

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

DECEMBER 10, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

If you are a visitor, please sign the visitor card on the back of the pew.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE	In the Bleak Midwinter	FEY
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Jimmie Williamson
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES		Jimmie and Kim Williamson
*Hymn No. 220	Angels from the Realms of Glory	REGENT SQUARE
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881	The Apostles Creed	Jimmie Williamson
*Response	Angels We Have Heard on High- Refrain <i>"Gloria, in excelsis Deo!"</i>	GLORIA
ANTHEM	How Quietly	RANEY
OFFERTORY	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	HOUSTON
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow Sung to the tune of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" <i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel."</i>	VENI EMMANUEL
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Keith
FIREFLIES HANDBELLS		Martha Starling & Nancy Wagnon
*HYMN NO. 217	Away in a Manger	AWAY IN A MANGER
CHILDRENS PROGRAM	THE NATIVITY (Angela Holiday & Susan Marsh)	FIREFLIES AND THE YOUTH
<u>CHARACTERS</u>		
Narrator 1 - Bryson Hunter		
Narrator 2 - Peyton Taylor		
Mary - Amanda King		
Joseph - Lilah King		
Angel Gabriel - Jacqueline Tomberlin		
Angle 2 - Julia Watson		
Shepherd 1 - Carli Watson		
Sheperd 2 - Alice Lang		
Sheperd 3 - Sarah King		
Wise Man 1 - Viva Lang		
Wise Man 2 - Leslie Jean Watson		
Wise Man 3 - Jennifer Tomberlin		

SILENT NIGHT(Will be sung during the Play)

Peyton Taylor and Bryson Hunter

Hymn No.224

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Keith

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Soon and Very Soon

Please remain standing for the choral response.

Postlude

Festive Recessional

MARKEY



Our PRAYER LIST- Our President, our Congress, Governors, Mayors, State and local employees, all health care workers, EMT's, all who defend our Nation, Jim Bennett, Mary Snookie Lomas, Shep Straughn, Betty Thrailkill, Mary Burr, Jody Reid, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Erika Kollitz, Tony Thrailkill, Mike Starlings, Jackie Keefe, Kathy Treadaway(friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Jacorah Booth (friend of Joey and Trina Mills), Scotty Mason(Joey Mills' cousin), Shelton Rumph, Rhonda Jones(sister-in-law of Ruth Ann Jones), Emily Marsh, Carolyn Tuner(Amanda Carobo's Mother) Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), Harley Rushing, Matthew McLain(friend of Jenny Keefe), The family of JoAnne Morgan, Alice Seel (daughter of Renie Seel), Jayne Board, Zach Mills (Trina and Joey Mills son), Pal Moore, Daryl Stubbs, Pam Baker. **Note: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY Dec 10, 2023

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:40. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 5:30-7:00 Fireflies and Youth (Not meeting)

WEDNESDAY Dec. 13, 2023

9.00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Open
 10:30AM Grief Share (Parlor) (Not Meeting)
 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

MONDAY Dec. 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Open

THURSDAY Dec.14, 2023

9:00a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Closed

TUESDAY Dec. 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Open
 10:30a.m. Mat Makers (Not Meeting)

 Bible Study 10am & 6pm

FRIDAY Dec. 15, 2023

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY Dec. 17, 2023

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 11:00 a.m. Worship

Weekly Amount Needed: \$5,928.83 Amount Needed to Date:	Received week of Nov. 26th : \$6421.83 Amount Received to Date:
Sunday School Attendance 52 FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned Meat /Stew Dry cereal Greeter: Betty Hurst Greeters Next Sunday: Jim & Marianne Crawford Acolyte: Penny Quick	Worship Attendance 96 McArn Food Bank Item: Canned soup and rice Head Usher: Norma Cobb Liturgist Next Week: Rhett Butler Flowers Next Sunday:
Nursery Workers:	

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUMC CHERAW

The Shepherd's Child Party will be December 15th @ 1:00. In the Fellowship Hall



STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT: As in past years, donations will be accepted for a monetary Christmas gift for members of the church staff. Contributions may be dropped off at the church office, mailed, or placed in the offering plate. (Please clearly designate "STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT" on your check or on the envelope if making a cash donation.) The deadline for contributions is Sunday, December 17th. This is a good way to express our appreciation to the staff for the work that they do! Staff- Parish Relations Committee

The Fellowship Hall is reserved Dec. 11th – 15th also 18th for Sheperd's Child

SPRC Meeting: There will be a brief meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 6:00pm.

The United Women in Faith will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 12th from 12-2 pm in the Church Parlor.

United Women in Faith Christmas Project

As their Christmas Project, the United Women in Faith are gifting care packages to the Town of Cheraw Employees, which includes eight departments (Public Works, Public Utility, Parks and Grounds, Recreation, Fire Department, Police, School Crossing Guards and General Department). These care packages will be filled with various packaged snack items (chips, cookies, crackers, etc.).

If members of the congregation would like to contribute to the project, they are welcome to bring their items to the marked container outside the church door office by 11:00 am, Tuesday, December 11.

If you have any questions, please contact Penny Quick at 843-910-1790.

Blood Drive: December 12, 2023, to schedule your appointment please go to WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG

For those who would like to visit or send cards

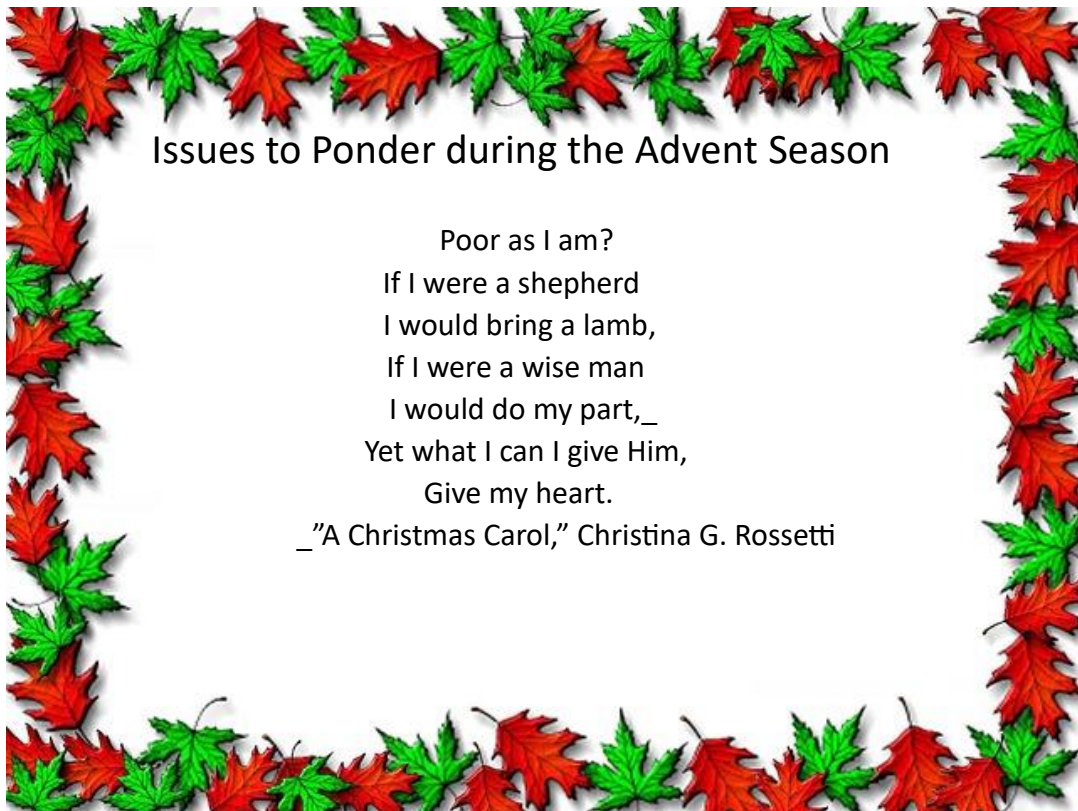
Pal Moore

Encompass Health: Room #237

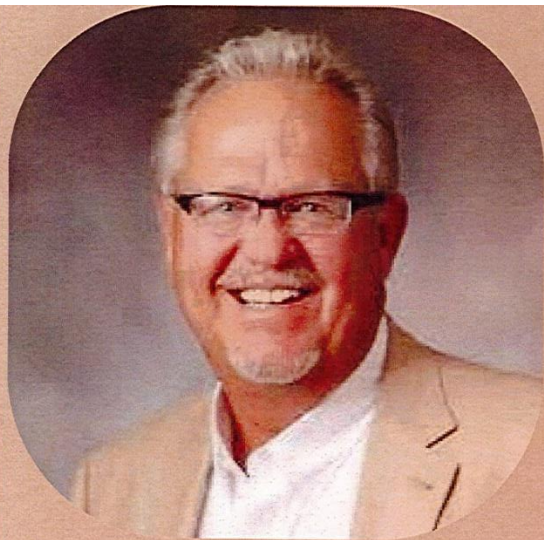
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Zoar United Methodist Church
Save the date!
22nd Annual Live Nativity Drive-thru
Sunday December 10, 2023, 6-8:30 PM
2842 Zoar Road, Cheraw, SC



Lessons & Carols
Thursday, December 21, 2023
First United Methodist Church
Cheraw, SC



Family Night

WITH

DENNIS SWANBERG

DECEMBER 17TH

DOORS OPEN [AT] 5PM

SHOW [AT] 5:30PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR
THIS FREE NIGHT OF FUN OR CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE @ 843-537-3863



If laughter is truly the best medicine, then Dennis Swanberg, America's "Minister of Encouragement," is just what the doctor ordered. With his own down-home charm and heaping helping of hospitality, this pastor-turned-comedian has won the hearts of audiences across the country. "The Swan" doesn't care who he's talking to, as long as he can leave knowing he made someone's day a little brighter. The Swan has appeared onstage at the Grand Ole Opry, Focus on the Family, and regularly shares his faith and humor with audiences around the country at Christian conferences and corporate gatherings.

Join us at Cheraw First Baptist for a night of laughter! This event is free of charge and we will have a finger food fellowship immediately following the show.

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A
MASTERWORKS
Christmas

Saturday | 7 pm

12.09.23



Sunday | 4 pm

12.10.23

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

167 South Irby Street | Florence, South Carolina

admission is free all are welcome

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