UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, September 15, 2019

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

12:00pm Team Jesus Tailgate Party (Church grounds)

5-6:15pm Fireflies

Monday, September 16, 2019

Pastor Kim's Day Off

5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

11:00am Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn (Fellowship

2:00pm September 22 Bulletin Deadline 5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Pickleball League

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

6:00pm WOW Gathering (Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 19, 2019

10:30am Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 12:00pm J.O.Y Club Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Head Usher: Todd Becker

Acolyte: Sawyer Becker

Hostess: Penny Quick

McArn Items: Jelly

Sunday, September 22, 2019 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 5-6:15pm Fireflies

SERVING TODAY

Greeter: Syble Sanderson Lobby Door Greeters: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

Nursery Today: Nancy Wagnon, Pat Barham Nursery Next Sunday: Gini Eddins, Jennifer Tomberlin

Next Week's Lay Reader: Peyton Taylor

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Deposit Team: Jeff Johnson, David McLean **Deposit Team Alternate**: Walter Crosby

Worship Attendance, September 8 –114; Sunday School Attendance, September 8 – 80

Year to Date Income: \$257,095.28; Year to Date Expenses: \$267,557.84

FUMC STAFF

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The Mission of First United Methodist Church is to win and nurture souls for Jesus Christ by sharing and living the message of salvation.



THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP **SEPTEMBER 15, 2019** FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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.

The Chimes of the Trinity

Organ Voluntary "Arabesque – 24 Piéces in Style Libre" Louis Vierne

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Gospel Lesson:

Witness to the Word

*Opening Hymn No.365 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" Moody

*Act of Praise No. 766 Psalm 32 with response Pam Baker, Lay Reader

A Word to the Children (**Children, toddlers to 5**th **grade are invited to come forward**)

Matthew 18: 21-35

Rev. I. Kim Fanes

Chase Watson

*Gloria Patri No. 71 Greatorex

"Would You Rather Stay Hurt?"

*Hymn No. 390 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" Detroit

Offertory

Choral Anthem "O God, Beyond All Praising" Gustav Holst
(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

Community Prayer:

A Prayer Litany (responsively):

- L: Forgiveness is mercy.
- P: SUCH PARDON AND KINDNESS WE CANNOT FATHOM.
- *L: Forgiveness is unfailing love.*
- P: SUCH PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING WE CANNOT COMPREHEND.
- L: Forgiveness is overwhelming compassion.
- P: SUCH SYMPATHY AND WARMTH WE CANNOT RECIPROCATE.
- L: Forgiveness is the blotting out of transgressions.
- P: SUCH FREEDOM AND GOOD-WILL WE DO NOT DESERVE.
- L: Forgiveness is the washing away of our iniquities.
- P: SUCH PURITY AND NEWNESS WE CANNOT MAINTAIN.

ALL: O LORD. OPEN OUR LIPS. AND OUR MOUTHS WILL DECLARE YOUR PRAISES!

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

*Closing Hymn No. 451 "Be Thou My Vision" Slane

(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 "Threefold Amen" Danish

*Organ Voluntary "Rigaudon" André Campra

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), Sarah Jane Moore James (Betty Hurst's friend), 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), Diane Gaddy Robertson (Linda Sturgill's sister), Sara Wicker, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Julie Knight (Christy Ruffner's friend), Carol Crouse (Ray Crouse's mother). Susan Allen, Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo's mother), Greer Eddins, Betty Foppiano (Scott Foppiano's mother), Betty Thrailkill, JoAnn Thomas Spivey (Kelly Dusa's friend), NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.

TEAM JESUS TAILGATE PARTY: A little "Pep in Your Step" now that football season is upon us? Doesn't matter if you're shouting "Bring your own guts!", "Game ... Cocks!", "Roll Tide!", "How 'Bout Them Dawgs?", "Let's go Braves!" or even "Fear the Turtle!" for your favorite team, we're all on the SAME team ... God's team! In an effort to celebrate that, it's once again time for our **Team Jesus Tailgate**. **Today** join us in the side yard after church for all the fun. Subway sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for Most Spirit, Best Decorated Car and to the winners of a multitude of games. While we may be divided on the playing field, we're ALL on Team Jesus!

J.O.Y CLUB: The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses and Caterers will be Renee Creech and Lobie Hammond. All seniors are invited to join us for good food, fun, and fellowship. Please sign up with your caller or contact Renie Seel (843-344-1841) or Mary Burr (843-537-3920) by Monday, September 16th at noon. Cost per person: \$7.00.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE HANDS-ON: You are invited to join us for a brand new ministry opportunity entitled – Gals with Grace. Gals with Grace is a group for all adult females, where we will gather once a month to tackle a hands-on project for people in need. On September 24th, we will gather at 6:00pm to assemble Freedom Bags! Freedom Bags are gifts given to girls who have been victims of sex trafficking. Freedom bags are filled with items which make each girl feel valued and cared about. If you'd like to be a part of this outreach effort, cheek the bulletin next week for further details...and plan to join us September 24th! Talk to Pastor Kim if you have any questions.

FASHION AND HISTORY: You are invited to an evening of new Fall fashions and Charleston History on Tuesday, September 24th, from 6-8pm at Kevin Lear on Main, Cheraw. This is a free event featuring author and Cheraw native Leigh Jones Hardel. Light refreshments will be served.

GRIEF SHARE: A grief support group for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend will meet weekly at 10:30 AM on Wednesdays in the Parlor beginning September 25, 2019. Contact the church office for more information.

JAZZY TREES!: Let's celebrate Cheraw's Jazz Festival by "showing off" our church uptown through a couple of Jazzy Trees! If you would like to represent a specific ministry group from FUMC (UMW, Sunday School, Choir, MYF, Fireflies, Missions) please talk to Pastor Kim, she has applications and instructions for anyone who would like to celebrate FUMC by decorating a Jazzy Tree!

UMW BAKED GOODS SALE: The UMW needs baked goods for the Fall Bake Sale at Market on Market on Saturday October 19th. You can drop them off at the church Friday October 18th between 4:00pm and 6:00pm or drop them off Saturday October 19th by 9:00 am at the UMW booth in front of the Theater on the Green. We need a lot of goodies like cookies (any flavor), peanut brittle, whole cakes or 1/2 cakes, brownies (blonde or chocolate), fall type goodies (examples: pumpkin bread, popcorn balls, sweet potato, pecan or pumpkin pies). Anything will be greatly appreciated. Please bag items and price items. Thank you 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: \$215,200.80.

^{*}Please stand if able.