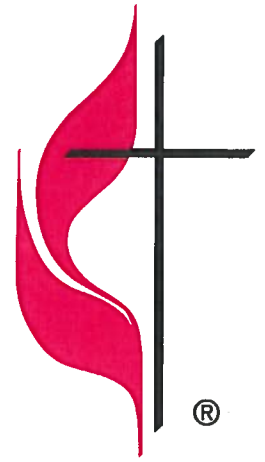




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Our Vision:

*“By knowing Him, we
Seek to make Him known to
all people
Through the love and
Grace of Jesus Christ.”*



The Weekly Newsletter of First United Methodist Church, Conover

January 19, 2021

Dear FUMCC,

I am sure many of you are saying: “Wow, I can’t believe 2021 is already here”... and I am saying the same thing! The more I grow, I notice how much time flies by. There are so many things that can happen in such a short time, even though 2020 felt like “the year that would never end”, as I have heard some people say.

Musically speaking, time is everything! I have many wonderful plans, working alongside Jon and Shannon, and I am hoping to introduce some new organ literature during the new year, including new hymn arrangements (some of which are my own), and classical music, which I think many of you will enjoy, just as much as I enjoy preparing them for you!

May blessings, peace, and good health come to you this 2021,

Alex
FUMCC Organist

From our
ORGANIST



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:

Scottie, Kim, Nathan & Holly Hentschel
 Al, Lisa & Lucas Hernandez
 Jack & Gaye Hoke
 Jimmy & Mary Jean Hollar
 Kenneth & Dianne Hollar
 Charles, Mary, Elizabeth, Kaitlin & Matthew Hornick

IN / OUT OF HOSPITAL

None

MEMORIAL The Corner Table

In memory of Wilma Deal by:
 Keith & Tommie Hall



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

Betty Fisher - Valley Nursing & Rehab (Room 606)
 581 NC-16 S Taylorsville 28681
 Cell - (828) 302-6608
Nell Johnson

Kingston Residence
 904 2nd Street NE, Apt. 109
 Hickory, NC 28601
 (828) 328-9962 - landline
 (828) 228-7396 - cell

Rick Parker - Catawba Valley Living at
 Rock Barn (Room 107)
 4174 Shook Road
 Claremont, NC 28610

Barbara Wilcox - Trinity Ridge Rehab
 2140 Medical Park Drive
 Hickory, NC 28602 - (828) 322-6995

M.G. Doub, 319 7th Street Place SW #A6
 Conover, NC 28613

Betty Moritz, 103 County Home Road
 Conover, NC 28613

Dolores Setzer PO Box 1237
 Conover, NC 28613

Glenna Sherrill, 2038 North Deal Avenue
 Newton, NC 28658

Beverly Stone, 403 Rock Barn Rd., NE
 Conover, NC 28613

PRAYER WALK PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

For all those that have assisted in Prayer Walk planning, we will have a Planning Committee Meeting to discuss a Pandemic Appropriate Modified Prayer Walk, **Sunday, January 31st at 2:00pm**. We will meet in the Connor Family Life Center so we can meet safely.

We look forward to seeing you all there! If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

Anthony, Ralph and Charmaine



St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Amen.

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

NEWS TO USE

FACE MASKS REQUIRED AT BOTH SERVICES

Due to the spike in COVID-19 cases in Catawba County, the Church Council is requiring masks to be worn at both services for a temporary period of time. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.



NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Nursery Workers are needed on Sunday at the 8:45am and the 11:00am services. Please contact Laurette Rheeder at (828) 238-8101 or go to the church's website and click on "Get Involved" and then click "Volunteer Sign-up". Thank you each and everyone for your willingness to volunteer for this much needed ministry of our church.



ATTENTION: ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS

Please remember to submit any address or phone number changes to the church office at (828) 464-4635 or via email to fumcc@fumconover.org so that the information will be up to date for the update to the directory.

The update hopefully will be ready to hand out the middle of January, 2021. We hope to be doing a new directory in June if the CFLC will be open and it is safe to do so.

PASTOR'S QUIZ

The wise men, because they saw in the East the star of Him who had been born King of the Jews, came to



- a. Jerusalem
- b. Bethlehem
- c. Nazareth
- d. Capernaum

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence January 17, 2020
Sunday School
35

Worship:	
8:45am Service	58
11:15am Service	51
Live Streaming	193
Total	302

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 9,028.00
(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,596)

Children's Bank 27.00
Corner Table 50.00
Total \$ 9,105.00

GUESTS for Sunday, January 17, 2020:

107 households viewed by live-streaming at
1.8 persons per household = 193
8:45am Service - 58; 11:00am Service - 51
Total: 302

WNCC now recommends 1.8 persons per household.

A FEW YOUTH CALENDARS STILL AVAILABLE

Please contact Charles Hornick via email at charles_h71@gmail.com if you would like to purchase a Youth Calendar for \$7.00.



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2021 FLOWER CHART

Please note that if you wish to sign up on the 2021 flower chart, please call the church office at (828) 464-4635 Monday-Thursday to reserve your date. You may either have a local florist deliver your flowers (most have a key to the church and can deliver on Saturday), or in lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to a designated fund of the church in memory or in honor of someone.

Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

a.. Jerusalem
(Matthew 2:1-2)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumcconover.org)
Associate Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (pastorcharmaigne@gmail.com)
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	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
Associate Pastor's phone #	(781) 913-4415 - cell
Associate Pastor's address	1307 8th Avenue NW Conover, NC 28613



Ephesians 6:10-11

First United Methodist Church, Conover Youth Ministry 2020-2021

Calendar Watch

February '21

7 - Souper Bowl of Caring
21 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams

March '21

12-13 - 30-hour Famine (tentative)
21 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams

April '21

18 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams
23 - 25 - IgniteUs Middle School Retreat (tentative)

May '21

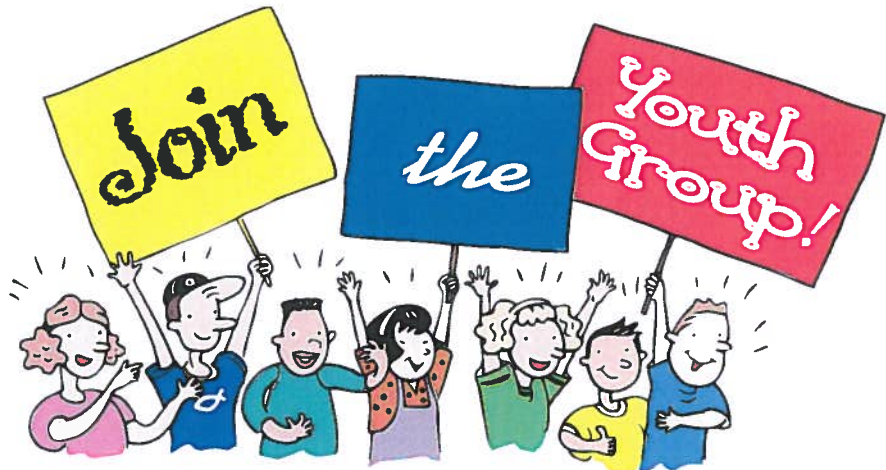
2 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams
16 - possible Ministry Teams
23 - Youth Sunday



Next Youth Meeting Sunday, February 21st

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, February 21st.

3:30 - Praise team
4:15 - Dance team
5:00 - Youth Meeting
6:30 - Drama Team



Ridge Haven

Sadly, we will not be able to attend the Ridge Haven retreat in February. We will look for something else for the high school youth later in the year.



Information

As things continue to change, please watch here, email, and our Facebook page for the latest!

Check us out on Facebook @ FUMCC Youth!

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)