

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Martha Starling

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sammy Quick

Call to Worship

L: We come to worship and praise our God, and to learn more about the wonders of our God.

C: How great and wonderful is our compassionate God.

L: We come with ears and hearts open to God, ready to discover more of God's mysteries and miracles.

C: How generous and caring is our Unchanging God.

L: We gather to share together in our common history and to experience the enrichment which that brings us.

C: All praise and honour to God for past and present blessings, and for God's merciful love and grace.

Amen.

Hymn No. 117

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

CRIMOND

Honor All Veterans

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Keith

Children's Moment

Pastor Keith

Psalter No. 799 Psalm 78 1-4 Response

Sammy Quick

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 The Apostles Creed, Traditional Version**

Sammy Quick

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

MEINKE

Hymn No. 601

“Thy Word is a Lamp”

THY WORD

OFFERTORY No.

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Keith

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 25: 1-13

Pastor Keith

Sermon

Live in the present, in light of future certainties

Pastor Keith

***HYMN NO. 396**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL'S STORY

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Keith

Postlude

The deadline for the Bulletin is 12:00 pm on Tuesday.

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, The family of Scott Tomberlin, Mary Snookie Lomas, Shep Straughn, Betty Thrailkill, Mary Burr, Jody Reid, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Joy Blackman, Members of the Spann Family(friends of Jenny Rushing Outen), Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Erika Kollitz, Deborah Hurst Whaley, The family of Ronnie Harris (Friends of Christie Ruffner), Tony Thrailkill, The Family of Bryan Sellers, Mike Starlings, The Bryan White family, Jackie Keefe, Kathy Treadaway(friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Jacorah Booth (friend of Joey and Trina Mills), Scotty Mason(Joey Mills' cousin), Shelton Rumph, and (Rhonda Jones(sister-in-law of Ruth Ann Jones), Emily Marsh, JoAnne Morgan, Courtney Eubanks, Carolyn Tuner(Amanda Carobo Mother) Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin)and 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, Nov.12th 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

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15th, 2023

9.00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Open
 10:30AM Grief Share (Parlor)
 7:00 p.m. No Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

MONDAY, Nov.13th, 2023

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

THURSDAY, Nov. 16th, 2023

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

TUESDAY, Nov.14th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Open
 10:30a.m. Mat Makers

FRIDAY, Nov.17th, 2023

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, Nov.19th, 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: \$155,159.58 Sunday School Attendance 58 FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned Meat /Stew & Peanut Butter Greeters: Jerry & Julia Tucker Greeters Next Sunday: Keith & Sally Smith Acolyte: Ashton Becker Nursery Workers: Choles Reed and Lesley Jean Watson Sound System Operator: Holly Miles	Received week of Nov. 5th : \$ 4631.18 Amount Received to Date: Worship Attendance 101 McArn Food Bank Item: Cereal & Mac and Cheese Head Usher: Eric Dusa Liturgist Next Week: Greg Sanderson Flowers Next Sunday: Video Technician: Bryson Hunter
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUMC CHERAW

Men's Breakfast Sunday Nov. 12th @8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The Mat Project group will meet on Tuesdays, from 10:30 to Noon.

All Because of a Shoe box



All shoeboxes are due at the church by Sunday November 19th. The boxes will be blessed during the church service.

Trina Mills will have the names of the children for you on Sunday November the 19th.

Beth Maier will be hosting a paint party for Shepherd's Child. The cost will be \$30.00, and we will be painting a snowman. All proceeds go to Shepherd's Child. Please join us for a fun evening. Please contact Trina Mills to let her know you will be attending. The paint party at Beth Maier's place.

ZOAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SAVE THE DATE! 22ND ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY DRIVE-THUR
SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2023, 6-8:30 PM



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 5 PM



Please join us for our Thanksgiving gathering! Food will be provided by several of our cooks in the church. We are looking forward to seeing you here! If you need a ride to the church, please call the church office and leave your phone number and address and we will pick you up! Please help stock our food pantry by bringing some canned goods to our gathering. We will have a place for you to put them.

JOY CLUB

Joy Club will meet Thursday November Nov.16th at 12:00. We will have a Thanksgiving meal. Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, and collards. \$12.00 per person. Please make your reservation by Monday November 13th at noon. Renie Seel 843-344-1841.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 12TH FROM 3 TO 4:30 PM IN THE CHURCH PARLOR. YOU MAY CONTACT BONNIE CUNDIFF OR SUSAN MARSH.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP FOR THE ADVENT BIBLE STUDY WILL BE MONDAY NOV. 20TH BY NOON. STUDY WILL BEGIN ON NOV. 28TH AND THERE WILL BE TWO CLASSES. A MORNING CLASS BEGINNING AT 10AM AND AN EVENING CLASS THAT BEGINS AT 6PM.

A photograph of a sunset over a field of tall grass. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and dark blue. The grass in the foreground is tall and golden-brown, with some green blades still visible. The text 'BE READY' is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

BE READY

MATTHEW 25:1-13

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