

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: 12/24/2017

Desire a Call/Visit

Wish to become a Member

Member: 12/24/2017

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, December 18, Mission BBQ at noon

Dinner with the Pastor, Thursday, December 21st, TGIF 7:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Serving in Worship Next Sunday, December 31, 2017 at 8:30 and 11:00am

Acolytes: _____ Ushers 8:30am - 11:00am Worship Leader: Dianne Wright

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.

Heads up! Our WATTS (Winter Area Temporary Thermal Shelter) week has changed! Our new 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" will be the last Thursday of the month, and will meet 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. September's lunch/dinner dates are as follows: **Monday, December 18th, Mission BBQ at noon and Thursday, December 21st at TGIF at 7:30pm.** 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, Cayden, Larissa Strosnider, Nancy Johnson, Dr. Jimmy Gordon, Jack Fazenbaker, Tommy Clark, Bonnie Wilfong, Larry & Sue Correll, Daniel Hannemann, Daisy, Lucas March, Alex Burton, Reba Cooper, Kay Meuterspaugh, Ron Strosnider, Regina Huffman, Dale Nichols, and the family of Cooper Abbot and the Curbow family

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Mission Statement

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

Apple Pie Ridge Campus:

362 Apple Pie Ridge Road,
near 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, "Coming Home for Christmas" with a sermon titled, "Going Home Again", based on Luke 2:22:40. Join us as we celebrate Advent, a season in which we prepare ourselves to receive Christ at Christmas.

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. Questions may be directed to the Rev. Barbara Lewis at BarbaraLewis@vaumc.org or (434) 594-6241.

HELP WITH DISASTER RELIEF

By giving to an Advance Special of the United Methodist Church, one hundred percent of your gift will go toward needed supplies as administrative costs have already been underwritten by apportionment giving. Make your check out to FUMC and write UMCOR ADVANCE #901670 on the memo portion of your check. These funds will be used to help with hurricane relief in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.



