

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, June 14, 2020

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

Monday, June 15, 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 16, 2020

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
11:00am **NO** Adult Exercise with Betsy Vaughn
(Fellowship Hall)
12:00pm June 21 Bulletin Deadline (Announcements)
4:00pm Columbia District Meeting (Winnsboro)

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open

Thursday, June 18, 2020

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open

Saturday, June 20, 2020

Recording of June 21st Worship Service

Sunday, June 21, 2020

10:00am NO Sunday School
11:00am Online Worship Celebration (www.cherawfirstumc.org)
5:00pm NO UMYF
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.

WE NEED YOU! Even though we are still offering online worship only, our FUMC ministries, missions, and administrative operations are still functioning at full power! Additionally, with our re-opening endeavors, we are adding a few expenses to our budget for necessary disinfecting and safety supplies. Consequently, we continue to depend upon your gracious and consistent financial gifts to assist ALL of our FUMC ministries! If you are uncomfortable mailing your pledge/giving to the church, you are invited to use the drop box at the exterior door to the Pastor's Office. The drop box slot is checked daily! Or, now that the church office has re-opened, you are invited to call ahead and let us know that you're bringing your gift directly to the church! Thank you!

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), Tripp Lisenby, Kip Gullede, Ruth Ann Frey Family, Mrs. Ok-Yo Chang Family, Jimmy Murray, Sr. Family, Edward Anderson Family. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

SYMPATHY: We send our sympathy to Susan Baker upon the death of her brother Edward Anderson.

Year to Date Income: \$165,322.44
Year to Date Expenses: \$159,264.08

FUMC STAFF

Rev. L. Kim Eanes, Pastor (cherawpastor@gmail.com) 843-685-3659
Angie Smith, Ministry Assistant (fumcangiesmith@gmail.com)
Holly Haire, Child Development Ministry Director (fcadm@yahoo.com)
Now Hiring! - Music Director



THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JUNE 14, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GRADUATION AND SCHOLARSHIP 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.)

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Good, Good, Father" Worship Team

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 6: 8-10

LITANY OF THE WORD (Responsively):

L: Life looms ahead of us, huge and uncertain; in the confusion, we must listen for the voice of God.

Who can hear the voice of God calling?

P: HERE I AM, SEND ME!

L: The expectations of our friends feel so overwhelming; luring us to make choices for our own comfort.

Who can focus on the call to serve God?

P: HERE I AM, SEND ME!

L: Hunger, greed, hopelessness prevail in our world; making it difficult to believe that God still dances.

Who can speak good news in the face of evil?

P: HERE I AM, SEND ME!

L: Our voice seems so small against the misery we hear; wars and famines and abuse seem to dominate.

Who can be heard above the crying?

P: HERE I AM, SEND ME!

L: The world is waiting to hear the promise of God! A life of justice, peace, and love for all of God's children is in order! Who will choose this life with God?

P: HERE I AM, SEND ME!

CELEBRATION OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

PRAYER OF BLESSING

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Keep Me In The Moment" Worship Team

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 1: 9-12

CELEBRATION OF OUR FIRST UMC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS John Wagnon

PRAYER OF BLESSING

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Sanctuary" Worship Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Prayers of blessing and support from FUMC to our graduates: (H.S) George Anderson, Leighton Becker, Greer Bennett, Lawton Harris, Margaret Jean Harris, Charlotte Hurst; (College) Mason Tomberlin, Noah Williams, Jake Williamson

A huge thank you to the FUMC Scholarship Committee for their hard work and diligence in reviewing and choosing our scholarship recipients; and thank you to John Wagnon for his committee leadership.

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!

RESET; RESTART; RENEW: The South Carolina United Methodist Conference has issued new protocol for our churches as we consider the possibility of re-opening and beginning, again, in person worship. 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. 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 church members safe and healthy as we re-enter our churches for worship, business, and ministry.

NO IN PERSON WORSHIP AT FUMC THROUGH JUNE: The FUMC Re-Entry Task Force has made the decision that in-person worship at FUMC will be postponed through the month of June. Consequently, your FUMC Worship Team will continue to offer recorded worship services through the remaining Sundays in June. In addition to critical factors such as the recent spike in confirmed COVID-19 cases within Chesterfield County and across the entire state of South Carolina, as well as the high risk vulnerability of many of our FUMC family members, the FUMC Re-Entry Task Force determined that we will not attempt to meet for worship in-person at this time. Please remember that these Re-Entry Plans encompass several phases, and hence, Phase 1 (6/10/20 - 6/30/20) will involve recorded Sunday worship services, no Sunday School gatherings, and no group gatherings. Small gatherings of under 10 participants are encouraged, as long as social distancing, masking, and other restrictions posted throughout the church are observed. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to move through this journey, together.

AND SPEAKING OF RETURNING TO IN PERSON WORSHIP: Once we set a date to return for in person worship at FUMC, we are going to need A LOT OF HELP! We will need volunteers to serve in a variety of ways, some of which include: bulletin distributors, mask distributors, hand sanitizer station monitors, door handle cleaners, restroom monitors, money handlers, ushers to seat worshipers, entrance and exit monitors, and parking lot attendants. If you are willing to volunteer on a rotating basis (let's say, one month of Sundays at a time), please contact the church office, either via phone or email!

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.

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

LOVE OFFERING: Pastor Kim's last day as our assigned pastor will be on June 28. We would like to present her a love offering gift that day in recognition of her service to our church. You may give this to Angie Smith in our church office or mail or drop in mail chute at the door and mark it LOVE OFFERING. Please call the Church Office in advance to let us know you are coming! Thank you very much, Staff Parish Relations Committee