

# 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: 01/14/2018

Desire a Call/Visit

Wish to become a Member

Member: 01/14/2018

Desire a Call/ Visit

## Prayer Request

### Joy/Concern

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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.**



Serving in Worship Next Sunday, January 21, 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



**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!

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

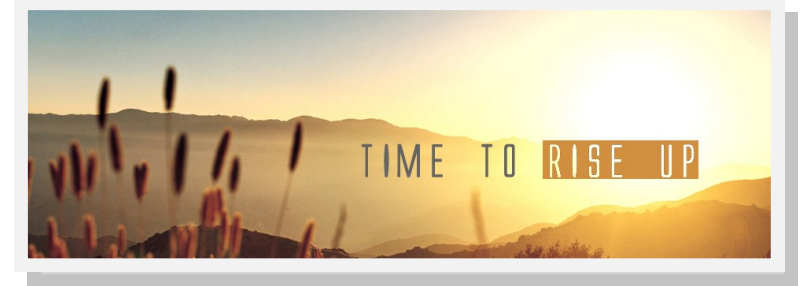
United Methodist Day at General Assembly- Feb. 1, 2018 Ever wanted to know how to create real change in our state government? Or wanted to know more about real issues facing our legislature? United Methodist Day at the General Assembly is the place for you! This yearly event will be held Thursday, Feb.1 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A briefing will be held Wednesday, Jan. 31 at Bon Air UMC in North Chesterfield at 7:30 p.m. Rooms for the night of January 31, are available at the Hyatt Place, 201 Arboretum Place, near Bon Air UMC at a special rate of \$91/night (single or double). Registration is \$40 and includes information packet with reusable bag, hot breakfast, box lunch (sandwich or salad), parking, transportation to the Capitol grounds, and afternoon speakers. 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 NLT Jan 22nd, at 540-542-0651 or [jes122@comcast.net](mailto:jes122@comcast.net).

## Lay Servant Academy

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.

## 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, Scott, Jerry Sales, Edith Schroer, The Roadcap family, and the families of Cayden, Mary Lou Rissler, Buck Jones, and Lucas March.



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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.

## 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, "Going Public (Move)." In preparation, you are invited to read Jonah 3:1-5 and Mark 1:14-20. 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.



## 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!



Our WATTS (Winter Area Temporary Thermal Shelter) week is **Saturday, Feb. 3 - Feb. 10.** See our January First Word Newsletter for different ways you can help, and let Jill Johnson (540) 247-2990 know when you'd like to volunteer.

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, January 14, 2018**  
**2nd Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**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
*Prayer of Illumination	"Eyes Open"	Dianne Wright
*Hymn	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	#139 (UMH)
	<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	"Here I Am, Send Me"	Chancel Choir
Dramatic Reading	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Bob Johnson, JoEllen Smith, and Others
*Hymn	"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"	#2051 (TFWS)
Sermon	"Many Will Be Called" (Listen)	Rev. White
Offering		Worship Leader
*Doxology	<p><b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</b>  <b>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</b>  <b>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;</b>  <b>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b></p>	
Prayer Requests, Joys and Concerns		Rev. Will White
Prayers for the People		
*Hymn	"Here I Am, Lord"	#593 (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
	<p>The word of the Lord may be rare in these days,  and visions may not be widespread  But our God is never without a witness.  God is still speaking.  Go, and listen.  Listen, and speak all that the Lord reveals.</p>	
*Postlude		

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<b>Worship Leader</b>	Bob Johnson
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:30 & 11:00 am - Ushers

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A SPECIAL THANKS** to all of the blood donors who participated in the Blood Drive on Monday, January 8th. Our goal was 30 units, and we received 25. An extra special thanks to Deloris Emmart for assisting with the blood drive and for providing sandwiches for the event! The next blood drive will be held in early August of this year.

**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.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday** - Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm in the Parlor **Tuesday** - Reaching New People Event 6:30 pm at Brewbakers **Wednesday** - Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm in the Choir Room **Thursday** - Coffee w/the Pastor 1:00pm Espresso Bar & Café **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:** 34 **11:00am:** 65 **Sunday School:** 33 **Small Group:** 66

**OFFERINGS TO GOD:**

**General Fund:** \$5,773.00; **52 Week Average:** \$5,143.94; **Needed Weekly:** \$6,367.00; **GF Year to Date:** \$5,773.00.; **Hunger Offering:** \$0.00; **HO Year to Date:** \$0.00; **Capital Improvements:** \$290.00; **Balance Owed:** \$0.00.

**A LOOK AHEAD**

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

<b>TODAY</b> , FUMC 101 Continues in the Overflow Room	<b>January 29</b> , Lunch with the Pastor 12:00pm Mission BBQ
<b>January 21</b> , Final FUMC 101 Continues in the Overflow Room	<b>February 3-10</b> , WATTS will be held in the Fellowship Hall
<b>January 15</b> , Worship Committee 7:00pm in the Parlor	<b>February 5</b> , Finance Meeting 6:15 Donato's Touch of Italy // Church Council 7:15 Donato's Touch of Italy
<b>January 16</b> , RNP Event 6:30pm at Brewbaker's	<b>February 6</b> , S/PPRC Meeting 7:00pm FUMC Parlor
<b>January 25</b> , Dinner with the Pastor 6:30pm TGI Friday's	



**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 21 in the Overflow Room between the services**

**MAVERICK ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Begins TODAY Jan.14th 9:50am in the FUMC Parlor**

Fearless Conversation Adult Sunday School curriculum is a unique curriculum designed to build relationships through authentic conversation. A fearless conversation is a healthy open dialogue that addresses "wondering" questions about faith and God in a compassionate environment, and we will use the Bible as our source to find the truth. It's all about sharing experiences openly and embracing doubts and questions. As you seek to understand others through active listening, you trust the Holy Spirit to guide you all the way.

**FUMC 101**

**January 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.