

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Christ the King Sunday, November 24, 2019

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Women's Day Sunday Services

GREETERS Jeanne Murphy, Karen Saunders and Pat Burchett

THE PRELUDE "Now Thank We All Our God"

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
Joyce French and Sandy Horton

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Sharen Sumpter-Deitz

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN Kathy Helmick
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Karen Johnston

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Teresa Matheny

Leader: Bless God, all people of faith and hope.
God has looked on us with great favor.

People: God is our refuge and strength in times of trouble.

God is our guide and inspiration when things go well.

Leader: God gives light to those who live in the shadows.

God offers stillness amid the turbulence of our times.

People: We live in covenant with God, who gives us the best.

We are eager to give our best to God in return.

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, we meet for worship.

God has brought the dawn of a new day for our use.

People: Praise God for signs and wonders all around us.

Praise God for peace and reconciliation.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit" **UMH #334**
By Doris Akers

THANKSGIVING ANTHEM "We Gather Together"

WOMAN IN THE NIGHT Dawn Wells, Ann Gieseke,
Susie Brewer, Sue Warden, Peggy King, Kim Barnard,
Jeri Whitten and Nancy Harter
Accompaniment: Pat Holbrook and Jenny Schenck

SCRIPTURE "John 10: 19-23; I Corinthians 12: 4-13;
Acts 2: 1-6" **Teresa Matheny**

THE MESSAGE "Make It Happen"
Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "Reflection on 'McAfee'"
Arr: Betty Sue Shepherd

***THE DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
UMH #95

OFFERING USHERS Barbara Brown, Linda Eggleton,
Donna Haynes and Becky Lilly

***THE SENDING HYMN** "Hymn of Promise" **UMH #707**
By Natalie Sleeth

SENDING FORTH **Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball**

***BENEDICTION** "Go In Peace"

POSTLUDE "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

PRAYER REQUESTS

June Perdue
Jackie and Louise Case
Daniel Stewart
Kevin and Angie Austin
Michael Warden and Family
Karen Rose Osborne
Scott Neff
Tina Proctor
Jane Jarrett and Family
Donna Stewart
Oscar Rath II
Debbie Hill
Laura Adkins
Dick Wells
Mark & Maris Fowler
Elizabeth Hardiman
Drew Waggener

*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, and Reagan McLeary

Christian Education Director: Carrie Hamilton

WOW will not meet until Wed., 12/4

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: Kathy Parsons

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

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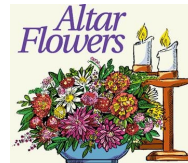
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Please remember to sign the registration pad located in the side of the pew.

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

What Is Happening This Week at First Church November 24 through December 1, 2019

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship – Women’s Sunday
	12:15 PM	Reception in Social Hall
	5:30 PM	Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent
		Youth will not meet
MON:	5:00 PM	Zumba in Youth Room
	7:00 PM	Charge Conference at First Church
		Boy Scouts will not meet
TUES:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:00 PM	TOPS
		Cub Scouts will not meet
WED:		Church Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday
		WOW! will not meet
THUR:		Church Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday
FRI:		Church Office Closed
SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	2:00 – 5:00 PM	Social Hall reserved for Children’s Theater Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	UM Youth in Youth Room



Altar Flowers are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my mom, Glenna Boles Wells, who lived a Christian life and was a United Methodist Woman, on what would have been her 89th birthday, given by Dawn Wells.

Pedestal Flowers are to the Glory of God and in celebration of Harold and Fern Swisher’s 66th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, November 21, given by their family.

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Women's Day Sunday Services



Morning Worship

November 24, 2019

Pastor Paul Helmick

First United Methodist Church

South Charleston

At Charge Conference tomorrow evening, we will be taking a special offering. Please attend Charge Conference and be prepared for the special offering.

Our Veterans were honored at Worship on Sunday, November 10, and presented with a "Thank You for Your Service" pin donated by Sharen Sumpter Deitz. We thank you to all our veterans, those still serving in the military and their families for their service and sacrifices.

It is that time of the year again to ring bells for Heart + Hand Toy Fund.

We will be ringing bells on Monday, December 2; Thursday, December 5; and Friday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Riverwalk Kroger. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Please help by signing up to ring bells for Heart + Hand Toy Fund.

Poinsettias for Christmas will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 22. If you would like to place a Poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one or friend, write your request on the registration pad or call the church office by Tuesday, December 9. If you leave a note in the collection plate to order a Poinsettia, please let Linda know to make sure the note is received. The cost is \$10 per Poinsettia. Poinsettias will be ordered on Wednesday, December 10, so payment needs to be received in the church office by Tuesday, December 9, as the garden center requires payment at the time the Poinsettias are ordered.

The church is looking to purchase 100 padded folding chairs for Wesley (Fellowship) Hall. You can give a chair in memory or honor of someone. For a donation of \$25.00 per chair, a gold foil permanent label will be placed on the back of the chair. An example of the chair will be in the church narthex, along with forms for you to complete for each chair you purchase. Turn the forms in to the church office along with your \$25.00.

The Pecans have arrived! The pecan halves are \$10 for a pound package. See Donna Haynes or call the church office to purchase pecans. If you write a check, make the check payable to United Methodist Women.

Altar Flowers Open Dates: January 5, 19, February 9, and March 22, 29, 2020. Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers on the altar. The cost is \$30.00.



**First UM Church
905 Glendale Avenue
So Charleston**

Community Christmas Pancake Breakfast Dec 7, 9 - 11 a.m.

*Pancakes
Waffles
Sausage
Juice/Milk/Coffee
Variety of toppings
Syrup/Sugar free too*

All donations will benefit
Heart + Hand Toy Fund

Hosted by UM Men





Bishop Sandra L. Steiner Ball

Sandra L. Steiner Ball, the daughter of Edward J. and the late Marjorie W. Steiner, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts and raised in Milford, Delaware. She is a graduate of Dickinson College, (B.A. in Religion, 1984), Duke Divinity School (M.Div., 1987), and Wesley Theological Seminary (D.Min., 2003).

Sandra was ordained Deacon and Elder by Bishop Joseph H. Yeakel in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference. She has served as an associate pastor, lead pastor, District Superintendent, and Director of Connectional Ministries (DCM). During her last year as a DCM, she also served as interim pastor of Bayside Chapel, a new church start. Sandra was in this position when elected to the episcopacy by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference in 2012 and was assigned to the West Virginia Area.

Bishop Steiner Ball and her husband, The Rev. Dr. Barry D. Steiner Ball, have two daughters: Sarah Elizabeth McCammon and Sandra Rebekah Ball.