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FIRST UNITED
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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 26, 2021



We Need Your Help!

We need volunteers to run the Audio and Visual equipment for worship services, especially during these trying times when so many need to attend worship from home. There are three different jobs- computer operator, online camera operator and sound technician- and we need backups for each. We will make sure you are well trained. We'll give you the opportunity to sit and watch and later walk you through a service before we ask you to fill in. This is such an important part of the ministry of the church and if you are willing we can certainly use your gift of service. Please prayerfully consider this and please ask God to send us volunteers to carry His word to the world! Contact Jeff Thornburg for more details: 828-312-6193

Whom Shall I Send

by Fred Pratt Green

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
Where You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Sincerely,
The Worship Team

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:

Jeannie Houston
Randy & Diane Howard
Tina & Sam Hudson
Bill & Anita Huffman
Melissa Hunsucker
Susan Hunsucker

IN / OUT OF HOSPITAL

Hank Beck

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulation to Diane Howard on being selected to the Board of Directors for ECCCM! A great selection from FUMC Conover! Diane has been volunteering at ECCCM and now can add her expertise to help with the future decisions affecting ECCCM and it's operations!

Eddie Warren
FUMC Ambassador to ECCCM



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

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



HONORARIUM Organ Fund

In honor of Rev. Dixon & Margery Adams, who are special in so many loving and caring ways, by Judy Rayburn-Young

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



NEWS TO USE

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES FOR SALE

For those who attend worship on Sunday, Erin Moritz and Addison Punch will be selling Girl Scout cookies in one of the classrooms on the Children's Sunday school wing. So, get your delicious cookies from them.



PASTOR'S QUIZ

In Matthew, the number of wise men is



- a. two
- b. three
- c. four
- d. unspecified

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

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. Thank you each and everyone for your willingness to volunteer for this much needed ministry of our church.



UPDATE TO THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

The update to the church directory will be available for pick up at the church beginning Thursday, January 28. You may come by the church during office hours Monday—Thursday from 8am-4pm.

If you attend church on Sunday at one of the worship services, you may pick up your update from the Common Area outside of Pastor Charmaine's office. Please ask a volunteer who is taking attendance or taking temperatures where they are located.

Because of the many pages to the update, it will not be cost effective for the church to mail them. If you wish to receive one via email, please call the church office at (828) 464-4635.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence January 24, 2020
Sunday School
17

Worship:	
8:45am Service	62
11:15am Service	45
Live Streaming	175
Total	282

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 8,979.50
(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,596)

Organ Fund 60.00
Total \$ 9,039.50

GUESTS for Sunday, January 24, 2020:

97 households viewed by live-streaming at
1.8 persons per household = 175
8:45am Service - 62; 11:00am Service - 45
Total: 282

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, 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:

d. unspecified
(Matthew 2:1-12)

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumconover.org)
Associate Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (pastorcharmaigne@gmail.com)
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
Organist	Alex Wilson (organistfumconover@gmail.com) (803) 810-3396
Preschool Director	Ginger Doub (466-3158) (ps@fumconover.org)
Lead Nursery Worker	Pilar Tobar
Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan (828) 464-4635
Church Office	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
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

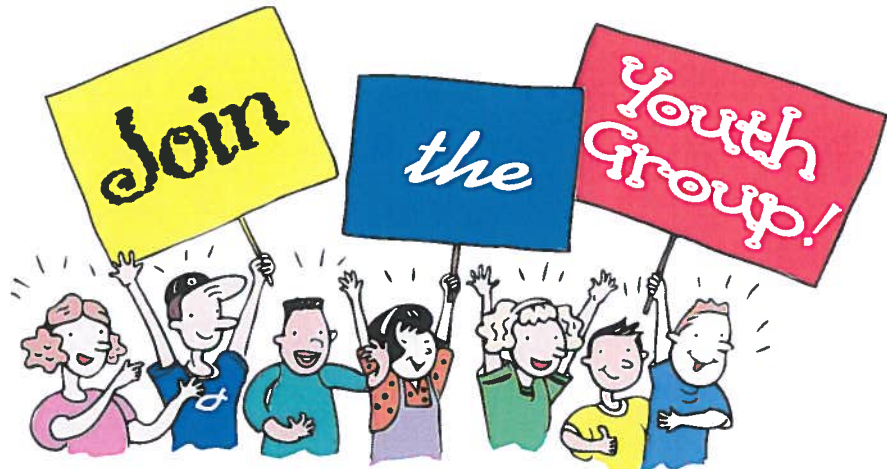
2 - Youth Meetings & Ministry Teams
16 - possible Ministry Teams
23 - Youth Sunday



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)

February 2021

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March 2021

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Feb 7 - 13

Feb 14 - 20

Feb 21 - 27

Feb 28 - Mar 6

Birthdays

Who = (everyone except removed); Filter = Birthday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Brenda Heafner Margaret Kilpatrick	2 Jody Brackett Jessica Crooks Morgan Fulbright	3 Caylee Cannon Melissa Hunsucker		5 Christine Van Rooyen Michael Van Rooyen	
7 Betsy Hemmings	8 Christiney Haggins Cheryl Hedrick	9 Elaine Biles Taylor Rockett Hannah Whisnant		11 Gerald Loftin Anne Spencer	12 Matthew Hornick Caroline Porter Jean Slate	
14 Melissa Fisher	15 Anna Rockett	16 Lisa Hernandez Brad Little Felicia Little Chris McCoy	17 Holly Hentschel Karen Martin Samantha Rockett Melissa Steelmon	18 John Sherbert	19 Grace Ann Beatty Jack Hoke Josh Sigmon	20 Peggy Currie
21 Doug Rockett	22 Finley Cloninger Tyler Johnson	23 Diane Howard Mack Little	24 David Rockett	25 Jessica Koenig Kelly Matthews	26 Kaitlin Hornick	27 Anita Deal Kathy Martin
28 Donna Rudisill Harvey Watson						

Wedding Anniversaries

Who = (everyone except removed); Filter = Wedding

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		2 Scott and Michelle Gilleland	3 Clay and Vicki Rockett	4 Linville and Betty Couch	5 Leonard and Patricia Walling	
					12 Rodney and Darlene Burgess	
	15 Michael and Tammy Goode					
					26 Al and Lisa Hernandez	27 Eric and Kim Connor