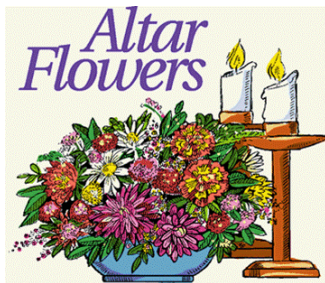


Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection
Vienna Sausage & Beanie Weenies

CAP Food Items needed this week
Cereals, Jelly, and Mac & Cheese

Food stamp recipients are facing a 20% reduction in funds. As a result, CAP patrons will be in need now more than ever. Please be mindful of the extra hardship of those in the Conway community when you make your weekly purchases.



The 2014 Flower Calendar is posted in the Narthex. Please take a minute and sign up for dates that are meaningful to you. Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item. They are gifts to the church from those who sign up. **Flowers for January/February are especially needed.**

Art Show in the Commons

The Art Show in the Commons in January is the “Retirement Hobbies of Bob and Helen Rice.” The display of wooden items were produced by Bob Rice during his retirement years, 1984-2013. He enjoyed experimenting with his Shop Smith and giving gifts to family and friends. Helen designed and built over a dozen miniature buildings when she wasn’t quilting with the “Easy Stitchers.” Her best effort was the UM Church, on display in the Commons.

The art shows are sponsored by the music ministry of FUMC to showcase talented visual artists within our church. Anyone wishing to show original artwork may call the church office to be put on the schedule.

Henry/Rogers Circle will meet on Monday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC/Senior Room.

Burroughs/Collins Circle will meet on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC/Senior Room.



Wonderful Wednesday

3:00 p.m.

Children’s Snack Time / FLC

3:15 p.m.

Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105

4:00 p.m.

W.W. Activities / FLC

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Adult Wednesday Bible study will resume on January 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the John McCutcheon SS Class Room.

Wonderful Wednesday Evening Meal

Bellacino’s Pizza (several selections), Salad Bar and Dessert!
Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. \$5/pp or \$15/family

Serving Next Sunday, January 12

Altar Guild

Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck

Acolytes and Crucifer

Sydney Stegall, Lila Myers, Jade Edwards

Counting Committee

(Sunday) Jack McCutcheon, Ike Locklair

(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty: Jill Nelson

Sound Technician:

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers

Richard Jordan (Chairman),

Phil Thompson (Co-Chairman)

Kevin Cox, Danny Clonts, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives,
Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Tidy Singleton, Phil Thompson,
Frank Watts, Chris Wright



Offering Envelopes The 2014 Offering Envelopes are ready for pickup. Please see Cathy in the Church Office.

New year. New resolutions. New beginnings. Make your giving easy this year by signing up for Electronic Offering. Please contact Danny Clonts to see how this effective tool of automatic drafts/tithes can keep you on track with your giving. 488-4251

There will be a **Finance Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, **January 7 at 6:30 p.m.** A meal will be provided for the attendees.

2013 Apportionments

Each local church contributes towards the missions of the United Methodist Church through apportionments which comprise a variety of local, national, and international missions and ministries that United Methodists support and fund. The power of our collective giving enables us to spread the love of Jesus Christ, educate clergy, encourage cooperation with other faith communions, fund General Conference, and support bishops. In 2012, First UMC paid 40.5% towards our share which was a considerable increase from the previous year’s 16%!

Today will be our last day to receive funds towards 2013 apportionments. If you would be willing to go over and above your tithe to FUMC, mark any extra gifts “apportionments.” Let us rise up as God’s called people here at First UMC and join our brothers and sisters in being the hands and feet of Christ throughout the world. **We live in a global village, and the world is our parish. When we give generously, our gifts do wonderful, life-changing things in the name of Jesus Christ.**

The **January/February Upper Room Devotionals** are now available and are located in the Narthex and Resource Rack. outside the Church Office. Small/\$1 or Large/\$1.25.



Steeple Prints

Looking for a very special and unique gift? Mary Catherine Cecil has offered prints of her drawing of FUMC's steeple with proceeds going towards the building fund. Please visit the Commons to see what layouts are available, then place your order. Suggested donations range from \$10 to \$40 dollars.



Looking for a way to connect with and serve God's people? There will be a meeting for summer mission opportunities on Tuesday, **January 7 at 7:00 p.m.** in the FLC. Contact Tim for more information or with any questions.



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Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities: Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; Conway Manor: Edith Lewis; Kingston: Ruth Coy; Colfax, NC: Carolyn Cox; Cornelius, NC: Helen Wakefield; Mt. Prospect, IL: Faye Perrault.

At Home: Lella Faye Sanders, Jane Gore, Wallace Singleton, Bobbie Tyler, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Birthdays This Week

January 6: Mary Ann Land, Rev. Kyle Randle

January 7: Betty Smith, Jean Steen

January 9: Libby McCutcheon

January 10: Ben Chanaca

January 11: Frank Watts, Ernie Turnes



FUMC is full of fun and excitement on Wednesday afternoons for children K5 through 5th grades **If you would like your child to be picked up from school to join in the fellowship and activities, please contact Tim Whitten.**

Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the FLC Senior Room: "Coffee Talk, Come Fill Your Cup!" Great time of discussion and study! See Tim Whitten for more information!

FUMC welcomes **Boy Scout Troop 804** which will be meeting in the FLC beginning Thursday, January 9 (weekly). The Church Council voted unanimously to become the new home for Troop 804. Let us extend a welcome to this new ministry. Jim Ward will be serving as the church liaison.

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First View



Follow That Star

Join the fun as we welcome the celebration of the Epiphany **TODAY at 5:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. We will begin with a covered dish meal followed by storytelling and activities. All children will be invited to join in a scavenger hunt with the Wise Men in search of the Holy Family. Let us continue the celebration of the twelve days of Christmas as we move towards the Twelfth night of Christmas. Let us mark the Epiphany with food, fellowship, fun, and worship!