UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, November 24, 2019

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

5:00pm MYF 5-6:15pm Fireflies

6:00pm Thanksgiving Worship Service (St. David's/Market Street)

Monday, November 25, 2019

2:00pm December 1 Bulletin Deadline 5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

10:30am Decorate for Advent 11:00am Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn

(Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Pickleball League

Wednesday, November 27, 2019 Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 28, 2019 Happy Thanksgiving

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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-Mallette 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.

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: JoAnne Morgan Head Usher: Eric Dusa **Lobby Door Greeter:** Herbert Watts Acolyte: Charlie Ruffner Nursery Today: Christy Ruffner, Erika Kollitz Hostess: Shep Straughn

Nursery Next Sunday: Renie Seel, Peyton Taylor McArn Items: Individual size boxed cereal

Next Week's Lay Reader: Shannon Johnson

Flowers Next Sunday: Poinsettas

Deposit Team: Thomas Samuel, Doug Marsh

Deposit Team Alternate: Betty Hurst

Worship Attendance, November 17 – 119; Sunday School Attendance, November 17 – 69

Year to Date Income: \$324,382.14; Year to Date Expenses: \$335,462.61

FUMC STAFF

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

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*Welcome to all who are worshiping 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. 694 | "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" | St. George's Windsor |
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| *Act of Praise No. 208 | "Canticle of Zechariah w/response" | Lawton Harris |
| Old Testament Lesson | | Ezekiel 34: 1-16 |
| A Word to the Children | | Lib Norton |

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 22: 34-40

*Gloria Patri No. 71 Greatorex

Witness to the Word "Perfecting our Love" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*Hymn No. 131 "We Gather Together" Kremser

Offertory "On Eagle's Wings" Chancel Choir

*Offering of our Pledge Cards

Community Prayer

Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child boxes

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Closing Hymn No. 92 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Dix

(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.)

*Please stand if able.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and are in honor of the FUMC members, past and present, all of our ministers, employees, and any visitors that might be with us today, the cooler fall weather and the upcoming time spent with friends and family during the holiday season. There's always, always something to be thankful for. The Dusa Family

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: \$222,016.11.

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.

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.

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)

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.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE: This evening at 6PM, you are invited to a Thanksgiving Worship Celebration at St. David's Church on Market Street. Scripture, song, liturgy, and prayer will be shared along with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper. If you'd like to participate this evening, either through reading, singing, or helping with Communion, please be at St. David's Church at 5PM for rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday we begin the beautiful Christian season of Advent! Please join us at our 11AM worship service as we participate in a Hanging of the Greens celebration!

DECORATING FOR ADVENT: Anyone who would like to help decorate the church for Advent, please meet at the church on Tuesday, November 26 at 10:30am.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Kaleb and Jackie Keefe on the birth of their daughter, Reagan Marie on November 19. Proud grandparents are Dallas and Jenny Keefe.

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

^{*}Prayer of Dedication

^{*}Dismissal with Blessing

^{*}Postlude