

Healing Hands



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 concludes the series titled "Healing Hands" with the sermon "Feed the World". In preparation, you are invited to read John 6:1-14.

Mission Statement

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

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across from the elementary school.

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

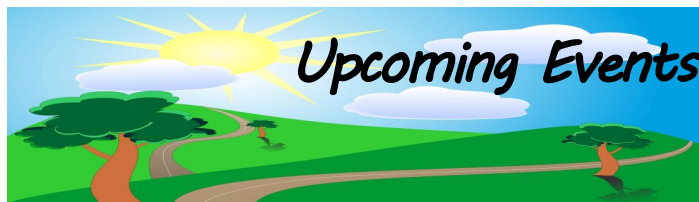
Children Are Important at First Church!

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.



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, July 29, 2018

Acolyte: Ushers 8:30am & Maribella Enochs 11:00am

Worship Leader: Janie Dicken-Bowman

FUMC Movie Nights for Summer 2018

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



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

Saturday, September 15th:

Kids movie, Grown-Ups Welcome
At the APR

Trying to find fun things for the kids to do during the summer?



Sign up for **Preschool Summer Camp**

For the week - August 6-10

Call Discovery Preschool for information and to sign up 540-665-1696.

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,

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.

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.

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.

Back to School Offering

FUMC is partnering with the Kiwanis Club to provide recess equipment at Virginia Ave Charlotte Dehart Elem School.

Two by two, we'll make this happen.

Make your check payable to FUMC. Envelopes available in the pew rack.

COFFEE/LUNCH/DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

Join Rev. White at any, or all, of these fellow-shipping 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: 07/22/2018
- 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
UMM/W - United Methodist Men/Women

Please note that the Order of Worship will be displayed on the screen above the altar.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Healing Hands

Throughout the month of July, we encounter stories in the gospel readings that focus on the healing power of Jesus. Jesus' power of healing began with the work that he was doing himself, but Jesus was also an effective leader and delegator—always extending the power to others to do the caring work. Despite Jesus' frequent warnings not to tell anyone (the "Messianic secret") of these healings, people began to spread word of Jesus' and his disciples' work. The more people who knew, the more people came seeking healing. Is this not how we would expect these events to unfold? The more widely the healing was proclaimed, the more people were drawn to Jesus. In time, large crowds numbering in the thousands came. What did he do? He fed them. Sharing loaves and fishes was more than sitting down and eating; it was a gracious offering of abundant mercy from the Son of God. Just as an abundance of people followed Jesus, an abundant meal was set before them.

It is important to realize that Jesus sent out his disciples to do this work. We are sent to do the same. First, we are called to offer and bring life wherever we go. We are then called to be a part of the church—a group sent forth to continue the example set by Jesus' disciples. In this, we must become known. This is not a self-aggrandizing act, but one that draws crowds to Jesus so they may know healing. What are some ways that our church can become better known for the acts of mercy we perform in an ongoing way? Finally, all of our works are to the same end: bringing people to the table of Christ, where grace is offered and received in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup.

Week 1: July 1	Bring Life	Mark 5:21-43
Week 2: July 8	Send Forth	Mark 6:6b-13
Week 3: July 15	Become Known	Mark 6:13-16
Week 4: July 22	Draw Crowds	Mark 6:53-56
Week 5: July 29	Feed the World	John 6:1-14

THIS WEEK (July 23 – July 29)

Monday - Noon, Lunch with the Pastor, Mission BBQ

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

// 6:00pm, Dinner with the Pastor, TGI Fridays

Sunday - 8:30am Worship Service

// 9:45am Sunday School Classes

// 11:00am Worship Service

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 45 **11:00am:** 51

Sunday School: 19 **Small Group:** 28

OFFERINGS TO GOD:

General Fund Received: \$ 2,451.75

GF Needed Weekly: \$ 6,367.00

GF Received Year To Date: \$ 142,797.76

GF Needed YTD: \$ 178,276.00

Hunger Offering: \$ 69.00

Hunger Offering YTD: \$ 5,315.00

Capital Improvements: \$ 299.00

A LOOK AHEAD

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

August 2, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Bar & Café, 1:00pm

August 6 - 10, Preschool Summer Camp, Discovery Preschool

August 6 - 14, Rev. White on vacation

August 12, Contemporary Style Worship Services

August 13, Trustee Meeting, Parlor

August 13, Church Council Meeting, Red Robin

August 15, September Newsletter Articles Due

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, Olin Wright, Bob Gray, General Tim Grogan, Mary Osterling, Pete Cash, Rob Wright, Lois Everline, Julia Warren, Len & Susan Roman, Sandy Grove, and the Stanley Family

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 movie, dinner and worship.
Number of adults _____
Number of children _____

MOVIE NIGHT PROJECT MANAGER

- I will manage the Movie Night for: Saturday, AUGUST 25th

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 joining the LVT 2.0 and will attend on September 9th at 9:45am.

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

- Count me in on the Day of Caring on Wednesday, September 12.

FUMC Basics

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- September 16th, 23rd and 30th

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 July, Monday, July 23rd, Mission BBQ, 12:00pm
- Dinner with the Pastor**, on the fourth week of July, Thursday, July 26th, TGI Fridays, 6:00pm