

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WHAT IS FATHER'S DAY?** While Mother's Day originated from love and respect, Father's Day originated as a result of grief and community resilience. On December 6, 1907, the Monongah mining disaster occurred in West Virginia and remains the deadliest mining disaster in US history. The death toll officially remains at 362, although some estimates suggest the actual number could be over 500, as many workers were undocumented immigrants. This explosion left over 1000 children fatherless and hundreds of women widowed. Grace Golden Clayton, a local woman mourning the loss in the community, proposed a memorial service to honor all the fathers. This took place on July 5, 1908, at the Williams Methodist Episcopal church in Fairmont, West Virginia, and sparked evolution to institutionalize the day nationally. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first proclamation honoring fathers and in 1972, President Richard Nixon signed it into law, making Father's Day a national holiday celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

**ABBA'S HOUSE:** ABBA'S House is requesting donations of school supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks, hand sanitizer, colored pencils, notebooks, and book bags. This is a big community project! These items will be given away on Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at the regular Monday night feeding. Let's prepare & bless our children for their 2025-2026 school year. FUMC's next feeding at ABBA'S House is June 23<sup>rd</sup>, and again on August 11<sup>th</sup>, and again on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**STEWARSHIP MEETING:** Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall.

**FINANCE MEETING:** Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall.

**TRUSTEES MEETING:** We will have a Trustee meeting on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Plan to review insurance proposal from Tillman that Blake will present. There will be a few other items to discuss. Thanks! Jerry Tucker

**BIBLE STUDY:** Red Sea Rules Bible Study will be meeting June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please read Rules 7, 8, 9 and 10. Supper will be provided for our last meeting.

**COVERED DISH LUNCH:** FUMC will be hosting a covered dish luncheon for Keith and Tina immediately after church on June 22nd. Please prepare your favorite dish and come wish Keith and Tina a fond "this is not goodbye, this is a see you later" send off. The church will provide meat, bread, and drinks for the meal. Thanks, Jimmie Williamson

**YOUTH CAMP:** This Sunday, the youth will speak on their trip to Camp Ashbury.

**OFFICE INFORMATION:** If you have any information for the bulletin between now and June 29<sup>th</sup>, it is due to the office by June 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Jackson will be on vacation in Scotland so all bulletins will be printed on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. Thank you for your help!

**MEET & GREET:** Please plan to meet our new pastor, Rev. Joseph Kovas, during the Sunday School hour on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Bring your favorite sweets to share with the group.

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| TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY..... | \$5,928.83.        | NURSERY.....                | Lesley Jean Watson                         |
| CONTRIBUTIONS JUN 8..... | \$2,944.75.        | NURSERY JUN 22.....         | Choles Reid                                |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL JUN 8..... | 37                 | MCARN FOOD ITEM.....        | Spaghetti Sauce                            |
| WORSHIP JUN 8.....       | 63                 | CHURCH PHONE.....           | (843) 537-7002                             |
| GREETER.....             | Norma Cobb         | PASTOR.....                 | Rev. Keith Stewart                         |
| GREETER JUN 22.....      | Zenda Rushing      |                             | (803.439.2543; Bkstewart@umcsc.org)        |
| LITURGIST.....           | Vincent Prevatte   | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... | Shelby Nolan                               |
| LITURGIST JUN 22.....    | Rev. Keith Stewart |                             | (843.537.7002; fumcadassistant1@gmail.com) |
| HEAD USHER.....          | Heath Ruffner      | MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST.... | Jackson Stone                              |
| ACOLYTE.....             | Charlie Ruffner    |                             | (843.506.4312; jacstone14@gmail.com)       |

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE FIFTEENTH DAY of JUNE 2025

**TRINITY/PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY/FATHER'S DAY**

THE CHURCH WITH A HEART *in* THE HEART OF CHERAW

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 2025 | 11:00AM

TRINITY/PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY/FATHER'S DAY

† THE PEOPLE STAND

**HANDBELL PRELUDE** Pie Jesu/Here I Am, Lord

Handbell Choir

**WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH**

*We welcome each of you to this service! We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life. Please take note of our important announcements found on the back of this bulletin.*

Vincent Prevatte

**RECOGNITION OF FATHERS**

Vincent Prevatte

**CHIMING & INTROIT** All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded

MICHAEL

*All my hope is firmly grounded in the great and living Lord; who, whenever I most need him, never fails to keep his word. God I must wholly trust, God the ever good and just. Thank, O thank, our great Creator, thru God's only Son this day; God alone, the heavenly potter, made us out of earth and clay. Quick to heed, strong indeed, God shall all the people feed.*

**CAMP ASBURY MISSION MOMENT**

FUMC Youth

**OPENING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Keith Stewart

†**HYMN 64** Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles' Creed

Vincent Prevatte

†**GLORIA PATRI 71**

GREATOREX

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.*

**PSALTER 743-744 R 1** Psalm 8

Vincent Prevatte

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rev. Keith Stewart

†**HYMN 368** My Hope is Built

SOLID ROCK

**OFFERTORY** His Eye is on the Sparrow

Charles Gabriel

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†**DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Everett Titcomb

**ANTHEM** O Love, How Deep

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How passing thought and fantasy, That God, the Son of God should take our mortal form for mortals' sake. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought. By words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself but us. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore forever, and forever more. Amen!*

Rev. Keith Stewart

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 5: 1-5

Rev. Keith Stewart

**SERMON** *The hope we find in our Lord, Jesus Christ*

ST. CATHERINE

†**HYMN 710** Faith of Our Fathers

Rev. Keith Stewart

†**DISMISSAL & PRAYER**

John Rutter

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION** The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.*

Dan Miller

†**POSTLUDE** Voluntary on NICAEA

## PRAYER LIST

Our Church, Our President, Congress, Governors, Mayors, State and local employees, health care workers, EMT's, firefighters, law enforcement officers, people of all ages with mental illnesses, all who defend our Nation, Shep Straughn, Mary Burr, Emily Marsh, Martha Griggs, Thomas McKinnon, Curtis Jones, Tony Thraikill, Bobby Spears, Shannon Johnson, Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), James Thurman (Angie Smith's Father), Jenny Outen, Michelle Rohde, Donald King (Kathryn King's Husband/Brandon King's father), Sarah Potapova (Betty Hurt's sister), The family of CC Quick, and Judy Hennecy (Libby Shutt's cousin).