

In Love

AUGUST 12, 2018
Live
...in love

WE WELCOME YOU TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

THE TEAR SHEET IN THE BULLETIN is provided for your convenience. As you arrive for worship, please fill it out including your prayer "joy and concern" as well as indicating your desire to participate in some of the ministries and activities provided by our church. Thank you!

WORSHIP IS CENTRAL to the life of our church. Next week, Rev. White continues the series titled "In Love" with the sermon "Give Thanks". In preparation, you are invited to read Ephesians 5:15-20.

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World".

Rev. White returns from vacation on Wednesday, August 15th

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across from the elementary
school.

Worship Services are 8:30 and 11:00 am each Sunday

Children Are Important at First Church!

FUMC offers Children's Church during our 8:30 & 11am worship services. We also provide a nursery during our 9:45am Sunday School hour. For a list of upcoming Children's Church topics, please visit the information board located outside of the nursery, Room 105.

TODAY!!! Join the new small group, New Voices between the worship services. We will sing the songs we use in worship as well as others and learn more about contemporary worship practices.



Join Tim Anderson and Jill Johnson in the kitchen at 11:00am to prepare meals for the First Feeds Ministry

Today!!!



Though today's service may look different, know that in practicing different traditions we are still worshipping the same God.

Upcoming Events



Serving in Worship Next Sunday, August 19, 2018

Acolyte: Zeke Wilfong 8:30am & Maribella Enochs 11:00am

Worship Leader: Greg Bowman

FUMC Movie Nights for Summer 2018



Join us for a movie and
"Get Rolling Worship".

Saturday, August 25th:
Grown-Up movies,
Kids welcome
At The Gathering Place



Saturday, September 15th:
Kids movie, Grown-Ups Welcome
At the APR

Lay Visitation Team

Do you enjoy talking with people?
Are you comfortable visiting in the hospital? Would you like to be authorized to distribute Holy Communion for the homebound? Join Rev. White for a one-hour training session on Sunday, September 9th, at 9:45am in The Gathering Place.
Sign up using the Tear Sheet.

Baptism Class

Have you been baptized?
Have your children been baptized?
If your answer to either of these questions is "no", then please join Rev. White on Sunday, August 26, at 9:45am in The Gathering Place.
Sign up on the Tear Sheet.



FUMC Basics What does it mean to be a Christian? What does it mean to be a United Methodist? What does it mean to be a member of FUMC?

Come join Rev. White and explore these questions in a series of classes that meet in The Gathering Place for three consecutive Sundays (September 16, 23, and 30) from 9:45 -10:45am.



Day of Caring

Let's get a team together for this year's United Way Day of Caring!
It is on Wednesday, September 12, and is a single-day event that brings teams of volunteers together to help non-profit organizations in our community. Call Ben Rothermel at 540-817-8445 ...or sign up on the board in The Gathering Place and join in.

Stuff Pete the Pig!

The children are continuing the effort of the "Healing Hands" worship series we just completed and are receiving contributions for the *American Leprosy Clinic*. Please bring in your change to stuff the "Pete the Pig" banks in the sanctuary and Gathering Place.



Apple Butter October 17—20th.

The effort is great. Over 60 volunteers are needed.
Sign up using the Tear Sheet.



"Influence Worship 2018"
Sign up for the seminar on **Tuesday, October 30th from 9am-3pm**
Register by September 25th.
Sign up on the Tear Sheet.

COFFEE/LUNCH/DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

Join Rev. White at any, or all, of these fellowship opportunities.



Please see your Tear Sheet for dates and to sign up!

Tear Sheet

Visitors & Members

Please fill out as applicable, then hand to the
Worship Leader during the first song.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

- Visitor: 08/12/2018
- Wish to become a Member
- Am a Member
 - [Please update my info!](#)
- Desire a Call/Visit

Prayer Request, Joy, Concern

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

- Do not read aloud
- Please share with congregation
- For Church Prayer Chain

ABBREVIATION LEDGER

APR - Apple Pie Ridge Campus

FUMC - First United Methodist Church

GF - General Fund

HO - Hunger Offering

LVT - Lay Visitation Team

NT - New Testament

OT - Old Testament

RNP - Reaching New People

STZ - Stanza

TFWS - The Faith We Sing

TGP - The Gathering Place

UMC - United Methodist Church

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

Please note that the Order of Worship

UPCOMING WORSHIP

...In Love: Series Overview

According to Charles Wesley, Love is the “nature and... name” of God. Continuing with the text of Wesley’s epic hymn, “Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown,” God is not just “Love,” but “pure, Universal Love,” whose mercies move “to me, to all.” Therefore, the movement of love in the human community can be understood to be the movement of the Spirit as an offering of love for all people.

In this series of texts from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, there are concrete actions that Paul suggests, and they all have their foundation in the love of God. In the first week, Paul stresses the need for unity—not that all will be the same, but that all people have different gifts that complement each other and can be used in building up the entire body in love. In the second week, we are called to a very difficult task: “Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us” (Eph. 5:1-2, NRSV). What does it mean to imitate God? Earlier in this passage, Paul gives a helpful list of actions to consider. Week three encourages a return of love from the people to God by giving thanks and being filled with the Spirit. Lastly, the well-known passage related to the “whole armor of God” (Eph. 6:11, NRSV) even has its groundings in love. Notice all the parts of the armor are not intended for violence but living out the love of God—in truth, righteousness, the gospel of peace, faith, salvation, and the Spirit. We tend to focus upon the warlike images in this last passage, but the things they represent obviously point toward the love of God. In addition, the image of “standing” doesn’t necessarily mean “standing still.” This is an act of preparation, of getting up and getting ready. To do what? Well, that is in our response as a church.

As a part of this series, it will be just as important to focus upon “community” as “unity.” How can we accomplish the following?

- Building one another up in love?
- Living in love?
- Giving thanks in love?
- Moving in love?

During this series, it will be “Back to School Time”. Winchester City schools start Thursday, August 9 and Frederick County schools start on Wednesday, August 15th. What are some ways the church can act in love in the public witness of worship, and in the community, by preparing children and partnering with schools? What are acts of blessing and commissioning, whether for students or teachers, that can embody acts of love? Contact Rev. White and Lauren Clark (Worship Chair) with your ideas. May the love of God be felt, received, and shared as these and other actions are taken “...in love.” See the “Back to School Kick-off” information in this newsletter.

Week 1: August 5	Build Up	Ephesians 4:1-16	<i>Commission Teachers</i>
Week 2: August 12	Live	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	<i>Commission Students</i>
Week 3: August 19	Give Thanks	Ephesians 5:15-20	
Week 4: August 26	Move	Ephesians 6:10-20	<i>Prayers for Schools</i>

THIS WEEK

(August 13 – August 19)

Monday - 6:00pm, Trustee Meeting, Parlor //

7:15pm, Church Council Meeting, Red Robin

Wednesday - September Newsletter Article Deadline

Thursday - 1:00pm, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Café

Sunday - 8:30am Worship Service //

9:45am Sunday School Classes // 9:45am, New Voices

// 11:00am Worship Service

LAST WEEK’S NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 40 **11:00am:** 42

Sunday School: 20 **Small Group:** 32

OFFERINGS TO GOD:

General Fund Received: \$ 5,939.00

GF Needed Weekly: \$ 6,367.00

GF Received Year To Date: \$ 156,672.76

GF Needed YTD: \$ 197,377.00

Hunger Offering: \$ 65.00

Hunger Offering YTD: \$ 5,390.00

Capital Improvements: \$ 125.00

A LOOK AHEAD

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and keep an eye on your bulletin for more information!

August 21, Building Committee Meeting, Sanctuary, 6:30pm

August 21, Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor, 7:00PM

August 23, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Café, 1:00pm

August 6 - 10, Preschool Summer Camp, Discovery Preschool

August 25, Movie Night, The Gathering Place, 6:00pm

August 26, Baptism Class, The Gathering Place, 9:45am

August 27, Lunch with the Pastor, Mission BBQ, Noon

August 28, Trustee Meeting, Chapel, 6:15pm

August 30, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Café, 1:00pm

August 30, Dinner with the Pastor, TGI Fridays, 6:00pm

Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Andy Kiser, Reba Cooper, Nancy Crim, Phyllis Lee, Emily Dick, Herbert Darr, Phyllis Steele, Elsie Benegar, Tabby Starks, Amy and Stanley Barnes, Stuart Perry, Oline Wright, Joan Bush

Ron Shickle, Bruce Dawson, and Janie Dickens-Bowman

Sign Me Up!!!

SMALL GROUPS

If you are able to make it to one, some or all of these member/guest events, please let us know by checking the box(s) below.

Get Rolling Worship Service / MOVIE NIGHT on Saturday, August 25th, 6:00pm

- Count us in for the baseball-themed movie, hot dogs & chips and worship.
Number of adults _____
Number of children _____

BAPTISM CLASS

- I will attend the Baptism class on Sunday, August 26 at 9:45am in The Gathering Place.

LAY VISITATION TEAM 2.0

- I am interested in learning about the LVT 2.0 and will attend the September 9th meeting at 9:45am.

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

- Count me in on the Day of Caring on Wednesday, September 12.
Ben Rothermel can contact me at

_____ (phone)

FUMC Basics

- I will join Rev. White to explore the FUMC Basics through a series of classes that meet for three consecutive Sundays in The Gathering Place from 9:45 -10:45am on September 16th, 23rd and 30th

“INFLUENCE WORSHIP 2018” SEMINAR

- I will attend the livestream seminar on October 30th. Please register me.

APPLE BUTTER

- Count me in for:
 Selling - Now thru September 30th
 Apple Prep - Wednesday evening, October 17th
 Cooking - Friday night, October 19th

Bobby Dick can contact me at

_____ (phone)

JOIN THE PASTOR

- Coffee with the Pastor**, Every Thursday, Espresso Bar and Café, Downtown Walking Mall, 1:00pm
- Lunch with the Pastor**, on the fourth week of August, Monday, August 27th, Mission BBQ, 12:00pm
- Dinner with the Pastor**, on the fourth week of August, Thursday, August 30th, TGI Fridays, 6:00pm