



"Healing Hands"

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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,
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 and activities provided by our church. Thank you!

WORSHIP IS CENTRAL to the life of our church. Next week, Rev. White begins the series titled "In Love" with the sermon "Build Up". In preparation, you are invited to read Ephesians 4:1-16.

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!!!! At 9:45am in The Gathering Place ... Join the new Small Group:

New Voices

It is an opportunity to sing and learn about contemporary music. We will sing the songs we use in worship as well as others and learn more about contemporary worship practices. ... No formal training required.

Come sing along with us just for the joy of it!!



FUMC Movie Nights for Summer 2018

Saturday, August 25th: Grown-up movie, a baseball theme Kids welcome, at The Gathering Place

Saturday, September 15th: Join us for a movie and Kids movie, Grown-ups welcome "Get Rolling At the APR" Worship Service".



Back to School Offering

FUMC is partnering with the Kiwanis Club of Winchester to provide recess equipment at Virginia Ave Elementary School.

Two by two, we'll make this happen.

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

Rev. White will be on vacation - August 6-14

The Virginia Annual Conference policy for Elders in full connection is that they receive one month of vacation each year. Rev. White will be taking a portion of his vacation time August 6-14. In his absence, pastoral care will be handled by members of our Lay Visitation Team and Zach Hubbard (Ministry Intern). The Rev. Tony Layman and the Rev. Justin Allen will also be on call for critical emergencies.

Zach Hubbard will coordinate response to requests. His contact number is 302-650-4515.

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



Preschool Summer Camp

For the week - August 6-10

For information and to sign up, call Discovery Preschool at 540-665-1696.



Serving in Worship Next Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 8:30 and 11:00am
Acolytes: Kaitlyn Nichols 8:30am & 11:00am Worship Leader: Bob Johnson

ABBREVIATION LEDGER

APR - Apple Pie Ridge Campus	NT - New Testament	TGP - The Gathering Place
FUMC - First United Methodist Church	OT - Old Testament	UMC - United Methodist Church
GF - General Fund	RNP - Reaching New People	UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
HO - Hunger Offering	STZ - Stanza	UMM/W - United Methodist Men/Women
LVT - Lay Visitation Team	TFWS - The Faith We Sing	



COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

Distribution of the Garden's produce has begun. Over ten pounds have been shared with the local food banks, and more vegetables will be harvested as summer continues. And looking forward into fall, seeds have been planted to bring us pumpkins.



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 for a class. Sign up using 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 through a series of classes that meet for three consecutive Sundays (September 16, 23, and 30) from 9:45 -10:45am in "The Gathering Place".

FIRST FEEDS! A FUMC FEEDING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Each month First United Methodist Church provides a meal to the folks who are living at the Budget Motel on Rte. 522. They are unable to financially live in an apartment due to the high cost of rent and deposits, but are not quite on the streets. We help because God has provided each of us with abundance, that we might "feed His sheep". The folks we feed are extremely appreciative. YOU CAN HELP!

Please contact Donna White (703-577-4988) or sign up on the board in The Gathering Place.



Day of Caring

Let's get a team together for this year's United Way Day of Caring! It is being held on

Wednesday, September 12.

It's a single-day event that brings teams of volunteers together to help non-profit organizations in our community. Call Ben Rothermel 540-817-8445 ... or sign up on the "Let's Volunteer Together" board in The Gathering Place and join in.

Lay Visitation Team 2.0

Do you enjoy talking with people? Are you the kind of person who is comfortable visiting in the hospital?

Would you like to learn how, and be authorized to distribute Holy Communion to homebound members of our church in cooperation with the Pastor? A 2.0 version of the Lay Visitation Team (LVT) of First UMC is about to be trained and sent forth. A brief one-hour training will be conducted between the worship services on Sunday, September 9th, in The Gathering Place.

Please sign up today using the Tear Sheet portion of the bulletin.

Prayer Concerns Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Andy Kiser, Reba Cooper, Nancy Crim, Phyllis Lee, Emily Dick, Herbert Darr, Phyllis Steele, Tabby Starks, Elsie Benegar, Amy and Stanley Barnes, Stuart Perry, Oline Wright, Sandy Grove, Lois Everline, Julia Warren, Len & Susan Roman, and the family of Debbie Miller.

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: 07/29/2018
- Desire a Call/Visit
- 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
- Church Prayer Chain (to be shared in the Pastor's weekly congregational e-mail)



- 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, 6:30pm

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Order of Worship

8:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome Everyone! We are delighted to have you in worship. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please use the Tear Sheet portion of the bulletin to provide us with your information. If you would like to join our church, please indicate this on the Tear-Sheet portion as well. We hope this service helps you in your walk with God. Please greet those around you as you gather for worship.

Worship Leader: Amy Wilfong

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

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. White

Prelude

Peter Uhler

Lighting the Altar Candles

Acolyte

*Call to Praise and Prayer

Worship Leader

One: We are your people! Lord, what are you calling us to do to feed the world?

Many: **Our world needs God's healing touch and restoration. Wherever our journey goes, God is with us.**

Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch and hope. We are being sent forth to live your will!

One: Today, we are asking God to send us into this world two by two to witness holy boldness. With these hands and feet, God is healing hearts, transforming lives, renewing souls, raising us from death, and granting this new day!

Many: **Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch! You are known as the one who draws crowds and feeds the hungry around the world!**

One: What is our call today? We will worship an awesome God who sends forth healing to a dark world.

All: **Let us worship God this day as new life comes forth in the name of Jesus Christ!**

Collection of Bulletin Tear Sheets

Worship Leader

*Hymn

"Take Our Bread"

#640 (UMH)

Children's Time

Robbin Wilfong

*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.*

Special Music

"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"

Mark St. Amand

*Praise Set

*Scripture Reading

John 6:1-15

Worship Leader

Sermon

"Feed the World"

Rev. White

Offering our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology

Holy Communion

Joys, Witness, and Testimony

Rev. White

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. White

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. White

*Hymn

"Fill My Cup Lord"

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Benediction

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

Commission Teachers

Week 2: August 12

Live

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Commission Students

Week 3: August 19

Give Thanks

Ephesians 5:15-20

Week 4: August 26

Move

Ephesians 6:10-20

Prayers for Schools

THIS WEEK (July 30 – August 5)

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

Sunday - 8:30am Worship Service // 9:45am Sunday School Classes //

9:45 am, New Voices, The Gathering Place // 11:00am Worship Service

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 38 **11:00am:** 52 **Sunday School:** 23 **Small Group:** 59

OFFERINGS TO GOD:

General Fund Received: \$4,812.00 **GF Needed Weekly:** \$6,367.00

GF Received Year To Date: \$147,609.76 **GF Needed YTD:** \$184,643.00

Hunger Offering: \$10.00; **Hunger Offering YTD:** \$5,325.00; **Capital Improvements:** \$30.00

A LOOK AHEAD

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

August 6 - 14, Rev. White on vacation

August 6 - 10, Summer Camp, Discovery Preschool

August 12, Contemporary Services

August 12, New Voices, The Gathering Place, 9:45am

August 12, First Feeds, Kitchen, 1:00pm

August 13, Trustees Meeting, Parlor, 6:00pm

August 15, September Newsletter Articles Deadline

August 16, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Bar & Café, 1:00pm

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 _____

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 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

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