

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

October 15th, 2023

TWENTIETH 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
PRELUDE**

Martha Starling
Beth Maier

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Worship

Joey Mills
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L: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

C: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

L: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

C: We come on your invitation, needing healing.

L: Be healed by God's gracious mercy

C: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness

L: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed, and forgiven.

C: Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.

Announcement

Jenny Keefe

Announcement by the Pastor

***HYMN NO. 657 "This is the Day" Sing Twice**

THIS IS THE DAY

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Children's Moment

Pastor Keith
Pastor Keith

Reception into the local congregation: We welcome Courtney, Sean, and Mollie Eubanks

Psalter No. 829-830 Psalm 106: 1-6 & 19-23 Response

Joey Mills

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

Joey Mills

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

MEINKE

***HYMN NO. 352 "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"**

PENITENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM NO. 131 "We Gather Together"

KREMSER

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Keith

***SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22: 1-14**

Pastor Keith

Sermon "All Are Called but Not All Are Willing"

***HYMN NO. 348 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"**

Thompson

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Keith

Postlude

Beth Maier

***If you are able, please stand.**

We would like to thank Beth Maier for playing today.

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, Steve Humphries, Thomas McKinnon, Joy Blackman, Members of the Spann Family(friends of Jenny Rushing Outen) Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Deborah Whaley, Jim Guarino (friend of Lib, Craig, and Derek Norton), Jessica Arant(niece of Jenny Keefe), Rev. Gene Ammons, Mike Starlings, Scotty Mason(Joey Mill's Cousin), Jacorah Booth (friend of Joey and Trina Mills) and the family of Cheryl Foreman(Jenny's son's mother-in-law) and Shelton Rumph. 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, Oct. 15th, 2023

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:40. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 3:45 Fireflies and Youth will leave church

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18th, 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, Oct. 16th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Open
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (NETC)

THURSDAY, Oct. 19th, 2023

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 17th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Church Office Open
 10:30a.m. Mat Makers
 Worship Committee meeting @ 3 pm

FRIDAY, Oct.20th, 2023

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, Oct.22nd, 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	Received week of Oct..8th: \$5258.31
Amount Needed to Date: \$155,159.58	Amount Received to Date:
Sunday School Attendance 43	Worship Attendance 77
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned Meat /Stew & Peanut Butter	McArn Food Bank Item: Cereal & Mac and Cheese
Greeters: Renie Seel	Head Usher: Jed Reid
Greeters Next Sunday: Ray Crouse	Liturgist Next Week: Greg Sanderson
Acolyte: Charlie Ruffner	Flowers Next Sunday:
Nursery Workers: Leslie Jean Watson and Christy Ruffner	
Sound System Operator: Holly Miles	Video Technician: Bryson Hunter



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUMC CHERAW

Charge Conference will be 11-09-2023 at 6:30 pm.

All Because of a Shoe box



Mathew 28: 19 says, "go therefore and make disciples of all nations." It is time to fill a shoebox! You may pick up your supplies in the hallway and in the Narthex. Boxes are due in the Church no later than Nov.19th. You may drop them off in the Church Office on Sundays and Monday- Wednesday by 1 pm. If you would like to give a donation you may leave your money in the church office or give to Jenny Keefe.



Please join us for a wonderful Bible study of the Advent Season of Love, Hope, Peace, and Joy, starting Tuesday Nov. 28th. There will be two studies offered, one at 10am and one at 6pm. The Bible Study will run from Nov.28th to Dec. 19th. Please call the Church Office to sign up by Wed. Nov. 1st by 12 noon.

Shepherd's Child Party is fast approaching. We plan to provide Christmas for 50 children this year. I will have the names on Nov. 19th if you want a child to provide Christmas for. If you would rather donate money and let us do the shopping for you, this is perfectly fine, too. Thanks for all you do to help with this project. Trina Mills

Joy Club will meet on Thursday, October 19th at 12:00. We will have barbeque, baked beans, slaw and fall desserts. Jimmy Hatchell, a Cheraw native, will be our speaker. Please make your reservations by noon on Monday, October 16th. If you are interested in playing cards at 9:30, please make your reservations for that also. Renie Seel 843-344-1841

COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL



JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO SHED LIGHT ON LIVES BEING LOST TO SUICIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS EVENT WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SUICIDE PREVENTION, LOCAL RESOURCES, AND SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY. THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD ON October 21st @ 6 pm at the Chesterfield County Courthouse at 200 W. Main St. Chesterfield, SC 29709.

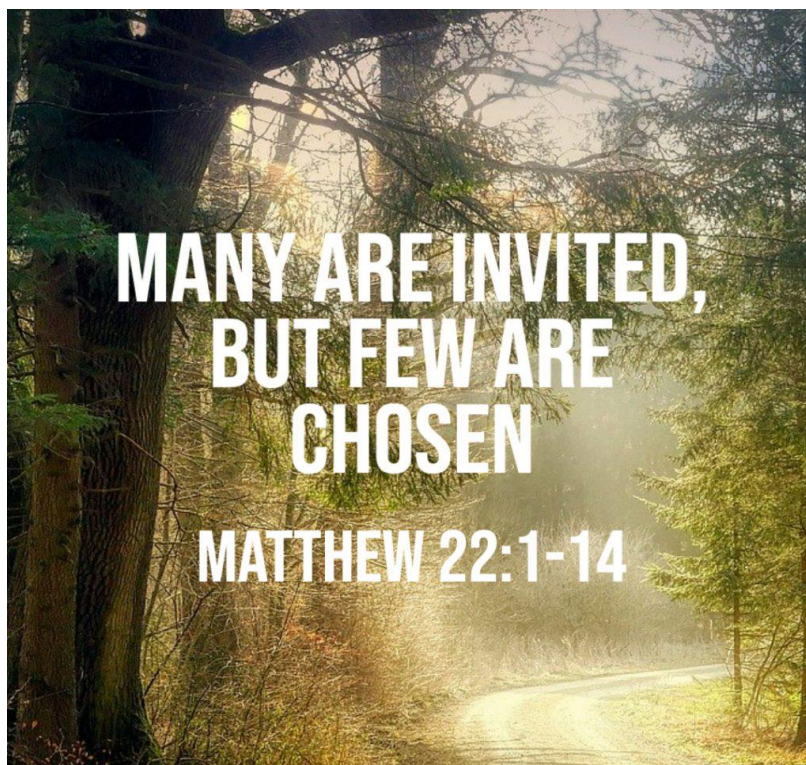
Mike Starling recently had a hip replacement. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers. If you would like to send him a card, his address is:

Mike Starling

2223 East Smiley Ave. Baton Rouge, La 70806

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

If there are any graphics involved, please have your information a week early.



Halloween Walk

THERE WILL BE A HALLOWEEN WALK DOWNTOWN CHERAW OCTOBER 26, STARTING AT 4 PM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT. **ANY DONATIONS OF WRAPPED CANDY WILL BE APPRECIATED.** PLEASE HAVE ALL CANDY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY October 18th.

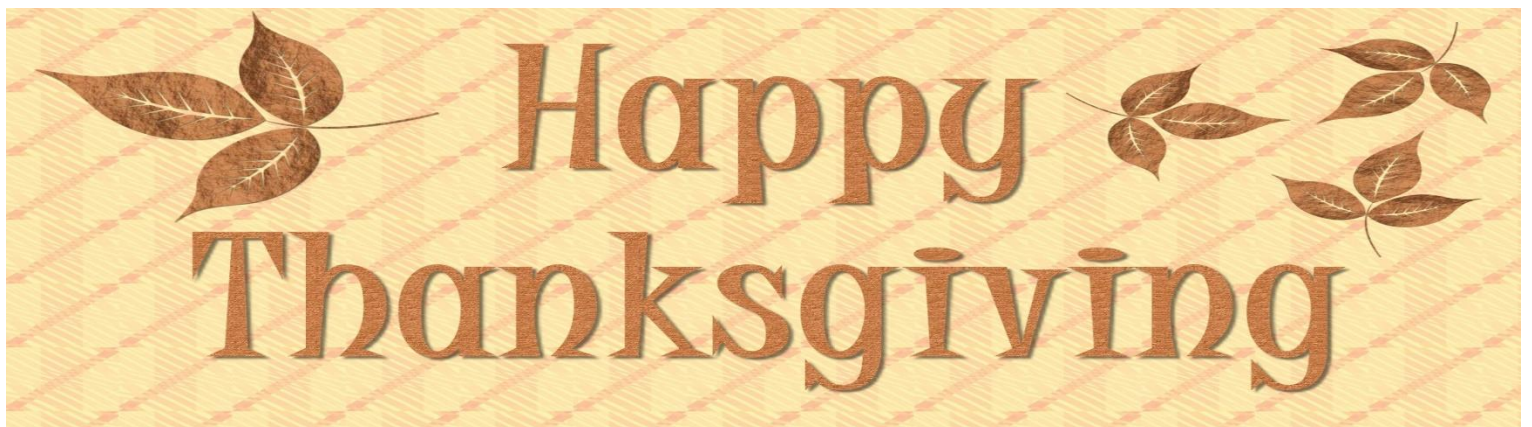




Let's

GATHER

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
THANKSGIVING MEAL
SOUP, SANDWICHES AND CORNBREAD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 5 PM
FUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL



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