



CONOVER
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST

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

November 1, 2022

For several weeks now, Pastor John and Pastor Charmaine have been talking about forgiveness and what God can do to help us forgive others.

This song has been in my mind a lot: “Forgiveness” by Matthew West. I challenge you to read the words first, then listen to it using Youtube. Search for the song with Lyrics so that you can read as you listen.

It's the hardest thing to give away
And the last thing on your mind today
It always goes to those who don't deserve
It's the opposite of how you feel
When the pain they caused is just too real
Takes everything you have to say the word
Forgiveness, forgiveness

It can even set a prisoner free
There is no end to what its power can do
So let it go and be amazed by what you see
through eyes of grace
The prisoner that it really frees is you
Forgiveness, forgiveness
Forgiveness, forgiveness

It flies in the face of all your pride
It moves away the mad inside
It's always anger's own worst enemy
Even when the jury and the judge
Say you've got a right to hold a grudge
It's the whisper in your ear saying set it free
Forgiveness, forgiveness
Forgiveness, forgiveness

Show me how to love the unlovable
Show me how to reach the unreachable
Help me now to do the impossible
Forgiveness

Show me how to love the unlovable
Show me how to reach the unreachable
Help me now to do the impossible
Forgiveness, forgiveness
Help me now to do the impossible
Forgiveness

I want finally set it free
Show me how to see what your mercy sees
Help me now to give what You gave to me
Forgiveness, forgiveness
Forgiveness, forgiveness

With love,

Jon and Shannon Rogers



*The Power of
Forgiveness*

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 list a different group of six families as we work our way through our church roll.

The families for this week are:

Tim, Amy & Samantha Hawn, Steve & Brenda Heafner, Don & Cheryl Hedrick, Crystal Hefner, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Matthew & Levi Hefner, John & Betsy Hemmings.



DON'T FORGET our members in Nursing Facilities and our Homebound

James Davis - (Memory Care Center)
255 Geitner Avenue
Newton, NC 28658

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

Dottie Aycock-Harris - The Addison in Lincolnton
440 Salem Church Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092

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

Michael Moritz - Trinity Village (Room 306)
1265 21st St. NE, Hickory, NC 28601
(828) 328-2006

Rick Parker - Catawba Valley Living at
Rock Barn (Room 107)
4174 Shook Road, Claremont, NC 28610
(828) 381-4988 - Rick's cell
(828) 381-7328 - Linda's cell

Mary Ann Simpson - Abernathy Laurels (Room 138)
102 Leonard Avenue, Newton, NC 28658

John & Betsy Hemmings, 2537 Birdie Lane
Conover, NC 28613
(828) 459-9444

Lee & Betty Moritz, 103 County Home Road
Conover, NC 28613
(828) 464-3383

Dolores Setzer PO Box 1237
Conover, NC 28613
(828) 256-1421

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

Gilda Pennell at CVMC (Room 602)



Memorial
Gifts

MEMORIALS

Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Local Missions)

In memory of Ken Hollar by:
Jimmy & Cindy Clark



HONORARIUMS

Pastor's Discretionary Fund (Local Missions)

In honor of Pastor John and Pastor Charmaine by:
Al & Lisa Hernandez
Junior & Anita Deal

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember your November birthdays and November anniversaries **Sunday, Nov. 6th** by bringing your offering to the altar. Please give \$.10 for every year old and \$.25 for every year married. This is to help the children's church bank.



NEWS TO USE

ECCCM Request for NOVEMBER

In November, ECCCM food request is for flour, cornmeal, and sugar. Any and all food is greatly appreciated and needed!

Thank you, FUMC CONOVER, for your donations of Hygiene products in October. Your on-going donation of plastic bags is wonderful. Donations may be placed in the red bins in the hallway between Pastor Charmaigne's office and the CFLC.

Thanks, Anita Deal

ECCCM representative



YOUTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2022

ONE SERVICE AT 10:30AM

IN THE CONNOR FAMILY LIFE CENTER

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!



Baby Shower

for

Emma Hamilton Tozser

Sat. November 5th 2 - 4pm

Emma is due in January and is having a little girl. Her Nursery is Classic Pooh and the Hundred Acre Wood.

Emma and Michael are registered at:

babylist.com/baby-emma-tozser

Join us in welcoming this gift into the world.



PASTOR'S QUIZ

"Jesus wept," when He

- a. heard of Lazarus' illness
- b. met Martha, Lazarus' sister, as He came to Bethany
- c. saw Mary and the Jews who came with her, weeping
- d. came to the cave

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

By Our Presence October 30, 2022

Sunday School

78

Worship:

8:45am Service 97

11:00am Service 119

Live streaming 22

238

God's Tithe & Our Gifts

General Fund \$ 13,552.47

(Needed weekly for budget: \$13,609)

Children's Bank 26.00

Harvest Festival 400.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

(Local Missions Fund) 90.00

Total \$ 14,068.47

THANK YOU

Corinth Reformed Church gratefully acknowledges our gift of: \$1,000.00 to their Good Samaritan Fund from our Local Missions Fund to help George Ramseur.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

#3 - NEXT STEPS IN

DISAFFILIATION

Sunday, November 13 at 4:00pm

in the Sanctuary

First United Methodist Church
410 First Avenue North
Conover, NC 28613
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ATTENTION VETERANS!

We are hosting another special event to honor you and thank you for your service to our Country. It is our honor to host veterans and spouses of veterans.

We will have a Veteran's Celebration on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 2:00pm in the Connor Family Life Center



Answer to this week's Pastor's Quiz:
c. saw Mary and the Jews who came with her, weeping
(John 11:33-35)

CHURCH STAFF

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MORE NEWS TO USE



ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS

It's that time of year again! With the Advent and Christmas season fast approaching, we will again be offering you the opportunity to order poinsettias in honor or memory of your loved ones. Order forms are available through Sunday November 20. There will be a collection box for your orders and money located on the organ bench, or you can hand deliver to Susan Hunsucker.

Poinsettias are \$11.00 each and checks should be made payable to FUMCC with a designation of "poinsettia" in the memo section.

****ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY NOVEMBER 20th****

THANKSGIVING CHEER

Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. Would you please take a moment this month to call, visit or send a card to our members in our nursing facilities or that are homebound? Names and addresses are in the Newsletter so that you can spread love, encouragement and gratitude to these special members.

While you are preparing for the holidays keep these members in mind. Bags will be placed in the Commons Area after Thanksgiving to fill with expressions of your love and gratitude.



Thank you for your love and care for those who can't be with us each week.

The Caring Ministry of FUMCC