table is not a Methodist table. Therefore, the table is open to all who will receive communion in the means by which we administer it. *Ken Timmerman.*