

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 17, 2019

9:30am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm MYF
5-6:15pm Fireflies

Monday, November 18, 2019

Pastor Kim at SEJ Clergywomen's Conference
Life Line Screening (Fellowship Hall)
5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Pastor Kim at SEJ Clergywomen's Conference
Angie leaves at 1:00pm
11:00am Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn
(Fellowship Hall)
2:00pm November 24 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Pickleball League

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Pastor Kim at SEJ Clergywomen's Conference
10:30am GriefShare (Parlor)

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Pastor Kim at SEJ Clergywomen's Conference
12:00pm J.O.Y. Club (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 24, 2019

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm MYF
5-6:15pm Fireflies
6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service (St. David's)

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Alex and Farrah Lewis on the birth of their daughter, Amelia Kate Lewis on November 8. Proud grandparents are Jay and Amy Lewis.

PAINT PARTY: As a fundraiser for our Shepherd Child Party on Dec. 20th, there will be a Paint Party on December 3rd at 6:30pm at BrushnStuff Art Studio in Teal's Mill. Beth Maier will be our instructor. The cost for each participant is \$30 with \$25 of that (per person) going toward the Shepherd's Child Project. What a great amount we could make for the Shepherd Child Party while having fun painting a Christmas picture. I will need a count of the number of people who will be attending and the money needs to be turned into the office or to Trina Mills by Nov. 27. Thanks, Shepherd Child's party committee (Missions Committee)

UNCHARTED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: ...What happens when UMC Clergywomen from the Southeast Jurisdiction gather to discuss adventures in ministry through the uncharted wilderness? They become strengthened in God! Pastor Kim will be traveling to Jacksonville, Florida November 18-21 to attend the 2019 Southeast Jurisdiction Clergywomen's Conference. The theme "uncharted" was chosen with great intentionality because everyday ministry seems uncharted - moving from appointment to appointment, being a pastor to people vastly different from ourselves, and being a clergywoman in a male dominated field. Clearly, there is much uncertainty ahead, but the SEJ Uncharted Conference will hope to provide rest, sisterhood, valuable ministry resources, and reassurance to all clergywomen in attendance. Please pray for Pastor Kim as she attends this uplifting and inspiring gathering.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Greg Sanderson
Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler
Nursery Today: Margaret Wolfe, Nancy Wagon
Nursery Next Sunday: Christy Ruffner, Erika Kollitz
Next Week's Lay Reader: Lawton Harris
Flowers Next Sunday: Dusas
Deposit Team: Jeff Johnson, David McLean
Deposit Team Alternate:
Worship Attendance, November 10 – 102; **Sunday School Attendance, November 10** – 81
Year to Date Income: \$315,096.05; **Year to Date Expenses:** \$320,101.19

FUMC STAFF

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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**Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. **

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew, putting the sheet in the offering plate.)

*Opening Hymn No. 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" St. Denio

*Act of Praise No. 803 "Psalm 81 with response" Susan Marsh

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 3: 1-14

A Word to the Children

*New Testament Lesson Ephesians 3: 14-19

*Gloria Patri No. 71 Greatorex

Witness to the Word "Stewardship Is An Action Word" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*Hymn No. 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Messiah

Offertory
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*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old Hundredth
*Prayer of Dedication

Community Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer No. 895 (In unison)

*Closing Hymn No. 519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Lift Every Voice
(In the United Methodist faith tradition, our altar rail is always open for prayer and re-commitment. Please feel free to take some time at the altar rail during the Closing Hymn.)

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

**Please stand if able.*

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Elaine and J.K. Motley and Lyn Harwood by Jenny and Dallas Keefe.

OUR PRAYER LIST — Our President, all who defend our nation, all who make decisions for our nation, Jane Mayhew, Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), David Freeman (Brooke Freeman's Father-in-law), Phillip Caulder, Debbie & Randy Butler (Sally Smith's friend), Mary Ann Stalnaker (Judy Dixon's mother), Mondell Brasington (Debbie Adam's mother), James McCall, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Rivers (Martha Starling's friends), Billy Woodward (Curtis Jones' friend), Curtis Jones, Charles Watson (Chase Watson's dad), Jane Campbell, Mary-Mallete Wood (Kim Williamson's friend), Sara Wicker, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Betty Thrailkill, Jerry Chapman (Debbie Elmore's friend), Addie Mae Sellers (Martha Starling's friend), Jerry & Sarah Margaret Therrell, Roy Allison (Pam Baker's friend), Ellen Hurst (Kelly Dusa's friend), Kristina Allen, Margaret Stanton, Jim Bennett, Jean and Jerry B. Leach, Ricki Thurman (Jenny Keefe's sister). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE: Have you considered remembering the church in your will/bequests? The Endowment can grow through your special giving. Current amount in the Endowment Fund: \$221,495.62.

THANKSGIVING DINNER SPECIAL: McArn Community Ministry is hoping to provide 300 families in the Cheraw community a full Thanksgiving meal. Meals are pre-packaged and provided by Harvest Hope, for \$15.50 per meal. Each meal includes: 1 canned ham, 1 cranberry sauce, 1 stuffing mix, 2 macaroni and cheese, 2 canned yams, 2 cans green beans, 2 cans corn, 2 cans carrots, and 1 mashed potato. If you would like to provide one or more meals, please pick up a donation form from the McArn bin in the church lobby. Questions? Talk to Penny Quick, Kim Williamson or Julia Tucker. Thank you!

COLLEGE STUDENTS ADDRESSES NEEDED: The Christian Education Committee would like to get addresses for our current college students. Please email them to Angie at fumcangiesmith@gmail.com.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: First United Methodist Church of Cheraw is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings tomorrow. 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 \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129: please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word "circle" to 797979. The church office has a couple of Complimentary Screening Package Coupons. If you are interested in receiving one of these please contact Angie. They will be given out on a first come first serve basis.**

J.O.Y. CLUB: The November meeting of J.O.Y. Club will be on Thursday the 21st at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will celebrate with our Thanksgiving meal. Hostesses for this month are Nell Huntley and Beth Witherspoon. Please let your caller know if you plan to attend when you are called by noon on Monday, Nov. 18th. If you are not called and wish to come, please let Mary Burr (843-537-3920) or Renie Seel (843-344-1841) know by noon on the 18th.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Please join the Missions Committee as we help bring joy to children around the world by filling shoeboxes with gifts of love. Information and materials are located outside the church office and in the church Narthex. The deadline for all boxes to be at the church - Sunday, November 24th at noon. Please see Jenny Keefe for any questions.

LIVE DRIVE-THRU NATIVITY: Zoar UMC will once again offer their Live Drive-Thru Nativity on Sunday evening, Dec. 8th from 6pm-8:30pm. If you wish to participate, either as a costumed character, choir member, or set-up/tear down crew member, please contact Leah Crawford, 843-623-7075 or Debbie Foote at 843-623-6234 or Helen Long at 843-623-2954.

RELAY FOR LIFE: You are invited to our first annual Christmas Parade of Tables on December 14 from 5:30 to 7:30pm, sponsored by the Relay For Life Committee of Chesterfield County and the Merciless Methodists. We will have hors d'oeuvres, dinner entertainment, and snowflake ornaments for a donation of five dollars along with a silent cake auction. All proceeds will go to the Relay For Life of Chesterfield County. If you would like to join us for a fun filled night, tickets are available from any of the following people listed below. Contact the person whose table you would like to sit at for the evening. Tickets are \$20. Seats are limited. All tickets are pre-sold. No tickets will be sold at the door. I hope you will join us for this fun filled event while supporting the Relay For Life. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Keefe at 843-601-2586. Tickets are available from the following people: Jenny Keefe, Gini Eddins, Trina Mills, Shannon Johnson, Susan Pressley, Shannon Logan, Michelle Rohde, Ashley Kimrey/Emily Taylor, Kathy Treadaway and Mary Lynn Watkins.

IT'S TIME FOR SHEPHERD'S CHILD: The FUMC Missions Committee will host our Annual Shepherd's Child celebration on Friday, December 20th at 2pm. We would like this to be a church-wide event so if you'd like to help, there are a variety of opportunities! Monetary donations for food, gifts, and decorations would greatly be appreciated! Your monetary gifts can be brought to the church office or left in the Sunday offering plate, marked: Shepherd's Child. You will also have plenty of opportunities to purchase gifts for the Shepherd's Child recipients. Please contact Trina Mills (843-910-0518), Shepherd's Child Coordinator, for more information.

ATTENTION ALL CHESTERFIELD COUNTY CHURCHES: It is that time of year again when the Mercy In Me Clinic of Chesterfield County is asking to be remembered in your end-of-year stewardship giving. Mercy In Me opened its' doors ten years ago with the mission of providing free medical care to all Chesterfield County residents who do not have the sufficient funds for much needed health care. All staff of the Mercy In Me Clinic are volunteers, and stringent guidelines are upheld for all community members who are served by the Mercy In Me Clinic. Funding for the clinic's services and staff come primarily through donations from the public, along with a number of small grants throughout the year. If you would like to donate, please send your check to: Mercy In Me Free Medical Clinic, 32 Foundry Hill Road, P.O. Box 1684, Cheraw, SC 29520.