

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, January 26, 2020

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Fireflies (Fellowship Hall)
5:00pm MYF (Youth Hut)

Monday, January 27, 2020

Office closed

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

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

11:00am Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn (Fellowship Hall)
12:00pm February 2 Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Pickleball League

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study (Parlor)
(Readings: Romans 5:8; 1 Cor. 1:23; Matt. 5:6; John 4:14)
6:00pm Adult Handbell Choir
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 30, 2020

6:00pm SPRC Meeting (Harris Classroom)

Friday, January 31, 2020

Office closed

Sunday, February 2, 2020

10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service (Souperbowl of Caring)
5:00pm Fireflies (Fellowship Hall)
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 Family (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 Family, 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 Joey Mills

Lobby Door Greeter: Herbert Watts

Nursery Today: Kelly Dusa, Hollis Dusa

Nursery Next Sunday:

Next Week's Lay Reader: Greg Sanderson

Flowers Next Sunday: OPEN

Deposit Team: John Moore, Todd Becker

Deposit Team Alternate: Micki Lockey

Worship Attendance, January 19 – 90; **Sunday School Attendance, January 19** – 65

Year to Date Income: \$17,549.98; **Year to Date Expenses:** \$13,975.77

Head Usher: Theodore Burns

Acolyte: Sophia Prevatte

Hostess: Ruth Ann Jones

McArn Items: Individual size cereal boxes

FUMC STAFF

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JANUARY 26, 2020

3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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)* Lib Norton, Lay Reader

L: We come together to celebrate Jesus Christ, who, though He was in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God as something to exploit.

P: INSTEAD, HE EMPTIED HIMSELF COMPLETELY, NOT ONLY TAKING ON HUMAN FORM, BUT THE FORM OF A SLAVE.

L: He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even a humiliating death by torture on a cross of wood.

P: SO GOD RAISED HIM UP WITH GREAT HONOR, AND GAVE HIM A NAME ABOVE ALL OTHER NAMES ...

L: ... That at the name of Jesus everyone ... in heaven and on earth and even under the earth might bow down ... and every tongue confess ...

P: ... THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD - TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER! THIS IS OUR GOD - THE GOD WE HAVE COME TO WORSHIP!

**Opening Hymn No. 98* "To God Be The Glory" *To God Be The Glory*

New Testament Lesson *Philippians 2:1-15* *Rev. L. Kim Eanes*

Response to the Word (responsively) *Rev. L. Kim Eanes*

L: Equal with God ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: Emptied Himself ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: Came as a slave ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: Found as a man ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: Humbly obeyed ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: Went to His death ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: Death on a cross ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

(getting louder)

L: God raised Him up ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: Gave Him the name ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: Higher than all ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: Every knee bow ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

L: All tongues confess ...

P: JESUS IS LORD!

Special Music "Amazing Grace" *Lawton Harris, Piano*

A Word to the Children *Chase Watson*

**Gospel Lesson* *Matthew 4:12-23* *Rev. L. Kim Eanes*

**Gloria Patri No. 71* *Greatorex*

Witness to the Word "Living the Life!" *Rev. L. Kim Eanes*

**Hymn No. 170* "O How I Love Jesus" *O How I Love Jesus*

Offertory "At The Name of Jesus" *Chancel Choir*

**The Giving* "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *Old 100th*

**The Dedication No. 95*

**The Thanksgiving*

Sharing of Prayer Joys and Concerns

**Pastoral Prayer*

**The Lord's Prayer No. 895*

**Closing Hymn No. 367*

"He Touched Me"

He Touched Me

(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 on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 61st Anniversary of Jim and Jewell Eanes by their daughter, the Rev. L. Kim Eanes.

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!

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 THIS WEDNESDAY, 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 Boy Scout Troop 655 is sponsoring a pancake breakfast at the Hwy 55 Restaurant THIS 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 TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th.

NEW HOPE SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE BBQ FUNDRAISER: New Hope Salkehatchie Summer Service Camp will be having its Annual BBQ Fundraiser THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st from 11am until the food is gone! Friendship UMC, 339 Highway 742, Chesterfield, SC is the place to be to eat in or take out! Plates include BBQ pork, baked beans, pickles, slaw, bread and pound cake. BBQ is supplied by Westwood BBQ in Hartsville, and the cost is \$8.00 per plate!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, you are invited to share in FUMC's 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. The results are in, and the contest will be between the Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers! On Souperbowl of Caring Sunday, our FUMC Youth will have two kettles available for donations - the "Chiefs" kettle will represent "teacher supplies" for North Central H.S., and the "49ers" kettle will represent "art supplies" for North Central H.S. The great news is that no matter which team you choose, North Central H.S. will be the winner! 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 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.

BE INFORMED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH! As many of you know, the United Methodist denomination is coming up 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 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!