

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

### Sunday, May 31, 2020

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

### Monday, June 1, 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, June 2, 2020

*Office closed*  
11:00am **NO** Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn  
(Fellowship Hall)  
12:00pm June 7 Bulletin Deadline (Announcements)  
5:00pm Re-Entry Task Force Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, June 3, 2020

*Office closed*  
5:30pm CDM Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00pm Online Roman's Bible Study (via email)

### Thursday, June 4, 2020

*Office closed*

### Friday, June 5, 2020

*Office closed*

### Saturday, June 6, 2020

Recording of June 7<sup>th</sup> Worship Service

### Sunday, June 7, 2020

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

# 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.



**CAN YOU HELP US?** In anticipation of re-entry into our FUMC facility, we are putting together a RE-ENTRY TASK FORCE to assure that we are following all of the proper protocol/procedures necessary for the safety of our entire FUMC family. If you are interested in serving on this Task Force, please contact Pastor Kim directly (843-685-3659). We currently have 5 members on the Task Force, and we would like to have a total of 10 (to keep in line with CDC requirements). If you are interested in serving and would like to know more about what is involved within this volunteer capacity, go to: [www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org) and click on the Reset; Restart; Renew banner. Please note: our FIRST TASK FORCE meeting is THIS TUESDAY, June 2nd at 5PM in the FUMC Fellowship Hall. We hope you will give Pastor Kim a call to let her know you would be HAPPY TO SERVE!

**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), Jane Campbell, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Betty Thrailkill, Jerry & Sarah Margaret Therrell, Jim Bennett, Margaret Stanton, Gladys Sweeney, Tony Thrailkill (VA Hosp./Nashville, TN), Kip Gullede.  
**NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

**Year to Date Income:** \$135,736.11  
**Year to Date Expenses:** \$135,941.63

#### FUMC STAFF

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**THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW**

**A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

**MAY 31, 2020**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**LITURGICAL COLOR: RED**

## A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

TIME OF CENTERING

PRELUDE

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

OPENING HYMN NO. 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Worship Team

OPENING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 34: 29-35

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 826-827 Psalm 104:1-13, 24-35 w/Response

**R**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**P: O LORD MY GOD, YOU ARE VERY GREAT!**

L: You are clothed with honor and majesty, and cover yourself with light as with a garment;

**P: YOU HAVE STRETCHED OUT THE HEAVENS LIKE A TENT, AND HAVE LAID THE BEAMS OF YOUR CHAMBERS ON THE WATERS;**

L: You make the clouds your chariot, and ride on the wings of the wind;

**P: YOU MAKE THE WINDS YOUR MESSENGERS, FIRE AND FLAME YOUR MINISTERS.**

L: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be shaken.

**P: YOU COVERED IT WITH THE DEEP AS WITH A GARMENT; THE WATERS STOOD ABOVE THE MOUNTAINS.**

L: At your rebuke they fled;

**P: AT THE SOUND OF YOUR THUNDER THEY TOOK TO FLIGHT.**

L: They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place which you appointed for them.

**P: YOU SET A BOUND WHICH THEY SHOULD NOT PASS, SO THAT THEY MIGHT NOT AGAIN COVER THE EARTH. R**

L: You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills;

**P: THEY GIVE DRINK TO EVERY BEAST OF THE FIELD; THE WILD ASSES QUENCH THEIR THIRST.**

L: Above the springs the birds of the air have their nests; they sing among the branches.

**P: FROM YOUR LOFTY PLACE YOU WATER THE MOUNTAINS; WITH THE FRUIT OF YOUR WORK THE EARTH IS SATISFIED. R**

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**P: IN WISDOM YOU HAVE MADE THEM ALL; THE EARTH IS FULL OF YOUR CREATURES.**

L: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

**P: CREEPING THINGS INNUMERABLE ARE THERE, LIVING THINGS BOTH SMALL AND GREAT.**

L: There go the ships, and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.

**P: THESE ALL LOOK TO YOU, TO GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD IN DUE SEASON.**

L: When you give to them, they gather it;

**P: WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR HAND, THEY ARE FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS.**

L: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**P: WHEN YOU TAKE AWAY THEIR BREATH, THEY DIE AND RETURN TO THEIR DUST.**

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

**P: AND YOU RENEW THE FACE OF THE GROUND.**

L: May the glory of the Lord endure for ever, may the Lord rejoice in his works,

**P: WHO LOOKS ON THE EARTH AND IT TREMBLES, WHO TOUCHES THE MOUNTAINS AND THEY SMOKE!**

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**P: I WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD WHILE I HAVE BEING.**

L: May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.

**P: LET SINNERS BE CONSUMED FROM THE EARTH, AND LET THE WICKED BE NO MORE!**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**P: PRAISE THE LORD! R**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 7: 54-60

SONG OF PRAISE NO. 334 "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit" Worship Team

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16: 14-20

GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

WITNESS TO THE WORD "Knowing AND Feeling; Seeing AND Believing" Rev. L. Kim Eanes

SONG OF PRAISE NO. 333

"I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

Worship Team

PRAYER CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER – THE LORD'S PRAYER NO. 895

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Alive and Breathing" Matt Maher  
Worship Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**THANK YOU!** Continued thanks and gratitude to our vocalists, our musicians, and our multi-media volunteers for their consistency, their commitment, and most especially, the individual gifts and talents they bring to lead us in worship! You are appreciated beyond measure!

**WE NEED YOU!** Please keep in mind that this is a critical time of need for all, some more than others! Our FUMC ministries, missions, and administrative operations are still functioning at full power, and thus, we are dependent upon your continued support! If you are uncomfortable mailing your pledge/giving to the church, you are invited to use the drop box at the exterior entrance door to the Pastor's office. That drop box slot is checked DAILY! Thank you!

**RESET; RESTART; RENEW:** The South Carolina United Methodist Conference has issued new protocol for our churches as we make plans to restart live worship on June 14, 2020. To view South Carolina United Methodist Bishop L. Jonathan Holston's statements of recommendation for church re-entry procedures, please go to [www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org). On that website, you will find the heading: Reset; Restart; Renew - click on that link to review all of the suggestions the UM Conference is making to keep our worshippers safe and healthy as we re-enter our churches for worship, business, and ministry activities.

**CHURCH OFFICE RE-OPENING SOON!** As First UMC begins our procedures to re-open our church facilities, we will also be re-opening the church office. As per the schedule of the South Carolina United Methodist Re-entry Protocol, your First UMC office will re-open on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. At that time, Administrative Assistant Angie Smith will be back "on site" and continuing her regular office hours schedule of Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30AM-4:30PM, with the office being closed for lunch over the Noon hour. We invite/encourage you to wear masks when you visit the office as we continue to practice the utmost of safety and caution, per CDC recommendations.

**ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS:** As FUMC gradually resumes regular church business procedures on site, we will continue to utilize our One Call Communication system to inform our congregation about regular church activities/meetings/announcements important to our entire church family. If you are not yet registered, just call or email the church office with your selected/preferred phone number and that number will be imported into the One Call system. The One Call system is absolutely free, so we invite you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to STAY INFORMED.

**CHURCH EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE:** Yet another opportunity to stay informed which your FUMC staff offers, is our church email correspondence. Congregational emails are a perfect way to "get the word out" to our entire faith family about upcoming activities, important announcements, as well as the "happenings" of our various church committees. If your email address is not yet registered with FUMC, please call or email Angie at the church office and let her know how we can continue to keep you informed through our church email announcements.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE GRADS AND/OR PARENTS:** If you have recently graduated from college, please call the FUMC church office immediately and notify us, so that we can honor you at our upcoming GRADUATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION, which is scheduled for **JUNE 14th!**

**FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY:** As we begin re-entry into our church facility and re-start some of our church activities and meetings, please be sure to be a good steward about our church alarm system. This is an increased time of stress for our community, and thus, it is vital that we practice SAFE OPERATIONS at all times to protect our church staff and our church leaders. If you are the last person to leave the church building on any occasion, please be sure to engage the alarm upon your departure. If you are unsure about church alarm operations, please contact Pastor Kim or an FUMC Trustee and we will be happy to train 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!

**J.O.Y CLUB:** We will not meet again until September 17, 2020, so please mark your calendars! I pray that everyone is well and has survived the shelter in place restrictions. We look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall. Have a good summer! - Mary Burr