



CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

Our Mission:

Bring Them In...

Build Them Up...

Send Them Out!



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

October 22, 2019

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR JESUS 2019

John F. Kennedy famously said "My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." I want to bend that a little and say "My fellow Christians, ask not what your church can do for you. Ask what you can do for your church."

The day is upon us! I am listing tasks and ask that you contact me to share your availability.

1. Setting up the perimeter on Friday afternoon. Please contact Ralph at (910) 340-2039. Stakes and ropes.
2. Monitors at Bouncy Houses. There are still sixteen 30-minute slots open.
3. Hay Ride. There are still four 30-minute slots open to assist our Hay Ride participants as they line up and get on and off the wagon. We need two volunteers for every timeslot.
4. Saturday morning. From 9am:
 - i) Tables and chairs need to be set out.
 - ii) Trash: 2 helpers to set out trash and recycle cans around our facility.
 - iii) Help with setting up the popcorn booths.
 - iv) Various other tasks as needed.

During the event please stop by the **INFORMATION BOOTH** and have Chelsea assign you a task. Participate in the Prayer Tree. (It will make sense when you see it.)

We need more folks to set up a tent or space so children can ask for candy. And yes, we are still accepting candy! Two helpers are needed to serve the hotdogs. The Fire Marshall will be here at 2:30pm to assess and oversee as we are instructed on safety for the Bouncy Houses. Attendance is not required. Steve Danner will be available in the immediate area of the Bouncy Houses throughout the event.

⁴²***They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*** ⁴⁶*... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,* ⁴⁷*praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

May these verses from Acts 2 be written in our hearts as we prepare to host the **Harvest Festival for Jesus**.

In Christ love,
Charmaine

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. Those with an asterisk are non-members. The families for this week are:

Carol Dickinson
Alma Dixon
Gray & Ginger Doub
M.G. Doub
Sue Dwiggin
Ray & Judy Elkin

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

Pauline Parker at Conover Nursing & Rehab
(Room 316);

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

Betty Shell at Autumn Care of Statesville
(Room 402)

LaVerna Wilson

4801 Edwards Mill Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27612-4417

Grace Whitlock

**(Living with her daughter)
9932 Hanover Hollow Drive
Charlotte, NC 28210**

Fred Fisher at Clinic of Abernethy Laurels
(Room 231) 102 Leonard Avenue, Newton, NC 28658

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

Dolores Setzer PO Box 1237
Conover, NC 28613

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

Carol Warren at CVMC (At home)

MEMORIALS

General Fund

In memory of Sadie Clark by:
M.G. Doub
Cathy Osborne

Matthew Bolick Scholarship Fund

In memory of Ruth White by:
Lee & Betty Moritz

In memory of Sadie Clark by:
Lee & Betty Moritz



CHURCH...YOU ARE INVITED

The honor of your presence is requested
at the marriage of

*Joni Leigh Icard
and*

Derrick Ralph Thornburg

November 2nd
2019 / 2:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
Conover, NC

Reception to follow

NEWS TO USE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 25** Set up for Harvest Festival
Oct. 26 11am-4pm - Kitchen - Keith Hall
Oct. 26 3-7pm - Harvest Festival (Shell Property)
Oct. 27 2-4pm - Alan & Jamie Thornburg (CFLC)
Oct. 27 4pm - Charge Conference (Sanctuary)
Oct. 29 7-8:30pm ALPHA Film Series (Sanctuary)
Nov. 1 6pm Thornburg/Icard Wedding Rehearsal/
 Rehearsal Dinner (CFLC/Kitchen)
Nov. 2 2pm - Thornburg/Icard Wedding (Sanctuary)
 3pm - Thornburg Reception in CFLC

PASTOR'S QUIZ



Bid the aged women, wrote Paul to Titus, among other things, not to be

- "gossips"
- "busybodies"
- "seekers of alms"
- "given to much wine"

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

GREETINGS FUMCI!



Do you play an instrument that is normally not used in worship? Do you want to be a part of a fun group of musicians? Do you enjoy performance? If you answered yes to either of those questions, it is my pleasure to invite any instrument-alist to join a new ministry, the orchestral Parts that are needed

are listed at the bottom of this article. Please consider joining us for the Advent Season, as well as other times of the year! Rehearsal times will be on Sundays, at 4:30 p.m, in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will not run any longer than one hour, and they will be fun! New to any of these instruments? No problem! This is a place to learn as well. If you are interested in serving in this new ministry, I encourage you to sign up, or text me at my phone number (listed in the newsletter, as well as my email). If you have friends who play, they are also invited to join! The music that would be performed is rather simple, and wouldn't require much preparation or practice time during the week. I am looking forward to working with a wonderful group of performers and talented musicians! Please let me know if you have any questions. An interest meeting will be held this Sunday, after the 11:00 worship service in the front of the Sanctuary.

Yours in Ministry,
 Alex

NEEDED PARTS (Please provide your own instruments)

Trumpets Trombones Tuba French Horns
 Flutes Clarinets Oboe
 Percussion (Triangle, Sleigh Bells, Snare Drum)

ECCCM 2019 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

This is a reminder that FUMCC's volunteer day at ECCCM will be Tuesday, November 5th.

If anyone would like to volunteer regularly, please contact Allen Sherrill at (828) 465-1702 or at a.sherrill@ecccm.org.

Thank you again for all of your hard work!

Sincerely,

Allen Sherrill
 Director of Food Pantry Operations

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence October 20, 2019
 Sunday School
 107

Worship:	
8:45 am	135
11:00 am	113
Boy Scouts	3
UMM (Beach trip)	13
Livestreaming	<u>22</u>
Total	286

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 8,200.50
 (Needed weekly for budget: \$12,180)

Capital Campaign (Shell Prop.)	950.00
Children's Bank	4.00
Harvest Festival	630.00
Matthew Bolick Scholarship Fund	30.00
Miracle Moms' Ministry	970.00
UMCOR Adv. 982450	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,784.50

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 Conover, NC 28613
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GUESTS for Sunday, October 20, 2019
 Roger & Lisa Johnson; John & Margie Furmage;
 Jim & Ellen Maddox; Hernan Puqa-Luna; Malinda
 Kennedy; Phyllis Brown; Keith & Susan Tucker;
 Jason & Haley Beech; Emmett & Jane Wike;
 Beverly Stone; Jack Sigmon; Stan & Judy Lail.

By Our Service October 27, 2019

Ushers:
 8:45 AM Jerry Shepherd
 11:00 AM Harold Thornburg

Greeters:
 8:45 AM Terry Shepherd
 11:00 AM

Acolyte:
 8:45 AM Haley Matthews
 11:00 AM Holly Hentschel

Nursery Workers:
 8:45 AM Virginia Thornburg
 11:00 AM Beverly Swithenbank

Thank you Nursery Committee Coordinator for
 October, Angela Garrison.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The preschool is still offering Preister's Pecans.
 We have one lb. bags each of pecan pieces and
 pecan halves and the cost is \$10.00 per bag.
 You may pick these up any time Monday thru
 Thursday from 9:00am until 12:00pm here at
 the church. You may also call Ginger Doub
 @ 446-2560 and she can make a time to get the
 product to you on Sunday. This is a great time
 to get ready for summer snacking. All proceeds
 will go to the preschool program, an outreach of
 FUMC Conover.
 To God Be The Glory!

Ginger Doub,
 Preschool Director



CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumcconover.org)
Assistant Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (apfd@fumcconover.org)
Administrative Assistant	Robin Mays (fumcc@fumcconover.org)
Music Director	Jonathan Rogers (jsrogers99@gmail.com) (828) 244-7019
Pianist	Shannon Rogers (srog101@gmail.com) (828) 244-6124
Organist	Alex Wilson (organistfumcconover@gmail.com) (803) 810-3396
Preschool Director	Ginger Doub (466-3158) (ps@fumcconover.org)
Lead Nursery Worker	Pilar Tobar
Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan (828) 464-4635
Church Office	(828) 464-3423
Facsimile	www.fumcconover.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

Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:
 d. given to much wine (Titus 2:3)

MORE NEWS TO USE

LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH

**NOVEMBER 13, 2019
11:00 AM**

**DaVinci's
2968 N. Center Street
Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 328-6101**



ECCCM NEWS

Pastor & Congregation,
Thank you so much for volunteering with us last month!
Your church worked a total of 225.5 hours with 9 volunteers during September 2019.

If anyone in your congregation would like to volunteer with us regularly, please contact Allen Sherrill at (828) 465-1702 or email him at a.sherrill@ecccm.org.

Thank you again for all of your hard work!

Sincerely,

Allen Sherrill
Director of Food Pantry Operations

"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" SHOEBOX MINISTRY

PACK A SHOEBOX!!! We are acting on First United Methodist Church Conover's mission statement by participating in Operation Christmas Child.



- We are **BRINGING IN** shoeboxes (thank you youth for assembling them for us!)
- Now let us **BUILD THEM UP** with toys, school supplies and hygiene items;
- Then we will **SEND THEM OUT** with prayer and funding knowing God will oversee their delivery to people living in the middle of nowhere including islands, deserts and places where there are no churches. We Conover missionaries are sharing things for children **BUT** greater than that we are sharing the hope found in Jesus Christ. Go worldwide as a Conover Missionary!

Tommi Anderson



BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CHELSEA DANNER

The ladies of the church are invited to a bridal shower for Chelsea Danner.

**WHEN: SUNDAY, NOV. 10TH 2-4PM
WHERE: CONNOR FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**Chelsea is registered at: Target &
Bed, Bath and Beyond!**

Fueling Faith

Youth in Training

Next Meeting: November 3, 5pm - 6:30pm

Your **YOUTH GROUP**  is selling **2020**  S to supplement the Youth Fund.

Mary or Charles Hornick (8:45) or Jessie Crooks and Jackie Lowdermilk (11:00) will trade your **\$7.00** for a beautiful calendar!

Thank you for supporting your youth.

Veterans Appreciation Dinner

Veterans Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate and honor the bravery and sacrifices of all our U.S. Veterans and their spouses.

Veterans, Spouses of Veterans and a guest are invited to an evening of dinner and celebration on



R.S.V.P. by November 3 at 828-464-4635

HOOPS FOR CHRIST

Charles Hornick is handing over the torch of this ministry. Consider your heart prayerfully to discern whether God wants to use you in the capacity of Program Coordinator. Remember, most coaches and teams know what they need and when. This program has made a huge difference in many families' lives and has touched the heart of more children that we know. This ship needs a captain or it will be staying in port this year. Please reach out for any information that will help you in your decision-making. Charmaine

Have questions? Contact Charmaine

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



VETERANS DAY '19

Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans.

This year we want to acknowledge the often overlooked sacrifice of veterans' spouses by extending an invitation to them as well. Please help me to get this invitation out to all of our veterans and veteran spouses.



First United Methodist Church, Conover

**YOUTH
GROUP**

Isaiah
64:8

Another Great Youth Day!

Thank you to

- Sarah Cushman & Debbie Moritz for stepping in for us! Connecting 4 and connecting verses!
- Andrea Beatty and Jackie Lowdermilk for the Lasagna with all the fixin's. Yum!
- Ministry teams for being flexible with changes to times, places, & cancellations.
- All of those that helped at the **Murder Mystery Dinner**. It was a fun night. Between the tips and the money given for helping, the youth made a little over \$500 that will go to help with our ministries.

NEXT Meeting Sunday, November 3rd

There are only 2 practices left before **Youth Sunday (Nov. 17)** and they (should be) in our normal locations at our normal times.

- * Praise Team - 3:30pm (sanctuary)
- * Dance Team - 4:15pm (CFLC)
- * Drama Team - 6:30pm (CFLC)

Fall Calendar Watch

October

26 - Harvest Festival

November

3 - Meeting & Ministry Teams

10 - Meeting & Ministry Teams

17 - Youth Sunday

December

8 - Progressive Dinner

Harvest Festival

This Saturday, October 26.

Start time is at 2:30pm and the festival starts at 3pm.

Come when you can and help as long as you can.

Wear Youth T-Shirts.

If you need community service hours, this will count just bring your paper.

Check out the rest of newsletter for more opportunities to serve!

For more information about the Youth Ministry at Conover First United Methodist Church, please contact

Charles Hornick (828-381-7231 / charles_h71@charter.net)

Mary Hornick (828-381-7233 / maryhornick1974@gmail.com)

Check us out on Facebook, FUMCC Youth.



The Corner Table's *Christmas Candy Tins*

Purchase a Gift with Meaning this Holiday Season!



Chocolate Fudge ♦ *Peppermint Bark*
Peanut Butter Balls ♦ *Christmas Crackle*

Candy Orders Due:
Friday, November 15, 2019

Candy Tin Pick-Up:
Friday, December 13, 2019

\$25
Per Tin

WAYS TO PLACE AN ORDER

- 1. CONTACT THE CORNER TABLE AT 828-464-0355**
- 2. ONLINE AT THECORNERTABLE.ORG**
- 3. EMAIL INFO@THECORNERTABLE.ORG**

The
Corner Table
SOUP KITCHEN

One Light

One Voice

One Hope



Together

We

Can Stop

Domestic

Violence

FIRST STEP

Domestic Violence Program

and

Family Guidance Center

Cordially invite you and your guest

to our annual

Domestic Violence Awareness

Candlelight Vigil

Guest Speaker

Kit Gruelle, Survivor

Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 at 6:00pm

Discovery Church

2201 Startown Road, Newton, NC 28658

Join Us in Celebrating Survivors and

Remembering Those Who Lost Their Lives.

Please call 828-322-1400
For more info

Donations accepted at door to cover
deserts and coffee.

