

Tear Sheet

Visitors & Members

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

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Visitor: 01/07/2018

Desire a Call/Visit

Wish to become a Member

Member: 01/07/2018

Desire a Call/ Visit

Prayer Request

Joy/Concern

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

Do not read aloud

Please share with congregation

For Church Prayer Chain



Coffee with the Pastor, Every Thursday, Espresso Bar and Café, Downtown Walking Mall, 1:00pm

Lunch with the Pastor, Monday, January 29th, Mission BBQ at noon

Dinner with the Pastor, Thursday,

January 25th, TGIF 6:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Serving in Worship Next Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 8:30 and 11:00am

Acolytes: _____ Ushers 8:30am ☺ 11:00am _____ Worship Leader: Janie Dickens-Bowman

ABBREVIATION LEDGER

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal	APR-Apple Pie Ridge Campus	STZ-Stanza
TFWS-The Faith We Sing	FUMC-First United Methodist Church	HO-Hunger Offering
OT-Old Testament	NT-New Testament	GF-General Fund
TOP-Teens Opposing Poverty	UMM - United Methodist Men	UMC-United Methodist Church



Blood Drive

On **Monday, January 8th from 1:30-7:30pm** we will be having a blood drive at the Red Cross Building in Sunny Side on Highway 522 North, just outside of town. If you are able to donate, please contact Tim Anderson at (540) 247-8849 to schedule your appointment.

Our WATTS (Winter Area Temporary Thermal Shelter) week is **Saturday, Feb. 3 - Feb. 10**. Please check your calendar for your availability and let Jill Johnson (540) 247-2990 know when you'd like to volunteer.



GARDENING GROUP - Anyone with gardening interest wanting to participate in a group that is exploring having a community garden for our church, please contact Stacey Stickley, 540-974-1299 or [sstickley@potomacpsych.com](mailto:ssstickley@potomacpsych.com). We have a lot of great news for our upcoming Spring garden!

COFFEE/LUNCH/DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

Please note that "Dinner with the Pastor" traditionally will be the last Thursday of the month at TGIF. We will also continue to do "Lunch with the Pastor" traditionally on the last Monday of each month at Mission BBQ at noon. In addition, "Coffee with the Pastor" will take place at 1:00pm at the Espresso Bar and Café located in the Loudon Street walking mall. If you have not had a chance to take part in these events yet, we encourage you to do so. Not only is this a great fellowship opportunity, but you would also be helping the church with its "Reaching New People" goals. January's lunch/dinner dates are as follows: **Monday, January 29th, Mission BBQ at noon and Thursday, January 25th at TGIF at 6:30pm.** Please use your Tear Sheet to sign up!

Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers: Jake Philibin, Gloria Darr, Amy and Stanley Barnes, Reba and Harold Cooper, Phyllis Lee, Elsie Benegar, Andy Kiser, Phyllis Steele, Herbert Darr, Nancy Crim, Tabby Starks, Emily Dick, Stuart Perry, Ruth Anderson, Olin Wright, Alex Burton, Kay Meuterspaugh, Regina Huffman, Dale Nichols, Rodger Noe, Penny, Renee, Earl Burcham, Danny Abernathy, Scott, and the families of Cayden, Mary Lou Rissler, Cooper Abbot, Lucas March, and Baily.



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

362 Apple Pie Ridge Road,
Across from the elementary school.

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 provided by our church. Thank you!

WORSHIP IS CENTRAL to the life of our congregation. Next week we will continue the worship series, "Rise Up! God is Speaking" with a sermon titled, "Many Will Be Called." In preparation, you are invited to read 1 Samuel 3:1-10 and John 1:43-51. Have you ever considered the possibility that God may be speaking to you?

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.



United Methodist Day at General Assembly- Feb. 1, 2018

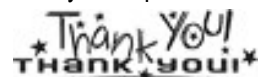
Ever wanted to know how to create real change in our state government? Or wanted to know more about real issues facing our legislature? United Methodist Day at the General Assembly is the place for you! This is our opportunity to help faith communities become empowered to serve as missionaries of justice, as well as the more traditional missionaries of mercy. This yearly event will be held **Thursday, Feb. 1 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Due to construction at capitol square this year and the relocation of the General Assembly Building, space will be more LIMITED this year. Registration for event is now open. A briefing will be held **Wednesday, Jan. 31** at Bon Air UMC in North Chesterfield at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in going in a group from our church and making this an overnight trip with discounts at a hotel nearby Bon Air UMC, please contact JoEllen Smith ASAP at 540-542-0651 or jes122@comcast.net.

A Very Special Thank You

I want to thank everyone who helped with preparing and serving food for CCAP. I wish to thank Golden Nitengale Class, Maverick Class, Good Samaritan Class for their monetary donations and members for donations to buy the supplies needed to do the giveaway.

I can't tell you how much it means to me to see a good number of our church people get involved in this mission project. It warms my heart to see Jesus working in many peoples hearts. So I again reiterate my Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the sandwiches and snack bags along with being there on Saturday to help serve. This is what Christmas is about, serving others, serving Christ.

Blessings, Bobby Dick



Order of Worship
Sunday, January 7, 2018
Epiphany Sunday
8:30 & 11:00 am

Chimes	<i>The people are seated in preparation for worship.</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. White
Prelude	<i>Bringing in the light of Christ</i>	Acolytes
Collection of Bulletin Tear Sheets (during first hymn)		Worship Leader
*Opening Greeting		
*Hymn	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	#2173 (TFWS)
	<i>Children are invited to come forward during the last verse.</i>	
Children's Time		Rev. White
	<i>After "Children's Time", the children are invited to depart for "Children's Church". Parents may pick up their children in room 105 after the service.</i>	
Anthem	"Song of the Wisemen"	Chancel Choir
Dramatic Reading	Isaiah 60:1, 2, 4; Mark 1:4-5, 9-11	
*Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	Worship Leader
*Hymn	"We Three Kings"	#254 (UMH)
Sermon	"The Magi's Visit"	Rev. White
Baptismal Remembrance <i>with water from the Jordan</i>		
Holy Communion		
Offering		Worship Leader
*Doxology	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
Prayer Requests, Joys and Concerns		Rev. Will White
Prayers for the People		
*Hymn	"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"	#122 (UMH)
*Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
The * in Order of Worship indicates to "please stand if you are able".		
<i>If you desire to dedicate or rededicate your life to Christ, please come forward during the last hymn.</i>		
*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World		Acolytes
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. White
	<i>Reader 1: So you shall see, and stand in awe... at the salvation of the Lord.</i> <i>Reader 2: And immediately, the Spirit drove Jesus out into the barren places</i> <i>Pastor: On this day our God has acted.</i> <i>Rise up! Head out to the barren places!</i> <i>Look around and see the glory of God</i> <i>in the face of Jesus Christ</i> <i>shining in your hearts</i> <i>for all the world to see. Amen.</i>	
*Postlude		

Worship Leader	JoEllen Smith
Acolyte	8:30 & 11:00 am - Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY we need volunteers to help take down advent decorations after the 11:00am service. Also, please take home poinsettias if possible. Thank You.

COUNTERS NEEDED! We are currently looking for volunteers to help count the weekly offerings. Those interested should contact Lew Costello 540-722-5288 or Becky Starliper @ bstarliper@brielpc.com

THE CHURCH COUNCIL has designated UMCOR, UMVIM and WATTS as the recipients of the Christmas special offerings, in amounts to be established after (1) collection of said offerings, and (2) re-evaluation of the needs of said recipients. Please make your check out to FUMC and write UMCOR ADVANCE #901670 on the memo portion of your check.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 LAY SERVANT ACADEMY, Mar. 2-4, is now open. Event will take place at the 4H Educational Conference Center in Wirtz. The Lay Servant Academy is about equipping laity (those who are not clergy) to carry out the mission of the church. All of the courses are open to anyone who would like to take one. Each course is designed to help those serving the local church learn more about leadership, personal faith development and a deeper understanding of The United Methodist Church. The courses are also designed to support those seeking to become Certified Lay Servants and Certified Lay Speakers.

THIS WEEK

Monday - Trustees Meeting 6:30pm in the Parlor // Church Council Meeting 7:15 at Donato's Touch of Italy **Tuesday** - S/PPRC Meeting 7:30pm in the Parlor **Wednesday** - Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm in the Choir Room **Thursday** - Coffee w/the Pastor 1:00pm Espresso Bar & Café // Finance Meeting 6:30pm Donato's Touch of Italy **Sunday** - 8:30am Worship Service // 9:45am Sunday School Classes // 9:45am FUMC 101 in the Overflow Room // 11:00am Worship Service

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 18 11:00am: 37 Sunday School: 27 Small Group: No Small Groups

OFFERINGS TO GOD:

General Fund: \$5,180.50; **52 Week Average:** \$5,170.38; **Needed Weekly:** \$6,372.17; **GF Year to Date:** \$288,667.76.; **Hunger Offering:** \$0.00; **HO Year to Date:** \$9,393.00; **Capital Improvements:** \$110.00; **Balance Owed:** \$0.00.

TODAY, FUMC 101 Begins in the Overflow Room

January 8, Blood Drive 1:30-7:30 at Sunny Side Red Cross //Trustees Meeting 6:30 in the FUMC Parlor // Church Council 7:15 Donato's Touch of Italy

January 9, S/PPRC Meeting 7:30pm the Parlor

January 11, Finance Meeting 6:30 at Donato's Touch of Italy

January 14 & 21, FUMC 101 Continues in the Overflow Room

January 15, Worship Committee 7:00pm in the Parlor

January 16, RNP Event 6:30pm at Brewbaker's

January 25, Dinner with the Pastor 6:30pm TGI Friday's

January 28, Blood Pressure Clinic 9:45am

January 29, Lunch with the Pastor 12:00pm Mission BBQ

WINTER
SMALL GROUPS

MEMBER & GUEST SMALL GROUPS

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

- FUMC 101 - **January 7, 14, 21 in the Overflow Room between the services**
- Blood Drive - **January 8th at the Red Cross Building 1:30-7:00pm**

FUMC 101

January 7, 14, 21 in the Overflow Room between the services

Have you ever wondered what it means to be a follower of Jesus? What does it mean to be a part of a church? A member? Come explore the answers to these questions with Rev. White during this three part series.