UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, October 6, 2019

9:30am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

5:00pm MYF

5-6:15pm Fireflies

Monday, October 7, 2019

Pastor Kim at Duke Convocation

5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Pastor Kim at Duke Convocation

11:00am Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn

(Fellowship Hall)

2:00pm October 13 Bulletin Deadline

5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Pickleball League

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

10:30am Griefshare (Parlor)

6:00pm WOW Gathering (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 10, 2019

10:30am Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

2:00pm Visitation Team Meeting (Harris Classroom)

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 11, 2019

Buford, GA Mission Team arrives

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Buford, GA Mission Team at FUMC

Sunday, October 13, 2019

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

9:30am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service (Promotion Sunday)

5:00pm MYF

5-6:15pm Fireflies

PASTOR'S CONVOCATION: Pastor Kim will be in Durham, NC on Monday, October 7th and Tuesday, October 8th attending Duke Divinity School's annual Pastor's Convocation. This year's theme is: Life That Really Is Life: Cultivating Thriving Communities, with plenary sessions highlighting authors David Brooks, Krista Tippett, Kate Bowler, Ralph West, and Duke's very own, L. Gregory Jones.

MISSION GROUP: On Friday, October 11th through Monday, October 14th, a mission group from Buford, GA will be "bedding down" at FUMC while they work on home improvements around the town of Cheraw caused by 2018's Hurricane Florence. It is our privilege to host this small group of six adults in conjunction with our own South Carolina United Methodist Conference Disaster Relief Ministry.

GALS WITH GRACE: FUMC's newest ministry group, Gals with Grace, will be meeting next on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00pm. Please make a note of this gathering on your calendar and plan to join us!

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Amy Lewis Head Usher: Theodore Burns

Lobby Door Greeter: Eric Dusa

Nursery Today: Margaret Wolfe, Drew Copeland

Nursery Next Sunday: Allison Becker, Sawyer Becker

Acolyte: Jacquelyn Tomberlin

Hostess: Marianne Crawford

McArn Items: Canned meats

Next Week's Lay Reader: Jacob Rohde

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Deposit Team: John Moore, Todd Becker Deposit Team Alternate: Micki Lockey

Worship Attendance, September 29 – 105; Sunday School Attendance, September 29 – 80

Year to Date Income: \$279,811.48; **Year to Date Expenses:** \$287,849.23

FUMC STAFF

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

OCTOBER 6, 2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

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

Before worship, speak to God. During worship, let God speak to you. After worship, speak to each other.

The Chimes of the Trinity and Organ Voluntary are times during which we quiet ourselves, centering our hearts and minds in preparation for worship. Please use those times not for socializing but for prayer and meditation having entered a Sacred Space.

The Chimes of the Trinity

Organ Voluntary "Adoro Te Devote" Everett Titcomb

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Opening Hymn No.132 "All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded" Michael

Prayer of Preparation (responsively)

Greg Sanderson, Lay Reader

L: To God be the glory: great things God has done! To prepare ourselves to partake of this Holy Meal, let us pray: Healing God, we come before You broken, yet seeking wholeness, isolated, yet seeking community, overwhelmed, yet seeking simplicity, shamed, yet seeking grace:

P: God, we yearn for the healing You promise.

L: God of Justice, we come before You selfish, yet seeking a generous heart, arrogant, yet seeking humility, responsible for injustices, yet seeking forgiveness:

P: God, we yearn for the justice You promise.

L: God of Peace, we come before You afraid, yet seeking assurance, agitated, yet seeking serenity, angry, yet seeking a forgiving heart:

P: God, we yearn for the peace You promise.

L: Knowing that through Christ all things are made new, we come to this communion table to be recreated through the bread and cup, and to be renewed in our faith and commitment.

P: God, we submit ourselves to renewal through You. This we pray through Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

*Gloria Patri No. 71 Greatorex

Witness to the Word Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*Hymn No. 614 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" For the Bread

A Service of Word and Table No. 9

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Anthem "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Offertory

Choral Anthem "Grace" Carolyn Hamlin

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

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

*Prayer of Dedication

A Prayer for the World

*Closing Hymn No. 555 "Forward Through the Ages"

St. Gertrude

(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

*Choral Response "Two fold Amen" Dresden

*Organ Voluntary "Chorale from Three Liturgical Pieces" Gordon Young

*Please stand if able.

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in memory of Margie M. Bennett by Jim Bennett.

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), Lila Grace Price (Granddaughter of Brooke Freeman), Phillip Caulder, Judy Quick, 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), Mickey Jones (Joey Mills' friend), Jane Campbell, Mary-Mallette Wood (Kim Williamson's friend), Sara Wicker, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Julie Knight (Christy Ruffner's friend), Carol Crouse (Ray Crouse's mother). Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo's mother), Betty Foppiano (Scott Foppiano's mother), Betty Thrailkill, JoAnn Thomas Spivey (Kelly Dusa's friend), Darian Sullivan (Jennifer Tomberlin's friend), Jerry Chapman (Debbie Elmore's friend), Harry Board. NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.

JAZZY TREES!: Please be sure to check out the decorated trees adorned by various ministry volunteers from FUMC during the upcoming Cheraw Jazz Festival! Our Ezer Sunday School class as well as our FUMC Child Development Center will have a tree on display! There will also be a tree representing the faith of the entire FUMC community! Don't miss them!

UMW BAKED GOODS SALE: The UMW needs baked goods for the Fall Bake Sale at Market on Market, Saturday, October 19th. Please drop off your donations at the church on Friday, October 18th between 4PM and 6PM, or on Saturday, Oct. 19th by 9AM at the UMW booth in front of the Theater on the Green. We need many "treats" such as cookies, peanut brittle, whole cakes or 1/2 cakes, brownies (blonde or chocolate), and Fall goodies like pumpkin bread and popcorn balls and sweet potato/pecan/pumpkin pies. Please bag and price your donations. Thanks for your support!

ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE: Have you considered leaving the church in your will/bequests? The Endowment can grow through your special giving. Current amount in the Endowment Fund: \$214,840.28.

FALL 2019 LAY SERVANT SCHOOL: Set for October 19th and 20th at St. Luke UMC. Registration deadline is October 14th. Please check the church office for registration forms.