

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 26, 2020

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "Tumpet Tune" **Young**

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** "The Church's One Foundation"
Verses 1, 2, 4, 5 **UMH #545**

SCRIPTURE "1 Corinthians 1:10-18"

ANTHEM "Better is One Day"

THE MESSAGE "Same Mind, Same Purpose" **Pastor Paul**

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "I Need Thee Every Hour" **Lowry**

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

SENDING FORTH

***THE SENDING HYMN** "We Are the Church"
Verses 1-4 **UMH #558**

***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 "Chorale"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Harry Warwick

Family of Donna Stewart

Family of Andrew Byrd

Family of Alex Lips

Betty Brooks

Woody and Kathy Edwards

Cheryl Crigger Morgan

Mark Perry

Emma Thomas

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, January 29, 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: Kathy Helmick

Feb. 2: Greg Young

Feb. 9: Mike Cidor

Feb. 16: Kathy Helmick

Feb. 23: Kathy Parsons

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

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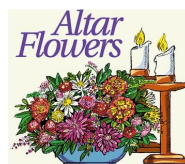
Articles due monthly on the 20th

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 January 26 through February 2, 2020

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth in Youth Room
MON:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	1:00 PM	Donna Stewart's Funeral at First Church
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts in Scout Room
TUES:	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:00 PM	Tops
	6:45 PM	Cub Scouts in Scout Room
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
	5:00 PM	Community Dinner in Wesley (Social) Hall
SAT:	6:00 AM	South Charleston Levy Election in Wesley (Social) Hall
	9:00 AM	UM Men meeting
SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth Super Bowl Party at Fultineer's



To the Glory of God and in memory of David Johnson's birthday, today, by Betty Jo Johnson.

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Morning Worship
January 26, 2020
Pastor Paul Helmick
First United Methodist Church
South Charleston

Our Loving Sympathy and prayers go to Mike, Sandy and Barbara Warwick and “special daughter”, Joyce French, on the passing of their father, Harry. Harry passed away on Tuesday, January 21. His service was held at First Church on Saturday. Harry was a long-time member of First Church and he will be missed.

We also send our Loving Sympathy and Prayers to Andrew and Christina Byrd on the death of his grandmother, Velma Roberts Byrd, who passed away on Wednesday. Funeral services will be held in Moundsville, WV.

It is with sadness that we have also received word that Donna Stewart passed away on Tuesday, January 21, in Texas. The funeral service for Donna will be at First Church on Monday, January 27, at 1:00 p.m., visitation with the family at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, at Snodgrass Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cunningham Memorial Park.

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 next 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.

You are invited to a sweetheart dinner on Friday, February 14th, in the Wesley (Social) Hall at 6:00 p.m. This event is coming upon us fast so we must act quickly. The event will be catered by TOP SPOT. The price will remain at twenty dollars per person. We know you will want to get your tickets early so please see Kathy Judge, Kathy Parsons, Jeri Whitten or call the church office. We will have tickets this Sunday for sale.

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.

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