UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, January 19, 2020

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

5:00pm Fireflies (Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm MYF (Youth Hut)

Monday, January 20, 2020

Office closed

5:00pm Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)

5:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (Harris

Classroom)

6:00pm Church Council Meeting (Harris Classroom)

6:00pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

11:00am Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn (Fellowship

Hall

12:00pm January 26 Bulletin Deadline

5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Pickleball League

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

10:30am Grief Share (Parlor)

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study (Parlor)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 23, 2020

6:00pm Christian Education Committee Meeting (Harris Classroom)

Friday, January 24, 2020

Office closed

Saturday, January 25, 2020

9am-noon Vision Prayer Brunch (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, January 26, 2020

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

5:00pm Fireflies (Fellowship Hall)

Head Usher: Theodore Burns

McArn Items: Rice crispy treats

Acolyte: Sophia Prevatte

5:00pm MYF (Youth Hut)

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, Sara Wicker, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Betty Thrailkill, Jerry & Sarah Margaret Therrell, Jim Bennett, Linda Freeman (Sally Smith's friend), Mattie Thomas (Norma Cobb's sister), Linda Loflin Baker (Pam Baker'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.

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: M&M Jim Crawford

Lobby Door Greeter: Jim Crawford, Rhett Butler

Nursery Today: Lesley Jean Watson, Michelle Rohde Hostess: Marcia Butler

Nursery Next Sunday: Kelly Dusa, Hollis Dusa

Next Week's Lay Reader: Lib Norton Flowers Next Sunday: Rev. Kim Eanes

Deposit Team: Jeff Johnson, David McLean

Deposit Team Alternate:

Worship Attendance, January 12 – 97; Sunday School Attendance, January 12 – 59

Year to Date Income: \$10,253.87; Year to Date Expenses: \$7,765.84

FUMC STAFF

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JANUARY 19, 2020

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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. *

*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)

L: We gather today with a new song in our mouth.

P: A SONG OF FREEDOM AND RELATIONSHIP.

L: We gather today with feet set on solid rock.

P: A ROCK OF JUSTICE AND PEACE.

L: We gather today to praise God for wondrous deeds.

P: WE DELIGHT TO DO GOD'S WILL, WITH GOD'S LAW WITHIN OUR HEARTS.

*Opening Hymn No. 402

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

I Want to be a Christian

*Act of Praise No. 774-775

Psalm 40: 1-11 w/response

Bonnie Cundiff, Lay Reader

A Word to the Children and Blessing of the Freedom Bags

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14

Special Music "Come Alive" Mary and Caroline Crouse

*New Testament Lesson Ephesians 3:14-21

*Gloria Patri No. 71 Greatorex

Witness to the Word "We Can't Even Imagine...But We Should!" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

*Hymn No. 389 "Freely, Freely" Freely, Freely

Offertory

*The Giving "Days of Elijah" Chancel Choir *The Dedication No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100th

*The Thanksgiving

Sharing of Prayer Joys and Concerns

*Pastoral Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer No. 895

*Closing Hymn No. 431

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

World Peace

(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 in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Brant Thompson by his family, Becky, April, Christy, Kim and Ashlyn.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: The office hours have changed. The office will be 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!

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, January 20 at 5:00pm in the Harris Classroom.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: The Church Council will meet on Monday, January 20 at 6:00pm in the Harris Classroom.

GALS WITH GRACE GATHERING: In recognition and in celebration of our January 25th Vision Prayer Brunch, Gals with Grace will NOT meet on our regular date of January 21st. However, 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!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING: The Christian Education Committee will meet on Thursday, January 23 at 6:00pm in the Harris Classroom.

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 ... beginning January 29th! Call the church office and/or Mary Lynn Watkins if you are willing to join us! Let's look forward to making music together!

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER: FUMC's Troop 655 Boy Scout Troop is sponsoring a pancake breakfast at the Hwy 55 Restaurant on Saturday, February 1st from 8:00am-10:00am. Tickets are \$6 per plate and can be purchased from any Boy Scout. Tickets also available through Jimmy Duffy and at the FUMC office.

ATTENTION BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKET SELLERS: If you are selling tickets for the Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast please turn in your total sales numbers to Jimmy Duffy or Angie Smith by Sunday, January 26.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY: On Sunday, February 2nd, you are invited to share in our Souperbowl of Caring celebration by donating to North Central High School, in response to their needs following the devastating tornado which hit on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020. On Souperbowl of Caring Sunday, our youth will be offering two different kettles in anticipation of your giving - one kettle for "teacher supplies" at North Central H.S., and a second kettle for "art supplies" at North Central H.S.. The great news is, no matter which kettle you choose, North Central H.S. benefits! For more information on North Central's needs, go to: www.kcsdschools.net. Let's work together in grace and generosity on Souperbowl of Caring Sunday, Feb. 2nd to help North Central H.S. "win" for its' students once again!

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, GA (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, it is "open seating", and hence, you are invited to secure your ticket on your own. Deadline for registration is Monday, February 3rd. Go to FreshGroundedFaith.com for tickets or call 1/800-859-7992. Please let Pastor Kim or Angie know that you are attending, as we will need to include you in our plans for transportation and one night's hotel lodging.