FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 11, 2019 WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "Trumpet Tune" Young

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Carrie Hamilton

Children age three and under may go to the nursery Children age four through 6th grade (2nd floor)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather before God, people of the covenant.

Listen for God's Word, O faithful ones.

People: God has summoned us to this place.

We believe God will speak to us here.

Leader: Come to honor God and give thanks.

Seek to learn and follow in God's way.

People: We come as willing and obedient servants.

Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us. Leader: God calls us as workers for justice.

God sends us out as advocates for the dispossessed.

People: We are here to be equipped for ministry.

We expect to be empowered for our service.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Verses 1, 2, 4 **UMH #577**

We have neighbors – children and families here in our own community -- who are in great need. We invite you to bring your Conscientious Coins offering forward as we sing the hymn

SCRIPTURE "Isaiah 1:1, 10-20"

ANTHEM "Amen Is Where We Begin"

THE MESSAGE "Can We Have Joy and Justice In the USA"

Pastor Paul

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" **UMH #349**

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "He Leadeth Me"

*THE DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*THE SENDING HYMN "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

BENEDICTION "Go In Peace"

Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you always.
Celebrate and share the joy!
Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you always.

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Marsha Martin Nathan Westfall Steve and Josh Stevenson Kayden Turner Dale and Natalie Browing Dennis Hudson Teddy Rowe Denny Roberson Carlos Moore, Jr. Tony Fiore Mac Gignilliat Laura Jones Paul Manahan Peggy Locke Bowles Kathy Burchett Holloran Rob Walker

*These names will be moved to our on-going prayer list after two weeks.

Ministry of Worship

The Ushers: Jim Snyder, Danny Murphy, George Russell, Larry Wolfe, Roy, Spencer and Taylor Fultineer, Bob Judge, Andrew Byrd, Jerry, Wesley, Cody Buckley, Don Barnard and Gary Anderson

Acolytes: Rachel Bostic, Lillian

Hamilton, Reagan McLeary, James Ryan

and Amaya Young

Christian Education Director:

Carrie Hamilton

WOW will meet Wednesday, August 21 Director of Music: William Holbrook Administrative Assistant: Linda Nehr Deadline for submitting items for

Sunday Worship bulletin is

Noon on Wednesday.
Custodian: Janice Pauley

Tape Ministry: Don Ryan, Gary Good,

Ed King and Mike Cidor

Tech Today: Greg Young Aug. 18: Mike Cidor Aug. 25: Kathy Helmick

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

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Articles due monthly on the 20th

Please remember to sign the registration pad located in the side of the pew.

Please greet our visitors and pass the registration pad to them.

What Is Happening This Week at First Church August 11 through August 18

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School		
	11:00 AM	Worship		
MON:	5:00 PM	Zumba		
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts in Scout Room		
TUES:	5:00 PM	Zumba		
	6:00 PM	TOPS		
THUR:	5:00 PM	Zumba		
	6:30 PM	Faithful Friends Small Group		
		Meeting in Parlor		
FRI:		Church Office Closed		
SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School		
	11:00 AM	Worship		



Altar Flowers are to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 44th wedding anniversary (married Aug. 16, 1975 at FUMC), by Joan Leslie Evans Bissett and Larry Bissett.

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Morning Worship
August 11, 2019
Pastor Paul Helmick
First United Methodist Church
South Charleston

The United Methodist Women of First Church will continue our mission for Veterans in August by collecting T-shirts and socks (white tube socks). We are told there is need for L, XL, and 2X t-shirts. Please help us by bringing your donation to the church and placing in the basket outside Linda's office. We are grateful for the wonderful support of the congregation.

Early bird registration deadline nears for Men's Annual Gathering, Golf Outing! The early bird registration deadline for the West Virginia United Methodist Men Annual Gathering and the Arnold Eddy Memorial Golf Outing is fast approaching. Those who register for these events by Aug. 16 received a discount. The Annual Gathering will be Sept. 6-8 at Jackson's Mill, Weston. The Golf Outing will be Sept. 6 at the Tygart Valley Golf Course, Graton. Rev. Dr. Barry Steiner Ball will be the Annual Gathering keynote speaker. His topic: "The Opioid Epidemic: How our Wesleyan heritage puts us right on target to respond" Musical entertainment at the Annual Gathering will be provided by Mercy's Reign of Gallipolis, Ohio. For more information about the Annual Gathering e-mail West Virginia United Methodist Men President George Hohmann at g.hohmann48@gmail.com or call him at 304-419-1916. The golf outing is the major fund-raiser for Circuit Rider, a weekend of activities at Jackson's Mill that draws hundreds of Scouts from West Virginia and surrounding states. This is the 31st year for Circuit Rider, which always takes place at the same time as the Men's Annual Gathering. To register for the golf outing or to sponsor a hole, email Paul Hanko at hanko@comcast.net or call him at 304-826-0174.

<u>The Annual churchwide picnic</u> will be held on Saturday, August 24th, at Little Creek Park, Area 1, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, fixins, corn on the cob, plates, cups and utensils will be provided. Please bring a large side dish or dessert or drink and join the fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

The United Methodist Women will sponsor a Yard Sale (RAIN OR SHINE) on the Central Avenue church parking lot on Saturday, September 28, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. A 10x10 space will be provided for \$10 per space. You provide your own table, chairs, and canopy (in case of rain). Bring your unwanted treasures to sell and shop for new treasures. Call the church office at 304-744-3211 to reserve your space and pay \$10 (in advance) to Linda in the church office.