

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JUNE 13, 2021

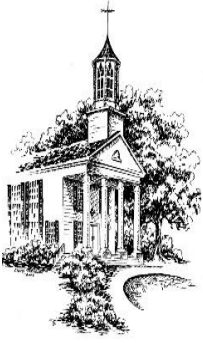
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Martha Starling and Debbie McManus
PRELUDE	“Take Time to be Holy”	arr. Cindy Berry
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Joey Mills
REPORT FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE		Jenny Keefe
MISSION MOMENTS	New Beginnings Shelter	Desiree Tolson
CALL TO WORSHIP¹		Joey Mills
L: We come with joy to this celebration of God’s love!		
C: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.		
L: We come with hope to this witness to God’s power!		
C: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.		
L: We come with a willingness to proclaim God’s presence to all.		
C: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. AMEN.		
OPENING PRAYER²		
Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN.		
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 885		
GLORIA PATRI		GREATOREX
MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		Joey Mills
HYMN NO. 140	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	FAITHFULNESS
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 5: 21-34	Reverend Gossard
SERMON	“Where Do You Fit?”	Reverend Gossard
HYMN NO. 413	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	BOYLSTON
BENEDICTION		Reverend Gossard
POSTLUDE	“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”	SAGINA

¹ <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2749/worship-connection>

² <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2640/worship-connection>



THE CONNECTION

The Mission of First United Methodist Church is to win and nurture souls for
Jesus Christ by sharing and living the message of salvation.

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FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

I am very excited to have choir members joining me this week. I, as well as everyone else, look forward to being able to have praises in song going up from the entirety of the sanctuary as we finally reach that phase. We had our first practice last Wednesday evening and I want to invite anyone from high schoolers and up to join us.

I saw a young church music director on her Youtube channel whose heart is in alignment with mine. Her advice was, as we restart music after this devastating pandemic, to give our voices time to get used to singing again, keep it simple, and to enjoy the camaraderie of our fellowship. We have time to work on rebuilding skills and striving for excellence. This will be our approach. Come enjoy the fun. Anyone can be taught to sing, even if you don't think you have what it takes.

Psalm 100 (CEB)

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

- 1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his[a];
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Michael

NEW FUMC COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS



- ❖ Wearing a mask inside the church is optional. Masks will continue to be provided for use by medically fragile or unvaccinated individuals.
- ❖ Wash hands and use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided.
- ❖ All entrances and exits may be used for Sunday School and Worship.
- ❖ Stay home if you feel sick to prevent the spread of illness.
- ❖ Respect others who need to maintain social distance for their safety.
- ❖ Music will be provided by the choir. There will not be congregational singing inside at this time.
- ❖ Currently we are not having meals.

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 Campbell, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Jim Bennett, Phillip Caulder, David Marsh, Taylor Novinger (Dr. Novinger's son), Judy Quick, Scott Tomberlin, Charlotte Crosby, Sam Eubanks, Paul Ludlow, Oskar Wetternek Family (Kelly Dusa's friend), Mary Hinson (Mary Burr'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.**

FAREWELL GIFT FOR REVEREND DEASE: On Sunday, June 20, 2021, our outgoing District Superintendent, Reverend Doctor Robin Dease will be with us to bring the message. Reverend Robin's last day as our DS will be June 30th. We want to give her a farewell donation with gratitude for being supportive of our church the last eight years. To donate please mark your envelope on the memo section of your check, farewell gift for Rev. Dease.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR GRADES PRESCHOOL – 5TH GRADE: The Summer Sunday School schedule for grades preschool-5th grade is below:

June 27 at 9:00am

July 11 and July 25 at 9:00am

August 15 and August 29 at 9:00am

THANK YOU: We would like to thank all that gave a memorial donation to FUMC in Tavener Threatte's name. We appreciate your loving kindness very much. The Family of Tavener Threatte

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor Debra and Mark will be on vacation from June 12th to June 26th. Reverend Fred McDaniel will be providing pastoral care during this time. You may reach Pastor Fred at 843-680-0423.

CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES The choir will be practicing on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m each week.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to work in the church nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to work, please contact Michelle Rohde by TEXT to 843-337-6123 or Email at rohdemichelle1967@gmail.com.

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT: We are collecting supplies for the New Beginnings Shelter in Wallace. Items needed are: cleaning supplies, dishwasher pods, dish detergent, HE liquid laundry detergent, 13 and 8 gallon trash bags, aluminum foil, food storage containers, disinfectant wipes, Ziploc freezer bags (all sizes), bleach, paper towels, hand sanitizer, liquid hand washing soap, Lysol disinfectant spray, multicultural hair products. You may bring donated items to the church. We do have individuals willing to shop if you would prefer to give a monetary donation. Be sure to note that your donation is for the New Beginnings Shelter Mission Project.

WORSHIP ONLINE: Not able to be here for in-person worship? Then join us online! To worship online, go to our website www.cherawfirstumc.org. Click on the tab at the top of the page that says video sermon archive. The most recent worship service will be the first service listed. Worship services are available on our website by 2:00 p.m. on Sundays.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY AT FUMC: Our Nurture and Care team at First United Methodist Church will provide rides to individuals to doctor's or other medical appointments. If you need a ride, please contact the church office at 843-537-7002.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Oskar Wetternek

M&M Keith Smith

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 13, 2021

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship in Sanctuary
5:30-7:00pm UMYF

Monday, June 14, 2021

6:30pm Boy Scouts (NETC)

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

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

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
12:00pm June 20 Bulletin Deadline
6:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, June 17, 2021

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

Sunday, June 20, 2021

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship in Sanctuary
5:30-7:00pm UMYF

Absorbing the Word of God
feeds our souls and
renews our
minds.



Erin Burkhardt • chronic-joy.org



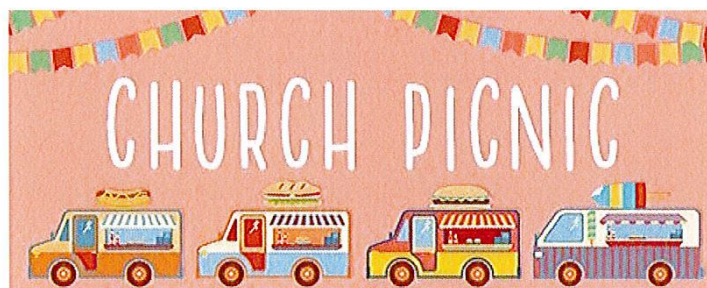
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FAMILY-FUN DAY

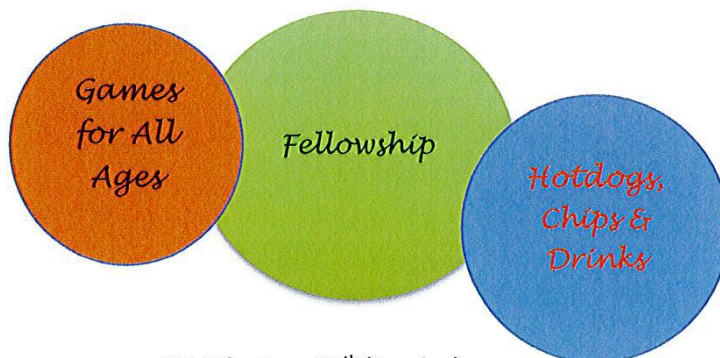
Cheraw State Park - Shelter on the Hill

Sunday, June 27, 2021

5:00PM – 7:30PM



Here's to...Good Health! Good Food! Good Fellowship! Good Fun!



RSVP by June 20th (Sunday)

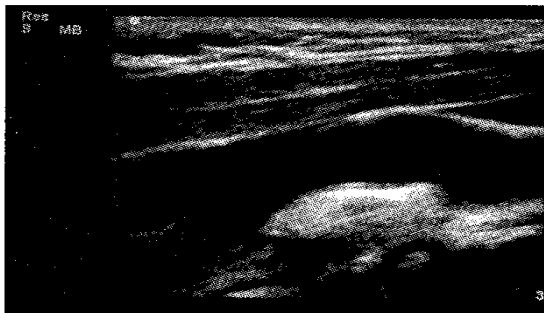
Contact Angie Smith: 843-537-7002 or fumcangiesmith@gmail.com

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Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why **9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors** support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors*

*Key Risk Factors include Age 55+, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Diabetes, Obesity, tobacco usage, family history of CVD or stroke

We are coming to your neighborhood.

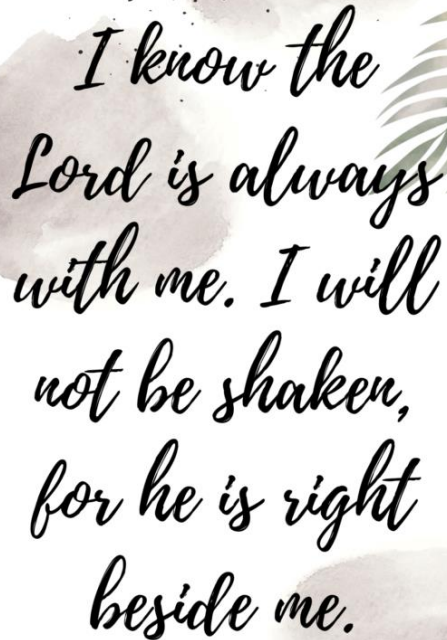
Where: Cheraw - First United Methodist Church

When: Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-888-653-6450

To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

**FOR A COMPLIMENTARY COUPON VALUED AT \$70.00,
PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE AT 843-537-7002 OR BY EMAIL AT
fumcangiesmith@gmail.com. WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE
COUPONS SO THEY WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.**



*I know the
Lord is always
with me. I will
not be shaken,
for he is right
beside me.*

Psalms 16:8

Weekly amount needed for budget: \$5,797.85
Amount received for week ending June 9: \$3,411.14
Sunday School Attendance, June 6: 37
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned vegetables
Greeters: Jerry & Julia Tucker
Nursery Workers: Kelly and Hollis Dusa
Worship Leader: Joey Mills

Amount needed year to date: \$133,350.55
Received year to date: \$118,285.51
Attendance Worship Sunday, June 6: 61
McArn Items: Chef Boyardee bowls
Head Usher: Heath Ruffner
Acolyte: Ashton Becker

FUMC STAFF

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