

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, April 19, 2020

10:00am **NO** Sunday School  
11:00am Online Sunday Worship Celebration  
([www.cherawfirstumc.org](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org))  
5:00pm **NO** MYF  
5:00pm **NO** Fireflies

### Monday, April 20, 2020

*Office closed*  
5:00pm **NO** Plarn Meeting (Kinsey Mulloy Classroom)  
6:00pm **NO** Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30pm **NO** Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

### Tuesday, April 21, 2020

11:00am **NO** Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn  
(Fellowship Hall)  
12:00pm April 26 Bulletin Deadline (Announcements)  
2-5:00pm Church office open

### Wednesday, April 22, 2020

10am-Noon Church office open  
1:00-5:00pm Church office open  
6:00pm WOW Study (Online Study only)

### Thursday, April 23, 2020

10am-Noon Church office open  
10:30am "Fierce" Bible Study (Online Study only)  
1:00-5:00pm Church office open

### Friday, April 24, 2020

10am-Noon Church office open  
1:00-5:00pm Church office open

### Sunday, April 26, 2020

10:00am **NO** Sunday School  
11:00am Online Sunday Worship Celebration ([www.cherawfirstumc.org](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org))  
5:00pm **NO** MYF  
5:00pm **NO** Fireflies

**OUR PRAYER LIST** — Our President, our Congress, all Governors, Mayors, State, County, and Local employees, all health care workers, EMT's, all who defend our nation, all who make decisions for our nation, Jane Mayhew, Phillip Caulder, Debbie & Randy Butler (Sally Smith's friend), Mary Ann Stalnaker (Judy Dixon's mother), Mondell Brasington (Debbie Adam's mother), James McCall, 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, Margaret Stanton, Gladys Sweeney. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**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!

**Year to Date Income:** \$89,979.15  
**Year to Date Expenses:** \$78,020.51

#### FUMC STAFF

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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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**

**APRIL 19, 2020**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE**

**A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

TIME OF CENTERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please consult pages 3-4 of today's bulletin as well as The Connection insert.)

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE NO. 327      "Crown Him With Many Crowns"      Mary Lynn Hart Watkins

A LESSON FROM THE PSALTAR NO. 748      Psalm 16:5-11 w/Response # 2  
(Please consult the back of The Connection where you will find this responsive reading)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:      Romans 8: 26-34

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON      John 16: 1-15, 33

GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

WITNESS TO THE WORD      "So That We Will Not Fall Away"      Rev. L. Kim Eanes

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 593      "Here I Am, Lord"      Mary Lynn Hart Watkins

SHARING OF PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS (Please consult the Prayer List on the back of the bulletin.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER NO. 895

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 369      "Blessed Assurance"      Mary Lynn Hart Watkins

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**WE NEED YOU!** Please keep in mind that this is a great time of need for all, and thus our FUMC ministries, missions, and church administrative operations still depend upon your continued generous giving! Thank you!

**INFORMATION ABOUT CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND THE UMC:** To view South Carolina United Methodist Bishop L. Jonathan Holston's statements of recommendation for dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic in local churches, please go to [www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org). On that website, you will find the latest statements posted by Bishop Holston as related to our current global pandemic. You will also have access to the Bishop's daily online prayers. Also on the Conference website, are other "headlines of interest" related to postponements and cancellations as a result of COVID-19

**CHURCH OFFICE OPERATIONS:** As we continue under current COVID-19 Guidelines and Restrictions, your FUMC office will continue to operate in the following manner and according to the following schedule: Administrative Assistant Angie Smith is working from home, answering phones through our Remote Call System per her regular office hours of Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8:30am-4:30pm, with one hour closed for lunch (Noon-1pm). So that all calls may be handled in a timely manner, please try to limit your calls to five minutes or less, since the Remote Rollover Phone System allows for only one line to receive calls. Angie will also be handling all typical support staff business from her remote location, including monitoring the FUMC Facebook page. Pastor Kim will be available at the church office per the following schedule: Tuesdays, 2pm-5pm; Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 10am-Noon & 1pm-5pm. This schedule will allow our FUMC office to still be open our regular 21 hours per week, to meet the needs of both FUMC members as well as the Cheraw community. During these hours, Pastor Kim will continue to prepare worship bulletins, daily One Call devotions, weekly Bible Study resources, and Sunday messages, as well as address all other Administrative business matters that arise. Both Angie and Pastor Kim will be monitoring the answering machine during non-office hours, so feel free to leave a voicemail on the church office machine as well. Thank you for your understanding and for your cooperation with these temporary adjustments.

**ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS:** First UMC is using our One Call Communication System quite frequently during this time of restriction and social separation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This One Call System involves a pre-recorded message from FUMC which comes automatically to your pre-selected phone number, reporting the latest news/notifications/messages. The One Call System is absolutely free, and your number can be added to the system very easily. If you are not yet registered, just call or email the church office with your selected/preferred phone number, and Angie will import your number into the system. In this time of forced social distancing, let's make sure to NOT simultaneously practice emotional distance!

**RELAY FOR LIFE ACTIVITIES:** For the safety of our staff and volunteers, the American Cancer Society, Southeast Region (Charlotte) has closed their offices to the public until further notice. All events including the Relay for Life of Chesterfield County and in-person meetings have been suspended through mid-May.

**SAFETY FIRST!** During these times of reduced activity at the church, as well as reduced staffing on a daily basis, it is extremely essential that the church alarm be engaged at all times when the church is closed. If you enter and exit the building at any time, and you are the last one to depart, please be sure to ENGAGE THE ALARM as you exit. Thank you.

**CONTINUED FINANCIAL NEEDS:** As you know, FUMC's staff responsibilities and ministry activities are continuing to function on a full time basis, which means the physical structure needs of the church are also still ongoing. Your consistent financial gifts even amidst this current global crisis have been very much appreciated. And we pray that you will continue to find joy and satisfaction in the practice of regular "cheerful giving" (2nd Corinthians 9:7) to your home church, FUMC!

