

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ Today: Piano & Violin Concert-4:00
- ◆ 10/25: Women's Bible Study-1:00, Circle of Hope-6:30
- ◆ 10/26: Trunk or Treat-6:00
- ◆ 10/29: Youth to Fender's Farm-5:30
- ◆ 10/30: 5th Sunday Breakfast-9:15, Volunteer Training Event-11:30

The next 5th Sunday Breakfast is next Sunday at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The youth group will prepare a waffle bar for the meal. Donations to the youth group are appreciated to cover the cost of breakfast and to support their upcoming ministries.

Today at 4:00 pm, First Church is hosting a concert by Yahya Mhirs, pianist, and Fatma Souf, violinist. They are transfer students from Tunisia studying in the ETSU Department of Music. There is no admission fee, but donations are appreciated.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Rev. Vance Eastridge, a former pastor at FUMC, who passed away on October 13. A visitation will be held today from 2:00-4:00 in the CLC Meeting Room of Munsey Memorial UMC, with a memorial service to follow at 4:00 in the sanctuary.

Prayer Cover: Dianna Boarman

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Erma Budd
Rhett Byrne
Amanda C.
Catherine Cartus
Scott Combs
Vernon Crawford
Lindsay Daniel
Eric Davidson
Jackie Denny
Deepak Dey
Tracye Dockett
Steven Donaghy
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Courtney Eddy
Peggy Eddy
Phyllis Eorgan
Ray Feagins
Susan Fields
Billy Frye & Carrie Hartzog
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Kay Haga
Mendy Hall
Beverly Harris
Nancy Honeycutt
The Hrenda family
Scott Huff
The Ihfe Family
Ellen & Natalie Kaltenbacher
Karl Kapoor
Mike Kellum
Mary Anne King
Pam King
Linda Kostreva
Sally Lee
Anna Litvinova
Barbara Marrs
David McElveen
Al Meeks
Jim Milliken
Family of Rick Norman
Tom Palmer
Ruby Payne
Libby Roberts
Taylor Rodriguez
Matt Rosecrance
Steven Schmidt
Louise Scott
Ed Searcey
Donna Smith
Nancy Stevenson
Sue Tabbert
Katie Walker
Anna Grace West
Billie Williams
Brittney Williams & baby
Urrea Family
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Healthcare workers
US Military & families
Ukraine
Manna House
Hurricane victims
Kairos Ministry



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

First Things First

Prelude "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Arr. Lloyd Larsen

Call to Worship From Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His.

People: we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

Leader: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever.

People: God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" #64

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Holy God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You.

People: You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love.

Leader: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People: We are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You.

Leader: In Your mercy, forgive our sins.

People: Free us from our past and cleanse our hearts from selfish desire, so that we may live holy, just, and generous lives to the glory of Your holy name.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God does not deal with us according to our sins. So, place your trust in God, and remember the good news of the Gospel:

People: In the saving work of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed to try again. Thanks be to God! AMEN

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 1:3, 4, 13-16

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Build My Life" On Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision"

Old Testament Reading 2 Chronicles 29:15-30

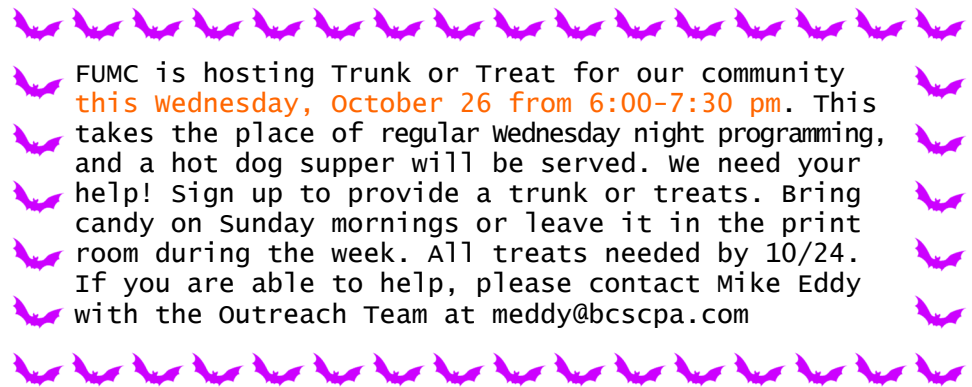
Sermon "Spiritual Dialysis" Antwann Yocum

Hymn of Commitment "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

Benediction

Benediction Response

Breathe on me, breath of God
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity



FUMC is hosting Trunk or Treat for our community **this Wednesday, October 26 from 6:00-7:30 pm**. This takes the place of regular Wednesday night programming, and a hot dog supper will be served. We need your help! Sign up to provide a trunk or treats. Bring candy on Sunday mornings or leave it in the print room during the week. All treats needed by 10/24. If you are able to help, please contact Mike Eddy with the Outreach Team at meddy@bcscpa.com

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of October, the Food Pantry is collecting items for our neighbors in need. The needed items are food in pull-top cans or pouches, cracker packs, and other prepackaged foods that are easy to use for those without access to a kitchen. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

There will be a mandatory training on Sunday, October 30 following worship for volunteers with children and youth, including Sunday School teachers, nursery workers, Wednesday night helpers, van volunteers, security team, and anyone else who might help with the children or youth at any time. Lunch is provided and the training will last approximately 3 hours.

Completed shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child** are due on November 6. Boxes and packing lists are available in the narthex.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.