

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, February 2, 2020

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "Trumpet Tune" **Jeremiah Clarke**

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: Jesus taught: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

He said that the realm of God is theirs.

People: We read that those who mourn are blessed.

Jesus said they will be comforted.

Leader: The meek will inherit the earth.

The merciful will obtain mercy.

People: All who hunger and thirst for rich treasures are blessed;

Jesus said they will be filled.

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart and the peacemakers;

They are God's children and will see God.

People: Those persecuted and falsely accused are blessed.

Even in the face of evil, we will praise.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Verses 1, 2, 5 **UMH #295**

SCRIPTURE "1 Corinthians 1:18-31" **Joyce French**

ANTHEM "Blessed by the Bread, Graced by the Wine"
Beall

THE MESSAGE "Who's Calling" **Pastor Paul**

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "Communion" **Young**

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

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

SENDING FORTH

***THE SENDING HYMN** "All I Need Is You" **FWS #2080**

***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 "Recessional in E Flat Major"
David N. Johnson

PRAYER REQUESTS

Malisa Turner and Family

Gary and Barb Moore

Jody Pauley

Dorothy Harrison

Nicki Swyers

Betty Brooks

Cheryl Crigger Morgan

Mark Perry

Donna Matheny

Joann Steele

Donnie Woodbury

Lora Carpenter

Terry Moore

Marsha Swagger

Sam Femia

Margaret Lacy

Debbie, Tony & Cohen Surbaugh

Calvin Hulsey

Paul White

*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, February 5, 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: Greg Young

Feb. 9: Mike Cidor

Feb. 16: Kathy Helmick

Feb. 23: Kathy Parsons

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

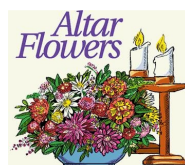
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Articles due monthly on the 20th

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 February 2 through February 9, 2020

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth Super Bowl Party at Fultineer's
MON:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:30 PM	UM Women's Executive Team Meeting in Parlor
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts in Scout Room
TUES:	10:00 AM	Men's Small Group Meeting in Parlor
	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:00 PM	Tops
	6:45 PM	Cub Scouts in Scout Room
	6:45 PM	Southridge Lions Club in Wesley (Social) Hall
WED:	5:00 PM	WOW! for children in Wesley (Social) Hall
THUR:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
FRI:		Church Office Closed
	6:30 PM	Faith in Color
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 my son, Sean's birthday on February 8, and in celebration of 9 years of his cancer survival, by Jeri Whitten.

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Morning Worship
February 2, 2020
Pastor Paul Helmick
First United Methodist Church
South Charleston

The Anna King Circle is proposing a bus trip to the Ark Encounter

in Williamsburg, Ky on Tuesday, April 14th. It is located between Lexington and Cincinnati. The trip will include admission ticket, cafeteria dinner, and bus fare for the amazing low price of \$130.00 per person. The bus will pick us up at the church at 6:00 a.m. promptly and will return to the church around 8:00 p.m. The Anna King Circle members will be given first choice and may bring a spouse or guest. The bus will stop about half-way into the trip for leg stretch. The Ark is three story, with ramps, no steps and has an elevator that will take you to the third floor if you prefer and then you can walk down the ramp. It also has benches along the way for rest stop. If you are going, I need you to make a check payable to me (Kathy Judge), and I will go to bank to get a cashier's check for the tour company. I need to give a count by February 28th and a deposit must be made at that time.

Full payment must be made to the tour company by April 1. If you are interested in taking this trip, please let me know as soon as possible. To learn more about the Ark Encounter visit their website at:

<https://arkencounter.com>.

Please keep our Family in your prayers. Alibi, our 5-year-old Bloodhound,

Kanawha County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit (Retired April 2019) crossed the Rainbow Bridge on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, after a painful battle with hip dysplasia. Thank you from the Ratliff Family, Sarah, John, Addison, Lincoln, Remi and Bailee.

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.

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. Turn the forms in to the church office along with your \$25.00.

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 children or prepare lunch on snow days.

Important Notice Regarding Prayer Lists

Our ongoing prayer list seems to grow every week. All prayers are important and there are many needs for prayer. Each week, new prayer requests are made and room for additional names must be made. Therefore, the removal of some names is required. Prayers can continue even when names are no longer in print. Names will remain on the New Prayer List for two weeks. After two weeks, unless the church is notified to keep the name on the Ongoing Prayer Requests, the name will be removed. If asked to keep the name listed, it will move to the Ongoing Prayer Request for another two weeks. If the church is not notified to keep the name on the list, it will be removed. It is known that some names on the list involve ongoing health issues and we will be glad to keep these names listed for a longer period of time when asked. **No name will stay on lists for more than one month without being notified to keep it.**

Our February Newsletter was emailed out this week. If you did not receive it, please contact Barbara Brown at 304-542-6197 or cbpnuts@aol.com.

Printed copies are available in the Narthex. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please give Barbara your email address. If you would like a copy mailed to you, call the church office.

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: April 19, 26, May 3, 24, 31 and June 21, 2020. Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers on the altar. The cost is \$30