

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, September 25, 2016

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
3:00pm Praise and Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, September 26, 2016

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

### Tuesday, September 27, 2016

7:00am UMYF Breakfast/Devotion (Hardee's)  
12:00pm Ministerial Meeting (River's Edge)

### Wednesday, September 28, 2016

12:00pm Sunday, October 2 Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm WATF Meal  
5:30pm UMYF WATF Meal and activities  
6:30pm WATF Bible Study for Adults

### Saturday, October 1, 2016

10:00am Training in Columbia (Ken)

### Sunday, October 2, 2016

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

#### SERVING TODAY

**Greeters:** M&M John Sanderson

**Lobby Door Greeter:** Herbert Watts

**Altar Guild:** Marianne Crawford and Pat Barham

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** None

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Bennett

**Counters:** Robert Calhoun, Herbert Watts, Brenda Rayfield

**Alternate Counter:** Doug Marsh

**Nursery:** Caroline Berry & Erika Kollitz

**Head Usher:** Todd Becker

**Hostess:** Lib Norton

**Acolyte:** Mary-Charlotte Dusa

**Cross Bearer:** Hollis Dusa

**McArn Item:** Laundry detergent

**Worship Attendance, Sept. 18** — 169 ; **Attendance in Sunday School, Sept. 18** — 100

**Received to Date:** \$283,872.16 **Expenses to Date:** \$284,480.56

**Needed Weekly:** \$6,523.01 **Received week of Sept. 18:** \$5,568.82

#### FUMC STAFF

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The church with a heart,  
in the heart of Cheraw.

**September 25, 2016**

**19th 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** As United Methodists we have methods for everything, especially worship. The prelude is a time to pray and prepare your heart to conduct holy business with God. The affirmations of faith allows us to speak doctrinal words about truths that never change. The greeting of one another grants the chance to be family and to greet and encourage each other. The Psalter allows the congregation to read Scripture from the Psalms which was the Lord's hymnbook. Our worship ties us to Biblical times and eternal truths which shaped Christian faith and practice. I share this because, while it is sad, it is true that many people today can go to church and never hear the name of Jesus mentioned. (This happens in traditional worship and in some contemporary worship). And as members of the household of faith we must always acknowledge God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

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

**\*Hymn No. 77 in the Hymnal**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

**\*Invocation**

Rev. Ken Timmerman

**Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Rev. Timmerman

Lord, we confess that there is no one like you. You give us the very best of your Spirit and ask that we give back to you the best of our spirits. Forgive us when our humanity gets in the way and encourages us to live as though we do not know you. Help us to keep our humanity in check and to do the things that are pleasing to you. Teach us to remove any belief that we are superior to any other soul. Remind us to have your mind, O Lord, and to exercise what your mind teaches. Too often, we must admit, that we have a mind of our own and that is why the church can lose sight of its mission. Inspire us to always look to Jesus and in his magnificent name we pray. Amen.

**Life Lessons for Young Learners**

Rev. Timmerman

**Psalter No. 814 in the Hymnal**

**Psalms 95**

Rhett Butler, 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. 2016 in *The Faith We Sing* "Glorify Thy Name"**

**Scripture Reading**

**Philippians 2: 1-11**

Rev. Timmerman

**Sermon**

**"BIG Spirit"**

Rev. Timmerman

**\*Hymn No. 400 in the Hymnal "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

*(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 in the sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Lanny Rayfield by Brenda Rayfield*

**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, Roger Owens Family, 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.**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP** — This afternoon, the local band "Redeemed" will sing and Bryan Hardison will speak. This is a community youth event but all ages could enjoy. Plan to join us at 3:00pm this afternoon.

**THANK YOU** — Thank you to UMW Circle #3 for the donation of items for our kitchen.

**SC JAZZ FESTIVAL JAZZ MASS CHOIR** — Please join us and share your voices for this year's SC Jazz Festival on October 14-16. This year's Jazz Mass will be hosted by Pee Dee Union Baptist Church on Sunday, October 16 at 3:00pm. Dexter Hinson, Director of Music at Pee Dee Union, will serve as director of this year's music for the mass. Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, September 13, 7:00pm at the church. Pee Dee Union Baptist Church is located at 92 Chestnut Street. Call the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843-537-8420 ext. 12 for additional information.

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

**NEW SIGN UP PROCEDURE — NO SIGN — NO EAT**

**WATF MEAL AND BIBLE STUDY** — The Wednesday at the First meal will begin at 5:30pm this Wednesday. **The menu will be pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, cabbage, fritters, fat back, 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 sheet 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 14: 25-33 "Counting the Cost!"**

**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.

**UMYF HAPPENINGS** — UMYF will meet at **HARDEE'S** on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00am.

\*\*UMYF Praise and Worship will be in the Sanctuary this afternoon at 3:00pm.

\*\*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.

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY:** — We have several food banks in town, but there can never be enough for the hungry. Think back to sparse meals when in college just to get a "taste" of genuine hunger. I am proposing that we establish our own food closet to help those who are hungry when they come to our door. We will not be in competition with others, but will add our efforts to make sure that people in Cheraw don't go hungry. If you are interested in talking about this with me, you are invited to come to my office on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00pm. Thank you. Ken Timmerman

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY** — There's no education in the second kick of a mule. (Rev. Dr. John M. Younginer, Jr.)