

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

October 22ND, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST 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

“Morning Has Broken”

Martha Starling

Beth Maier

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Sanderson

Call to Worship

Greg Sanderson

L: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, God is the Lord of all life.

C: In God we live and move and have our being.

L: God requires our faithfulness and our service.

C: We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

C: Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 400**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Keith

Children’s Moment

Pastor Keith

Psalter No. 819-820 Psalm 99: 1-9 Response

Greg Sanderson

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

Greg Sanderson

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

MEINKE

***HYMN NO. 452**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

OLIVET

OFFERTORY No.

“Jesus Medley”

Beth Maier

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Keith

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 22: 15-22

Pastor Keith

Sermon

“God as the ULTIMATE AUTHORITY”

Pastor Keith

***HYMN NO. 593**

“Here I Am Lord”

HERE I AM LORD

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Keith

Postlude

Beth Maier

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

We would like to thank Beth Maier for playing today.

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, The Family of Carolyn Baker, The Hilda Wilds Family(Patrica Turner's Sister), The family of Jeane Griggs Page(Chase Watsons Grandmother),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, Erika Kollitz, Deborah Hurst Whaley, The family of Ronnie Harris (Friends of Christie Ruffner) Jim Guarino (friend of Lib, Craig, and Derek Norton), Jessica Arant(niece of Jenny Keefe) The Family of Bryan Sellers, Mike Starlings and Kathy Treadaway(friend of Henrietta Kollitz) . 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.22nd, 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, Oct. 25th, 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. 23rd, 2023

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 26th, 2023

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 24th, 2023

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

FRIDAY, Oct.27th, 2023

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, Oct.29th, 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. 15th: 2054.50
Amount Needed to Date: \$155,159.58	Amount Received to Date:
Sunday School Attendance 47	Worship Attendance 88
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned Meat /Stew & Peanut Butter	McArn Food Bank Item: Cereal & Mac and Cheese
Greeters: Ray Crouse	Head Usher: Jed Reid
Greeters Next Sunday: Patty Fisher	Liturgist Next Week: Thomas Samuel
Acolyte: Charlie Ruffner	Flowers Next Sunday:
Nursery Workers: Choles Reid & Kelly Dusa	
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.

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

All Because of a Shoe box



Don't forget to pick up your shoeboxes to fill or you may contribute to Jenny Keefe or office and Jenny will shop for you. Boxes are due by October 17th.



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.

Trunk or Treat Sunday October 29th 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Please come out and join us for a fun filled evening by decorating your trunk and or inviting friends and family. If you have any questions please contact Christy Ruffner.



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 24h.

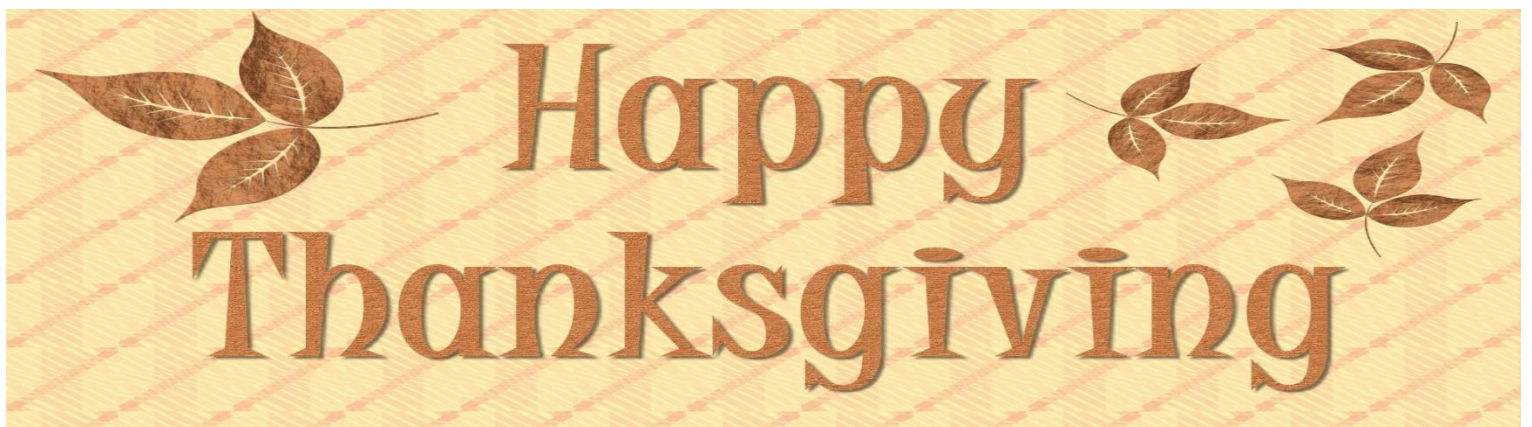




Let's

GATHER

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



RSVP BY: 10/27/2023

PIRATES
VOYAGE
DINNER & SHOW
MYRTLE BEACH

SHOW INFO



All FUMC Members are welcome to attend the show at a cost of:

Cost: \$69.73 (Includes Tax & Gratuity)

FUMC Will Pay for All Youth and Fireflies Admission (\$0 Cost).

RSVP BY: 10/27/2023

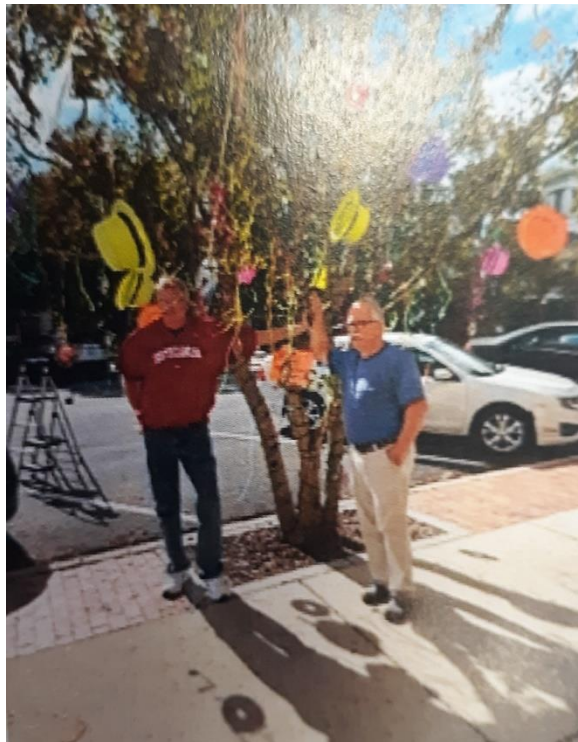
Who: Angela Holliday

Phone: 843-337-4515

The Ezers decorated a jazzy tree for the upcoming Jazz festival!!!



We had extra manpower with the help of Greg and Keith!!!!



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