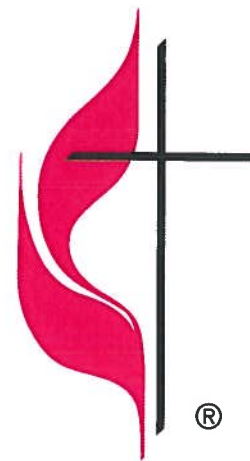




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Our Vision:

*“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

May 11, 2021

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: 2021

Our Church is doing a new pictorial directory! We want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete.
IT WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

Photo dates are:

Tuesday, June 8

Wednesday, June 9

Thursday, June 10

Time: 2:00pm - 8:30pm



You may sign-up on our website:

www.fumcconover.org

Go to “News” and click on the link:

<https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=763&typld=63419&step=2>

You will have a professional photography session, schedule a ZOOM meeting to see your proofs on computer and have the opportunity to purchase extra portraits for family and friends. You will be under no obligation to purchase portraits.

If you do not have access to a computer please call the church office at (828) 464-4635 and I will be happy to make the appointment for you. The company does not offer a make-up date. Your photo may be submitted for a fee of \$10.

Robin Mays, Administrative Assistant

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:

David & Brenda Putnam; Emily Randall
July Rayburn-Young
Charles Reed & Rona Saunders
Greg Reed
Pierre, Laurette, Gerhardt & Jarrett Rheeder
Harold & Martha Robertson

IN / OUT OF HOSPITAL

Keith Tucker at CVMC (At home)
Michael Moritz at Baptist in Clemmons



Memorial
Gifts

MEMORIALS General Fund

In memory of Barbara Wilcox by:
Martin & Monroe Pannell, P.A.

In memory of Bill Little by:
Jeanne Abernathy



HONORARIUM Organ Fund

In honor of Dolores Setzer by:
Eddie & Carol Warren



Dear church family,
I want to thank my church family for the calls, cards, food, and visits during my recent cancer treatments. More importantly, thank you for the all the prayers.

Betty and Lin Couch



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

Betty Moritz, Trinity Village Rehab (Room 313)
1265 21st St. NE, Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 267-3697

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

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

NEWS TO USE

ABERNATHY MEMORIAL HOSTING A FOUR WEEK SEMINAR

Rev. Logan Miller, the pastor at Abernathy Memorial UMC is hosting a four week seminar on the future of the United Methodist Church.

Our Pastor, Dr. Gary Royals, will be speaking at Abernathy Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 4:00 pm on the topic of "Why Must We Separate".

Pastor Miller invites everyone from FUMCC to attend.



"Well done, good and faithful servant(s)..."

Matthew 25:21

"Thank You" to each host and hostess who came and served Jesus by offering our sanctuary as a welcoming and safe place to pray on National Day of Prayer.

God's blessings on each of you and our gratitude for a caring church.

Rev. Charmaine Van Rooyen
Beverly Swithenbank
Tommi Anderson

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Nursery Workers are needed on Sunday at the 8:45am and the 11:00am services. Please contact Lorette Rheeder at (828) 238-8101 or you may go online to the church's website and sign-up.

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



PASTOR'S QUIZ



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

- a. leopards"
- b. wolves"
- c. hyenas"
- d. lions"

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By Our Presence May 9, 2021
Sunday School
23

Worship:	
8:45am Service	76
11:00am Service	57
Live Streaming	<u>103</u>
Total	236

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 15,821.00
(Needed weekly for budget: \$12,596)

Children's Bank	23.00
Organ Fund	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 15,894.00

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We would like to congratulate the following ladies who were awarded a gift card from our Mother's Day drawing:

At the 8:45am service, Virginia Thornburg, Rev. Charmaine Van Rooyen and Melissa Hunsucker received gift cards to Wal-Mart. Michele Moritz won an arrangement of flowers.

At the 11:00am service, Shannon Rogers, Linda Birchfield and Debbie Moritz received gift cards to Wal-Mart. Tommi Anderson won an arrangement of flowers.



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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 the church budget or to a designated fund of the church in memory or in honor of someone.



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:

b. wolves" (Matthew 7:15)

GUESTS for Sunday, May 9, 2021:

57 households viewed by live-streaming at
 1.8 persons per household = 103
 8:45am Service - 76; 11:00am Service - 57
 Total: 236

WNCC now recommends 1.8 persons per household.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Gary Royals (pastor@fumcconover.org)
Associate Pastor of Faith Dev.	Charmaine Van Rooyen (pastorcharmaine@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
Preschool Director	Ginger Doub (466-3158) (ps@fumcconover.org)
Lead Nursery Worker	Pilar Tobar
Custodian	Luisa Toro Bryan
Church Office	(828) 464-4635
Website:	www.fumcconover.org
Pastor's phone numbers	(828) 464-4635-church (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

May '21

16 - Ministry Teams Practice

23 - Youth Sunday



Ministry Teams Practice - May 16th

Our final Dance and Drama team practices are this coming Sunday. Please make every effort to attend this practice.

Youth Seniors 2020

Our 2020 seniors are participating in Youth Sunday on May 23rd. Please attend the drama practice on May 16th at 5 to put the finishing touches on the service.

Youth Sunday - May 23rd

Two services, 8:45 and 11 in the Connor Family Life Center.

Report times are forthcoming.



#FUMCCYouth

Join our Youth Facebook Page 

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)

Raising Awareness About Disabilities

Girl Scout Troop 10441 is on a mission. They want to raise awareness about disabilities

Most of us know very little about disabilities and sometimes that keeps us from engaging people who might seem different than us. Through training and interaction, these Scouts are breaking down those barriers...and they want to help teach others.

As part of their Bronze and Silver award projects, Girl Scout Troop 10441 has put together an amazing awareness program, which includes hosting a very special speaker.



About Our Speaker - Kevin Tooley

Kevin Tooley suffered a traumatic brain injury as a baby that left him with a severe physical disability. He is wheel chair bound, completely unable to speak and communicates with the help of a computer. His story will make you laugh, make you cry, but most of all, it will teach you to focus on "ability" not disability when you see someone in a wheel chair.

About the Presentation

Kevin is simply amazing and you will not believe all he has been able to accomplish. He will be joined by his mom, Jen Benedictor, a long-time teacher at Conover School and Sharon Barlow from Walkin' Roll. (This is an activities League which supports and nurtures individuals with developmental disabilities by providing team-building opportunities through T-Ball and other group activities.) Both will talk about their life's work and what they have learned from working with this community.



WHEN: Friday, May 14th, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

WHERE: First United Church
410 1st Ave N
Conover, 28613

Open to the public and a great event for people of all ages.

Event is free, but we will be collecting a love offering for Kevin.

Questions: Please contact Dottie DeHart
(828) 234-7483

A presentation you won't want to miss!