

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 19, 2020

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "Lord, Be Glorified"

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN Carrie Hamilton
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Have you understood God's thoughts toward us?
Have you listened to glad news of deliverance?

People: We are here to receive God's message.

Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.

Leader: Listen, all who are near and all who are far away;
God is calling us as servants and as saints.

People: Usually we do not think of ourselves in that way.

We resist lowly roles, but we do not aspire to sainthood.

Leader: Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being.

Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

People: We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks.

We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "Christ for the World We Sing"
UMH #568

SCRIPTURE "1 Corinthians 1:1-9" Sara Hampton

ANTHEM "Agnes Dei" Michael W. Smith

THE MESSAGE "A Church Divided" Pastor Paul

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH #349

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

SENDING FORTH

*THE SENDING HYMN

"I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me" FWS #2139

***BENEDICTION** "Go In Peace"

POSTLUDE "All Glory To Jesus"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Oats Family
Family of Alex Perdue
Lora Carpenter
Terry Moore
Marsha Swagger
Alex Lips
Sam Femia
Margaret Lacy
Debbie, Tony & Cohen Surbaugh
George Gregg
Eleanor McClung
Emilee Hadox
Calvin Hulsey
Paul White
Jim Cinelli
Dale and Natalie Browning
Jackie Leppelminer

*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 and Amaya Young

Christian Education Director: Carrie Hamilton

WOW: Wednesday, January 22, 2020

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: Gary Good, Ed King and Mike Cidor

Tech Today: Mike Cidor
Jan. 26: Kathy Helmick

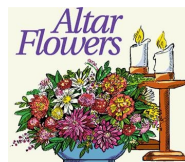
Newsletter: Barbara Brown
cbpnuts@aol.com

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 January 19 through January 26, 2020

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	12:15 PM	Church Council meeting in Wesley (Social) Hall
MON:		Church Office Closed Martin Luther King Holiday
	5:00 PM	Zumba Boy Scouts will not meet
TUES:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:00 PM	Tops
	6:45 PM	Southridge Lions Club in Wesley (Social) Hall
	6:45 PM	Cub Scouts in Scout Room
WED:	5:00 PM	WOW! for children in Wesley (Social) Hall
THUR:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:00 PM	Faithful Friends Small Group in Parlor
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		Church Office Closed
FRI:		
SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth in Youth Room



To the Glory of God and in celebration of the first birthday of Miria Ishihora Matheny. Given by her grandparents, Rob and Teresa Matheny and Junichi and Kiyomi Ishihara.

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Morning Worship
January 19, 2020
Pastor Paul Helmick
First United Methodist Church
South Charleston

The 2020 Offering Envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Narthex. **If you haven't turned in your 2020 Estimate of Giving Card,** please turn in as soon as possible. To date we have had 48 Estimate of Giving Cards turned in to the office. If you need a 2020 Estimate of Giving Card, there are extras on the table in the Narthex.

Join your church family and community friends at the Community Dinner on Friday, January 31, in the Wesley (Social) Hall. The DIVAS are hosting the dinner and will be serving pinto beans, cornbread along with desserts. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. and hope you can join us for a delicious meal on a cool evening and fellowship.

Did you know we have a Snow Day Program? When Kanawha County Schools close due to inclement weather, we offer a **Free** snow day program for children ages four and up from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are served, and the children have the opportunity to play games, make crafts, watch movies and sing. Please contact Sara Hampton (304) 545-8398 if you can volunteer to help with the children or prepare lunch on snow days.

Super Bowl Subs – Youth Fund Raiser

Super Bowl will be played on Sunday, February 2nd! The youth will be selling Veggie, Pizza, Tuna and Cold Cut subs and Chef Salad on this Sunday and you can pick up your order immediately following worship service. You may pre-order a sub for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00 or Chef Salad for \$5.00 by completing the enclosed order form or calling the church office. Please leave the completed form in your pew or drop off at the church office.

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.

If you have a prayer request, email Kathy Judge at corljudge@aol.com or call her cell phone at 304-550-2172.

Altar Flowers Open Dates: 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.