

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 evolvement 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 14th 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 23rd, and again on August 11th, and again on September 22nd.

STEWARDSHIP MEETING: Monday, June 16th at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall.

FINANCE MEETING: Monday, June 16th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall.

TRUSTEES MEETING: We will have a Trustee meeting on Monday, June 23rd 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 17th 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 29th, it is due to the office by June 16th at 12:00pm. Jackson will be on vacation in Scotland so all bulletins will be printed on the 16th 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 29th at 10:00am. Bring your favorite sweets to share with the group.

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; jacjstone14@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 TH 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	Vincent Prevatte		
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.			
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	Psalms 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	
†DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER	LASST UNS ERFREUEN		
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!			
ANTHEM	O Love, How Deep	Everett Titcomb	
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!			
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 5: 1-5	Rev. Keith Stewart	
SERMON	The hope we find in our Lord, Jesus Christ	Rev. Keith Stewart	
†HYMN 710	Faith of Our Fathers	ST. CATHERINE	
†DISMISSAL & PRAYER		Rev. Keith Stewart	
†CHORAL BENEDICTION	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	John Rutter	
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.			
†POSTLUDE	Voluntary on NICAEA	Dan Miller	
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 Thrailkill, 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).		