

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, February 2, 2020

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service (Souperbowl of Caring)  
12:30pm MYF Lunch (Fiesta Tapatia)  
5:00pm Fireflies (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, February 3, 2020

*Office closed*

5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)  
6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

### Tuesday, February 4, 2020

11:00am NO Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn  
(Fellowship Hall)  
12:00pm February 9 Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30pm Evangelism Committee Meeting (Harris  
Classroom)

### Wednesday, February 5, 2020

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study (Parlor)  
6:00pm Adult Handbell Choir  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday, February 7, 2020

*Office closed*

### Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:30am UMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) (Team  
Bennett)  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service (Scout Sunday)  
3:00pm General Conference Listening Session (Central  
UMC, Florence)  
5:00pm Fireflies (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00pm MYF (Youth Hut)

**OUR PRAYER LIST** — Our President, Our Congress, all who defend our nation, all who make decisions for our nation, Jane Mayhew, Jeff Treadaway (Angie Smith's friend), 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. Billy Rivers (Martha Starling's friend), Billy Woodward (Curtis Jones' friend), Curtis Jones, Charles Watson (Chase Watson's dad), Jane Campbell, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Betty Thrailkill, Jerry & Sarah Margaret Therrell, Jim Bennett, Linda Freeman (Sally Smith's friend), Linda Loflin Baker (Pam Baker's friend), Kevin Tietze (Kristina Allen's Brother), Homer and Margaret Stanton. **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

**Greeters:** M&M Chase Watson

**Lobby Door Greeter:** Eric Dusa

**Nursery Today:** Gloria Chapman, Michelle Rohde

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Nancy Wagnon, Hollis Dusa

**Next Week's Lay Reader:** Greg Sanderson

**Flowers Next Sunday:** Norma Cobb and Family

**Deposit Team:** John Moore, Todd Becker

**Deposit Team Alternate:** Micki Lockey

**Worship Attendance, January 26** – 113; **Sunday School Attendance, January 26** – 68

**Year to Date Income:** \$23,077.65; **Year to Date Expenses:** \$22,333.44

**Head Usher:** Keith Smith

**Acolyte:**

**Hostess:** Susan Furr

**McArn Items:** Peanut Butter Cups

### 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**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

## A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

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

*\*Prelude*

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

*Greeting and Time of Centering*

*\*Call to Worship (responsively)*

*Pam Baker, Lay Reader*

L: Brothers and sisters, come and worship! For we are a chosen people...royal priests...a holy nation...God's very own family!

P: **LET US PROCLAIM, TOGETHER, THE GOODNESS OF GOD WHO HAS CALLED US OUT OF DARKNESS AND INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT!**

*\*Opening Hymn No. 368*

*"My Hope Is Built"*

*The Solid Rock*

*\*Act of Praise No. 747*

*Psalm 15 w/response*

*Pam Baker, Lay Reader*

*A Word to the Children*

*Chase Watson*

*\*New Testament Lesson*

*1 Peter 2: 1-17*

*Rev. L. Kim Eanes*

*\*Gloria Patri No. 71*

*Greatorex*

*Witness to the Word*

*"We Need Each Other"*

*Rev. L. Kim Eanes*

*\*Hymn No.369*

*"Blessed Assurance"*

*Assurance*

*A Service of Word and Table II No. 12*

*\* Invitation*

*\*Confession and Pardon*

*Offertory*

*\*The Giving*

*"In Christ Alone"*

*Chancel Choir*

*\*The Dedication No. 95*

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*Old 100th*

*\*The Thanksgiving*

*A Service of Word and Table II (cont.) No. 13*

*\*The Great Thanksgiving*

*\*The Lord's Prayer No. 895*

*\*Breaking the Bread*

*\*Giving the Bread and Cup*

*\*Closing Hymn No.176*

*"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"*

*Majesty*

**(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*

**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** The office hours have changed. The office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30am-4:30pm with a lunch break from 12:00pm-1:00pm each day.

**FLOWER CALENDAR:** The 2020 Flower Calendar is posted in the lobby! Please sign up for one or more Sundays of your choosing! And remember, your dedications can be both in honor or in memory of a person ... in celebration of an event ... or in thanksgiving for something/someone!

**ATTENTION MUSIC LOVERS!:** Are you interested in playing in our Handbell Choir for Easter? All Youth and Adults are invited to join us as we begin practicing every Wednesday night at 6PM! Call the church office and/or Mary Lynn Watkins if you are willing to join us! Let's look forward to making music together!

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY:** THIS MORNING, you are invited to join our FUMC Youth in celebrating the Souperbowl of Caring! The results are in, and the two contestants are the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers! Who are you cheering on for the win? Please vote for your preferred team by dropping a generous donation into the team kettles on display by our FUMC youth! And the best news of all is that no matter which team you choose, North Central High School will be the true winner! ALL donations will go to North Central H.S. either for "teacher supplies" (Chiefs kettle) or "art supplies" (49ers kettle) to assist them in their recovery from the devastating tornado which ripped through the school on January 11th. For more information on North Central's needs and our efforts through the Souperbowl of Caring, go to: [www.kcsdschools.net](http://www.kcsdschools.net).

**GALS WITH GRACE GATHERING:** Please mark your calendars for TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, as we gather at 6PM for a STAMPING WORKSHOP. Led by Cheraw's own Tina McElveen, we will construct beautiful stamped Valentine's Day cards for our shut-ins. We are hoping to make 25 cards, so we need as many Gals with Grace as possible, to join us! Talk to Pastor Kim for details. We hope to see you then!

**J.O.Y CLUB:** The J.O.Y. Club will meet on Thursday, February 20 at noon. More details on the meal will be given at a later date. Please sign up with your caller or by calling Mary Burr at 843-537-3920, by noon on Monday, February 17.

**ROAD TRIP IN FEBRUARY:** On February 28th and 29th, sisters in Christ from FUMC will be attending the FRESH GROUNDED FAITH event at Abilene Baptist Church in Martinez, Georgia (just outside of Augusta). This event starts on Friday night with one session, and continues through Saturday morning, dismissing at 12:30PM. Featured Bible teacher Jennifer Rothschild is joined by best selling author and speaker Sheila Walsh, author and speaker Angie Smith, along with worship leader Michael O'Brien. Since this event is being held at a church, the event is billed as "open seating", hence, you are invited to secure your own ticket. Deadline for EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (at a reduced rate) is TOMORROW, February 3rd. Go to [freshgroundedfaith.com](http://freshgroundedfaith.com) for tickets or call 1/800/859-7992. We will be traveling in the church bus and staying overnight in an area hotel, so please let Angie and/or Pastor Kim know that you are planning to attend, so that we can make room for you both in the bus and at the hotel!

**BE INFORMED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!** As many of you know, the United Methodist denomination is coming upon some very critical decisions for the future, many of which will be decided at General Conference, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 5-15, 2020. In preparation for that nation-wide Conference, the South Carolina Conference of the UMC is sponsoring Listening Sessions over the next several weeks. ALL members and interested parties of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church are invited to these Listening Sessions, either on February 9th at Central UMC in Florence, SC or on Feb. 16th at Mauldin UMC in Mauldin, SC. If you cannot attend either one of the two remaining Listening Sessions, there is a live online session offered on Feb. 23rd. All sessions begin promptly at 3PM, and you must register for the sessions IN ADVANCE. Go to: [www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org) and click on the Listening Sessions tab to register. Also, on that same Conference website, you will find many informative resources to educate you on all of the issues under consideration at General Conference 2020. Please don't hesitate to visit this website and BECOME INFORMED! It is our responsibility as United Methodists!

**PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND UPDATE!** As a result of your generosity, the FUMC family of faith was able to provide community assistance to 81 people throughout 2019, for a total of \$12,321.32 in assistance. In addition to food pantry items, (entirely separate from the gift total listed above), families in our community were assisted with utility bills, emergency lodging needs, and emergency medical needs. Just as a reminder, the FUMC Pastor's Discretionary Fund distributes NO CASH GIFTS – all assistance is distributed via check directly to the billing agencies. If you know of an individual in our community who is in need, please invite them to call the church office for an appointment, and we will try to assist them. Current balance in the Pastor's Discretionary Fund for 2020 is \$911.00. Thanks again for your abundant generosity!