

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: 03/18/2018
- Desire a Call/Visit
- Wish to become a Member
- Member: 03/18/2018
 - 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



- Coffee with the Pastor, **Every Thursday, Espresso Bar and Café. Downtown Walking Mall, 1:00pm**
- Lunch with the Pastor, **Monday, March 26th, Mission BBQ at noon**
- Dinner with the Pastor, **Thursday, March 22nd, TGIF 6:30pm.**



Serving in Worship Next Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 8:30 and 11:00am

Acolytes: Ushers 8:30am ☼ Meribella Enochs 11:00am Worship Leader: Greg 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
RNP - Reaching New People	TGP - The Gathering Place	



Our community **Easter Egg Hunt** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 24 at 1pm at Clearbrook Park**. Last year, even though the weather was cold and wet, we had around 100 people (children and parents). Let's all pray and hope for better weather and even more people! Please bring your children, grandchildren, and friends. **Our Reaching New People team is currently searching for volunteers** to help set-up, work at an arts & crafts station, as well as assist in coordinating the different age groups which include toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary age children. Please use your tear-sheet to sign-up!

HOLY THURSDAY SOUP DINNER

Please plan on joining us on **March 29th in the church's Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm** for "The Room Upstairs". This is a dinner theater style worship experience with a humorous, yet meaningful examination of the events in the Upper Room. There will be a light Lenten meal including a variety of soups and desserts. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be a part of worship. Members of the Church Council and Building Committee will be the actors and actresses.

COFFEE/LUNCH/DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

Please note that "Dinner with the Pastor" traditionally will be the last Thursday of the month (unless otherwise stated) 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. March's lunch/dinner dates are as follows: **Monday, March 26th at Mission BBQ and Thursday, March 22nd at TGIF at 6:30pm.** Please use your Tear Sheet to sign up!

Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers: 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, Shirley Fields, Melody Harmon, Emily Dick, Eyram, and Judy Myers.



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Mission Statement

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308 North Braddock Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601

"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 begin the worship series, "Love Leads the Way" with a sermon titled, "Passion". In preparation, you are invited to read Mark 1:1-11.

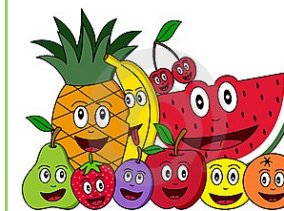
Children Are Important at First Church!

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.



WINCHESTER RESCUE MISSION

The Winchester Rescue Mission needs YOUR help! Last year, we were able to collect canned corn and green beans, and exceeded expectations. This year, we need to come together again to collect canned baked beans and canned fruits (fruit cocktails, pears, peaches, pineapple, etc.). Donations may be placed in the sanctuary. Thank you for help and assistance in this local mission!



Volunteers Needed!

Spring and Summer are a great time to get out into the fresh air. The Church grounds will benefit from your efforts. The yard equipment (mower, string trimmer and gasoline) are provided, we just need the folks to operate them. The trustees are available for details about where to obtain the shed keys, etc. For more information contact the Trustee Chair Craig Stultz at craigstultz@gmail.com



**Order of Worship
Sunday, March 18, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
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>	Acolyte Kaitlyn Nichols
Collection of Bulletin Tear Sheets (during first hymn)		Worship Leader
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. White
*Hymn	"Hope of the World"	#178 (UMH)
	<i>The Choir processes in, with the Pastor following.</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	"Where Still Waters Flow"	Chancel Choir
Responsive Reading	<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV, alt)</i>	
Preacher: The days are surely coming.....		People: The days are surely coming.
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Worship Leader: When I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.....		People: A new covenant.
Preacher: The days are surely coming.....		People: The days are surely coming.
Worship Leader: It will not be like the covenant that I made with your ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant you broke, though I was your husband.....		People: A new covenant.
Preacher: A new covenant.....		People: Not like the covenant we broke.
Worship Leader: Not like the covenant you broke. But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days, "I will put my law within you..." ..		People: Your law will be within us.
Worship Leader: I will write it on your hearts; I will be your God.....		People: You will be our God.
Worship Leader: You will be my people.....		People: We will be your people.
Preacher: No longer will you teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," or you will all know me.....		People: We will all know you.
Worship Leader: You will all know me from the least among you to the greatest; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.....		People: You will continually forgive us.
Worship Leader: These days are surely coming.....		People: These days are surely coming.
Sermon	"Promise"	Rev. White
Offering our Gifts		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.	
*Call to Hope for Transformation		
*Hymn	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	#557 (UMH) 1-3
Prayer Requests, Joys and Concerns		Rev. Will White
	People's Response: Joy of every longing heart, make our hearts beat with yours.	
The Lord's Prayer	<i>(This can be found on page 6 of the NT portion of your pew Bible)</i>	
	People's Response: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen!	
*Hymn	"Come Out the Wilderness"	# 416 (UMH)
*Invitation to Discipleship/ Sending Forth		Rev. White
*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World		Acolytes and Congregation
*Postlude		

Worship Leader

Bob Johnson

Acolyte

8:30 am Ushers & 11:00 am - Kaitlyn Nichols

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LIVING LENTEN ALTAR - A picture is worth a thousand words, but some people prefer words. Notice how our altar will evolve during Lent. It was stark as we began with Ash Wednesday on February 14, but green things will be added weekly. On Easter, we'll add beautiful lilies. As you watch, think about an amazing God capable of taking the dryness of your life and turning it into something great! Contact Lauren Clark, Worship Chair, to get involved. E-mail her at lauren.e.heine@gmail.com

EASTER OFFERINGS - Each Easter, our Church Council chooses mission efforts that we encourage everyone to participate in with their check books and hands. Any gifts received in the Easter offering envelopes this year will be used for Andy Kiser's care. As you know, he suffered a life changing stroke. Make all checks out to First United Methodist Church. If you don't use the offering envelopes, then write "Kiser" on the memo portion of your check. We're also collecting cans of fruit and baked beans for the Winchester Rescue Mission. The shelter provides dinner for 50-60 disadvantaged persons nightly. Place canned donations in the Chancel any Sunday. The deadline for donations is Easter Sunday, April 1.

THIS WEEK (MARCH 19-25)

Monday - Worship Committee/Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall **Wednesday** - Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm in the Choir Room **Thursday** - Coffee w/the Pastor 1:00pm Espresso Bar & Café // Dinner with the Pastor 6:30 p.m. TGIFriday's **Saturday** - Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m. Clearbrook Park **Sunday** - 8:30am Worship Service // 9:45am Sunday School Classes // Procession on the Mall between the services // 11:00am Worship Service

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 41 **11:00am:** 76 **Sunday School:** 20 **Small Group:** 41

OFFERINGS TO GOD:

General Fund: \$3,226.00; **GF Needed Weekly:** \$6,367.00; **GF Year to Date** \$52,895.82; **Hunger Offering:** \$425.00; **HO Year to Date:** \$2,134.00; **Capital Improvements:** \$55.00; **Balance Owed:** \$0.00.

A LOOK AHEAD

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

March 19, Worship Committee Meeting/Rehearsal 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall

March 26, Daily Devotional Lunch with the Pastor 12:00pm, Mission BBQ

March 22, Dinner with the Pastor 6:30pm, TGIFriday's

March 27 & 28 Daily Devotional Lunch with the Pastor 12:00pm., The Gathering Place

March 24, Easter Egg Hunt 1:00pm, Clearbrook Park at the Kiwanis Shelter

March 29, Holy Thursday, Dinner Service at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall featuring, "The Room Upstairs"

**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.

**LENTEN STUDY WITH
REV. WHITE**

You are invited to join Rev. White as you are able throughout Lent for a study that touches on the scripture readings for each week. Please come to "The Gathering Place" between the services.

EASTER EGG HUNT HELP!

The RNP Team is looking for volunteers to assist with our Easter Egg Hunt on **March 24th at 1:00pm at Clearbrook Park**. If you are interested in helping please check a box below.

Hunt set-up at 11:00am

Help organize age groups
(toddler, preschool, elementary)

Arts & Crafts *(Activities for children & adults as they arrive.)*

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Please plan on joining us on **March 29th in the church's Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm** for "The Room Upstairs". This is a dinner theater style worship experience with a humorous, yet meaningful examination of the events in the Upper Room.

Our coordinators need an estimated number of people, so they know how much food to provide.

If you would like to attend please mark the box below, and notate an estimate of how many are coming.

Count us in! Number attending: _____

I'll help setup!

DAILY DEVOTION DURING HOLY WEEK

March 26 –30

Devotional activities are available on the Church website, and the April Newsletter.

I'll join Rev. White at Lunch on Monday—Wednesday

I'll form my own group

I'll do them solo