



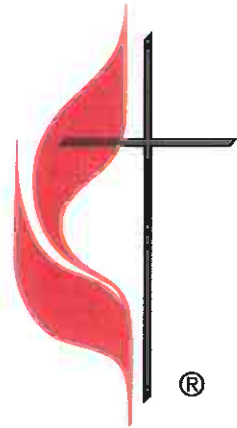
CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

April 2, 2019

"JESUS IN THE PASSOVER"

Wednesday April 17, 6:30 PM

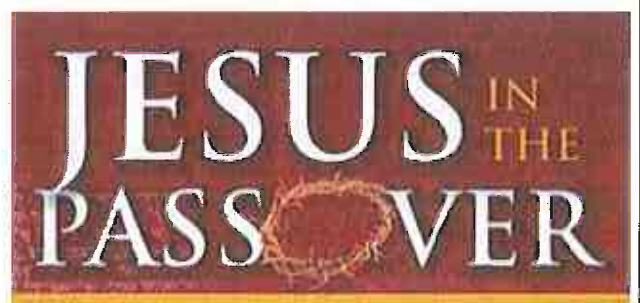
When Christ told his disciples "this is my body....this is my blood"...what did he mean? The disciples knew the historical context of the Passover Meal. Yet what is most amazing about this is, the Passover, as instituted by God through Moses and preserved by the Israelites for 1500 years, points to the atonement we experience today through the shed blood of Christ.

At this service, we will walk through the components and progression of the Passover "Seder Meal" and see how each part tells a story which reveals a complete picture of Jesus the Messiah who came to deliver us all from the bonds of sin. It is an eye-opening experience with many "ah ha" moments.

To lead us through this event, we have Murray Tilles, the founder and director of the Light of Messiah Ministries in Atlanta. This will be a full participatory service, where you will sit around tables (in the Connor Life Center) and experience eating and drinking the very elements which make up the Passover Meal. You will come away with a better understanding and appreciation of the Jewish Seder meal. But the greatest gift you will receive from this experience is to see how, even today, the rituals surrounding this event in Jewish homes paint a picture of Jesus and his mission of salvation for us. You do not want to miss this service, so put it on your calendar and plan to come. You will be glad you did.

Since there is preparation of food involved in this service, we ask that you call or e-mail the church office and make a reservation for this event.

Dr. Gary



PRAYERS, PRAISES AND NEEDS



Let Us Pray...

As an ongoing part of our Nurturing Ministry, we are asking all members of our church to pray for six specific families. Each week we will identify a different group of six families as we work our way through our church roll. The families for this week are:

Wendy Price & Justin Cote
Todd, Melissa, Evan & Addison Punch
David & Brenda Putnam
Charles Reed & Rona Saunders
Greg Reed
Chris Reynolds

DON'T FORGET OUR MEMBERS IN THE NURSING FACILITIES & OUR HOMEBOUND!

Pauline Parker at Conover Nursing Center
(Room 316);

Rick Parker at Catawba Valley Living at
Rock Barn (Room 107)

Betty Shell at Catawba Valley Living at
Rock Barn (Room 115)

LaVerna Wilson
4801 Edwards Mill Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27612-4417

Grace Whitlock
The Dorchester
12920 Dorman Road
Pineville, NC 28134

Fred Fisher at Harmony Court, (Room 1052)
102 Leonard Avenue, Abernethy Laurels

Don Barbersek, 609 2nd Ave. NW
Conover, NC 28613

Sadie Clark, 227 West 27th St.,
Newton, NC 28658

Betty Moritz, (Temporarily)
103 County Home Rd.
Conover, NC 28613

Dolores Setzer
PO Box 1237
Conover, NC 28613

Ruth White, 522 Edinboro Dr.,
Southern Pines, NC 28387

If you know of any homebound members that need to be on our list, please contact the church office at (828) 464-4635.

IN/OUT OF HOSPITAL

Glenna Sherrill at Frye Regional MC
Armando Lagunas at Frye Regional MC

MEMORIAL Local Missions Fund

In memory of Jim Curotolo by:
FUMCC United Methodist Men



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Nursery Volunteers for the 11:00am service for Sunday, April 14 and Sunday, April 28. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Laurette Rheeder at (828) 994-0322 or the church office at (828) 464-4635. Thank you.



LUNCH BUNCH - APRIL 10TH 11:00AM

**WE WILL MEET AT THE HEN & EGG
204 N. COLLEGE AVE
NEWTON, NC 828-994-4159**

Invite a friend to join us.
All ladies of the church are invited.



NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Apr 4 7pm Scout Roundtable (CFLC)
Apr 5 3-7pm Decorate CFLC (Corner Table Event)
Apr 6 11am-1pm Corner Table Vol. App. Luncheon (CFLC/Kitchen)
Apr 6 5:30pm - Dinner/Singing (CFLC/Kit.) sponsored by Sharpe Class
Apr 7 8:45 & 11am - Easter Cantata by Choir
Apr 7 10am - Van - Michele Moritz's class
Apr 7 3-4pm - M.G. Doub (Faithbuilder's class)
Apr 7 4pm - New Member Orientation (Conf. room)
Apr 11 6:30-8:30pm - Girls' Volleyball (CFLC)
Apr 12-13 30 Hour Famine (CFLC)
Apr 12 6:30pm - Girl Scouts (CFLC)
Apr 13 10am-1pm - Easter 4 Kids (CFLC)
Apr 14 Passion/Palm Sunday

PASTOR'S QUIZ

"Beware of false prophets," said Jesus, "which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly...are ravening



- leopards"
- wolves"
- hyenas"
- lions"

(The correct answer is on the back of the newsletter.)

CORNER TABLE'S VOLUNTEER BASH!



WHEN: Saturday, April 6th
WHERE: First UMC Conover
THEME: 1960's (Hippie era)

RSVP by March 29th to (828) 464-0355 or email admin@thecornertable.org. Lunch will be provided. Prize will be given for the best dressed!

SHARPE BIBLE CLASS DINNER / SINGING SATURDAY, APRIL 6 AT 5:30PM IN THE CFLC

"Imperfect But Forgiven" will be the group to provide the singing. We ask that you bring a covered dish to share with everyone.

A love offering will be received and given to a charity of our choice in honor of the singers.

Sharpe Bible Class

ATTENTION!!! YOUTH MEETINGS

May 5



ATTENTION GOODTIMERS!!!

Our next outing will be to see the Crawdads baseball game on Wednesday, April 17th (Anyone that wants to go). The ticket prices are \$5 per person and includes a Hot Dog/chips/water.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the Go-See-Do bulletin board in the Common Area outside the Assistant Pastor's office.

Eddie Warren



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence March 31, 2019
 Sunday School
 144

Worship:	
8:45 am	128
11:00 am	134
Boy Scouts	13
Confirmants at LJ	11
Live streaming	19
Total	305

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 14,231.00
(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)

Building Team ("Leap of Faith")	
Church Mission Team Trip	2,307.00
Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	385.00
Children's Bank	7.00
Local Missions Fund	250.00
Total	\$ 17,180.00

Correction to totals for last week:

General Fund = \$9,470.25

Girl Scouts = \$250.00

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GUESTS for Sunday, March 31, 2019

Scottie Corriher; Bill Reed; Donna Terry; Junior & Anita Deal; Mike & Greta Induni; Jack Sigmon; John & Margie Furmage; Larry & Donna Hanson; Jessica McGinnis & Colton; James Zehmer; Keith Tucker; Ray & Barb Henry; Kent Auton; Jean Auton; Don Lingerfelt; Beckett & Xander Bernhardt; Randy & Jeanne Abernathy; Judy Rayburn-Young; Abigail McAdams.

**CONNOR SCHOLARSHIP
 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW
 AVAILABLE**

Deadline: April 30th at 4:00pm

Applications must be completed as outlined on the cover page of the application. Incomplete applications may not be considered.

You may pick up an application during the church's office hours, Monday - Thursday from 8am-12noon and 1-4pm. You may also email the church office at fumcc@fumconover.org to have an application and the instructions emailed to you. Or you may call to have an application and instructions emailed to you. Please indicate which application (high school or college) you need.

Completed applications must be turned in to Denise Moose or to the church office by 4pm on April 30th.

Thank you.



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

b. wolves" (Matthew 7:15)

By Our Service April 7, 2019

Usher Captains:

8:45 AM Armando Lagunas
 11:00 AM Ron Harris

Greeters:

8:45 AM Joyce Lagunas
 11:00 AM Barbara Hager

Acolytes:

8:45 AM Laci Matthews
 11:00 AM Tyler Johnson

Nursery Workers:

8:45 AM Kim Thornburg
 11:00 AM Emma Hamilton

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for April, Melissa Johnson

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumconover.org)
Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (apfd@fumconover.org)
Administrative Assistant	Robin Mays (fumcc@fumconover.org)
Music Director	Jonathan Rogers (jsrogers99@gmail.com) (828) 244-7019
Pianist	Shannon Rogers (srog101@gmail.com) (828) 244-6124
Preschool Director	Ginger Doub (466-3158) (ps@fumconover.org)
Lead Nursery Worker	Pilar Tobar
Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan (828) 464-4635
Church Office	(828) 464-3423
Facsimile	www.fumconover.org
Website:	(828) 464-4635-church
Pastor's phone numbers	(704) 787-0598-cell
Pastor's address	2161 Augusta National Drive Denver, NC 28037
Assistant Pastor's phone #	(781) 913-4415 - cell
Assistant Pastor's address	1307 8th Avenue NW Conover, NC 28613

MORE NEWS TO USE

"JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM" PRAYER WALK April 18 & 19 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us on a "Journey to Jerusalem" Prayer Walk Thursday, April 18th and Friday, April 19th. We will stop at different stations as we reflect on the path that Jesus took in His final hours. This is not a two day event. It will repeat on the second day if you are unable to make the first day. The "Walk" will start in the classrooms of the Connor Family Life Center.



JOIN US FOR A ECCCM PICNIC! honoring OUR VOLUNTEERS APRIL 25, 2019 FROM 6-7:30PM

First Presbyterian Church - 701 N. Main Ave., Newton

Dinner, Awards, and Music
RSVP to Jo Ann at 828.465.1702



ECCCM "MARCH MADNESS"

Our church is participating in this challenge. There are four containers, one for UNC, one for Duke, one for NC State, and one for all other teams located in the hallway leading to the CFLC. Place your food donations in your "favorite" container. If you donate to the "other team" box, place a piece of paper naming which team this donation is supporting. Each pound donated will be given a value of \$1, therefore if you want to donate a monetary donation, make the check out to ECCCM and list the team that you are supporting on the "For" line. Each dollar donated will then be added to this team total contribution! Now, don't forget about Commandment #11 - thou shall not move any food donation from one container to your favorite container!

Any questions,
contact Eddie Warren!

TOTALS 3/31/19

UNC -	19 pounds
DUKE -	21 pounds
NC STATE -	14 pounds
OTHER -	1 pound



"LEAP OF FAITH" BUILDING TEAM TRIP



Leap of Faith- Building Mission Team- June 23- 29

Our Building Team has been working on our mission week in Plymouth, NC. Our week has another option that may interest you.

We would love for you to stay the whole week if you can, but if you cannot, how about this?

1/2 week from June 23- Wednesday morning, June 26 or

1/2 week from June 26- Saturday morning, June 29

Vans will not return, for the youth are visiting the beach on Wednesday, June 26.

Let Sandy Baucom know if you are interested in joining us for a the half week option or if you would like to join us for the whole week!!

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 in the Faithbuilders classroom.

Sandy Baucom

Fueling Faith

YOUTH IN TRAINING

We will all get together at the EASTER4KIDS event on April 13th. 10am to noon.

Artists and painters:

Any amount of time you can offer we will gladly accept.

Contact Charmaine or Anthony.



Journey to Jerusalem—Prayer Walk April 18 & 19

The ministers working on the Prayer Walk Stations are excited to facilitate this unique experience for you. Please consider structuring your Holy Week to include time to experience this form of worship.

Everyone is invited. So, invite your colleagues, friends, neighbors and out-of-town family too!

If you have never experienced this, plan to attend. You will not regret it.

Vacation Bible School Meeting

There will be a 30 minute information meeting right after the Youth Worship Service, at **about noon** on **May 19th** in one of the Sunday school rooms in the CFLC. We will dismiss no later than 12:30.

We will share the vision for this year along with short, medium and long term goals for our children. We will share how we are changing the Stations for this year and confirm leaders for the various areas.

If you have any questions feel free to contact either Charmaine—apfd@fumconover.org or Brooke Connor—brooke.connor@alumni.lr.edu.

“FIRST STEPS”

“First Steps” is a Sunday school class for toddlers, 2’s and 3’s. Short stories, songs and activities are geared to help your little one learn about Jesus. Rachel Hamilton

National Day of Prayer

We will need volunteers to host this event. Sign up sheets will be outside my office. Charmaine

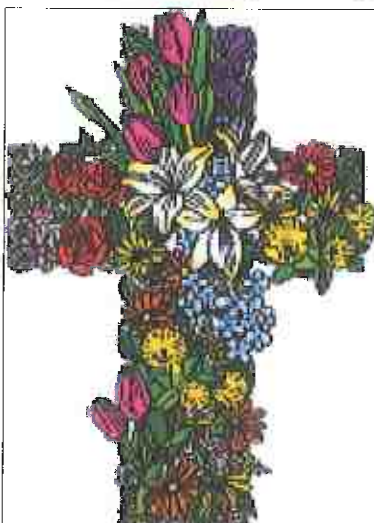
The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” Luke 17:5

Telephone: (828) 464-4635 / Email: apfd@fumconover.org / Text : (781) 913-4415

EVEN MORE NEWS TO USE

CORNER TABLE "FEED THE FLOCK"

FUMCC will be providing two items for the Corner Table Feed the Flock Silent Auction, ("Ultimate Beach Wagon with Beach Chair and Umbrella" and "Gourmet Kitchen Basket"). Items are being collected in the Crossroads Sunday School classroom. If you can bring Beach items (Yeti's, beach towels, sunscreen, bug spray, Beach toys, beach games, etc) to help fill wagon or Kitchen items (spices, gourmet food items, kitchen utensils, kitchen towels & mitts, crackers, gourmet olives, etc) to fill the basket, these donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Hawn at (828) 256-5295 or email her at hawnhouse@charter.net.



FLOWERING THE CROSS ON EASTER MORNING

Please remember to bring flowers on Sunday, April 21st to flower the cross. We will be flowering the cross at both services. If you have extra flowers, please bring them to share with those who do not have flowers or forgot theirs. Thank you for your participation in this meaningful part of the service.

The Corner Table Soup Kitchen's

Feed The Flock Gala

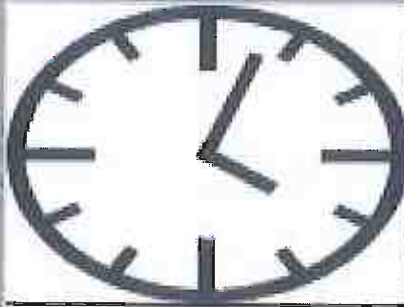
Friday, May 31, 2019

74 South @ Moretz Mills

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

For information on donating towards the silent auction and wine wall, or becoming a sponsor, please visit thecornertable.org!

Save-The-Date



**First United Methodist Church, Conover
Youth Ministry 2018-2019**

**Youth Meeting
May 5th at 5pm**

God is with us
24/7 - Deut. 31:6

Final youth meeting and practices before youth Sunday. Please try to come. Meetings and practices are at normal times.

Calendar Watch
Fri Apr 12 - Sat Apr 13
– 30 Hour Famine

**Prayer Walk
April 18th & 19th**

Thur Apr 18 & Fri Apr 19
- Prayer Walk

Anthony Price has asked for youth help with the Prayer Walk this year. Please let Anthony, Charles, or Mary know if you can help one or both days. Service hours can be earned.

May 5 - Final Youth Meeting & Practices

IgniteUs for Middle School Youth
🔥 May 3-5 🔥

SpiritUs 2K19
Aug 9-11

Registration forms were sent on email and will be available in the youth office door. Please complete and return it & payment to Charles or Mary.

Deadline: April 28th.
Please notify Charles or Mary

Please provide your child's shirt size this week as that is need to register as a group.

**Leap of Faith
Summer Mission
Trip**

Dates to Remember:

More info to come.

Save the date:
Week of June 23!

- 30 hour Famine – April 12-13 (See email)
- Prayer Walk - April 18 & 19
- Middle School IgniteUs – May 3-5
- Spring Youth Sunday – May 19
- Graduate Sunday – June 2
- SpititUs - Aug 9-11



For more information about the Youth Ministry at FUMCC, please contact Charles Hornick (828-381-7231 / charles_h71@charter.net) or Mary Hornick (828-381-7233 / maryhornick1974@gmail.com)