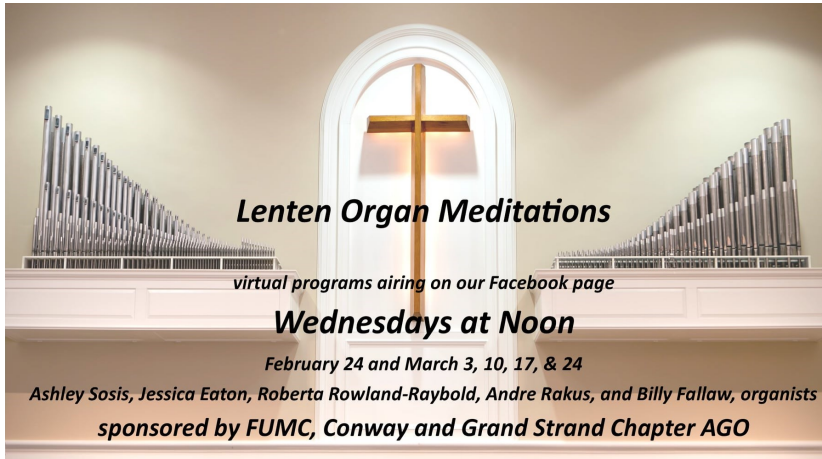




Sunday February 21 at 8:15 a.m.
Worship Registration
Scan the QR Code or Call the Church Office



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Worship Registration
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Lenten Organ Meditations
virtual programs airing on our Facebook page
Wednesdays at Noon
February 24 and March 3, 10, 17, & 24
Ashley Sosis, Jessica Eaton, Roberta Rowland-Raybold, Andre Rakus, and Billy Fallaw, organists
sponsored by FUMC, Conway and Grand Strand Chapter AGO

Prayer Concerns: Bob and Lillian Sherry, Rich Marks, Donald Smoak, Delano Sanders, Lavon Singleton, Margaret Jordan, Sylvia Thompson, Frank Watts, Glenda Sweet, Dave Grimes, Bob Miller, George & Jan Kyzer, Joann Wiegand, Woodie Woodward, Bobby Stilley, Julia Land, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



Dear Church Family: Thank you so much for the cards, food, phone calls, thoughts and prayers. It meant so much during the time of our sweet Daddy's death. It has be hard during COVID but we have felt you prayers and love. *We love you all, Pam Frye and Renee Altman*

"Busy Bags" for Children Ages 3 and up during Worship
Bags will be available in the Narthex.
Please take the bags with you when you leave Worship.

Birthdays This Week

Belated birthday **February 9: Ed Sauer**
February 14: Caleb Komarowski
February 15: Garvin Huggins
February 16: Sallie Goldfinch, Chris Johnson, Kelsi Roberts
February 19: Linda Locklair
February 20: Hunter Jenkins Ellen Rutkosky, Daved Kinard



The **Lenten Offering** will benefit CAP, Help4Kids, The Shepherd's Table, and Waccamaw Youth Center. Join us in giving this Lenten season beginning February 17 through Easter Sunday, April 4. Please mark your checks for the Lenten Offering. Thank you for your help during this Lenten Season.

Text "Firstconway lent to 73256 to Give to the Lenten Offering.



SHROVE TUESDAY



Pancake Supper
February 16th at 5:30p.m.
Fellowship Hall & Courtyard

Pancakes and pancake races,
Mardi Gras King Cake, Mardi Gras Beads,
and more! \$4.00 per person.

Pre-Registration is required using the QR code above or
by calling the office@843-488-4251



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Family Lenten Activity Bags

Lenten bags with devotional and activities that will help guide you on your Lenten journey. Everything you'll need to participate with your First UMC family during the Lenten season. Bags are **available beginning today, February 14** following morning Worship in the Narthex or contact the church office for home delivery 843-488-4251. Lenten bags will also be available at the Shrove Tuesday event and after Ash Wednesday services.



Ash Wednesday Services
February 17
12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

In addition, **Ashes and Blessing** will be available under the Porte Cochere at the Family Life Center from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. or 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. for those who may not feel comfortable joining us in-person worship. Register online or call the church office.

12:00 p.m. Service

6:30 p.m. Service



Please scan the QR Code
to Register.



Lenten Bible Study

- Mondays from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary beginning February 22 or via Zoom. A link will be provided on the Church's Facebook page.
- Tuesdays from 10:00 – 10:30 am beginning February 23, Tuesday mornings **via Zoom only**. A link will be provided on the Church's Facebook page.



You are invited to take part in the '40 acts' initiative during the forty days of Lent. Simply complete one assigned act of generosity each day along with a brief devotional reflection. Generous acts will be announced via Facebook and email beginning February 17.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

Operating Fund	16,592.70	CAP Items	300+
Designated Giving	1,094.00		
Capital Campaign	1,251.00		

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumcconway/give/operatingfund>, Text **Firstconway to 73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

Each gift makes a difference. We are grateful for every gift you share and blessed by every gift you have given. Thank you for your support of the ministries of First UMC. May God bless and keep you. Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us as an offering and a sacrifice to God.

Serving This Sunday, February 14

Acolytes and Crucifer: Griffin Yenicek, Chad Steinfeld

Health Team: Jan Gawith (team captain) Linda Wolfe, Peggy Chestnut, Peggy Turnes, Cathy Senn, Charles Myers, Daniel Hunnicutt.

Sound and Video Technicians: Lee Hickman, Amy Hickman

Serving Next Sunday, February 21

Acolytes and Crucifer: Grady Hagen, Jackson Hagen

Health Team: Jan Bitting (team captain) Kent Bitting, Lynn Hammond, Blakely Roof, Kevin Hagen, Alison or Colby Hudson, Amanda Yenicek.

Sound and Video Technicians: Lee Hickman, Amy Hickman

Are you getting regular emails from the Church Office or from the Staff? Realm, the church data base, is *still* having technical issues with email. Please call or email the Church Office and let us know if you believe this problem has effected you.
843-488-4251 / office@fumcconway.org

As we are seeing an increase rise in COVID-19, we are asking you to assist us in the following ways:

- We ask you to minimize your visits to the church office. We are available via phone and email to assist you. If you must come to the office, enter **ONLY** through the Bell Tower entrance. We ask you to please call the office 843-488-4251 or ring the bell upon arrival. The staff will come to the door to let you inside the building. **Masks MUST BE WORN.**
- Other scheduled activities will continue; however, please note that those are subject to change as we cautiously evaluate the circumstances.

Thank you for your continued support, love, and prayers in these extraordinary times. Grace and Peace, Kyle



Children's Lenten Mission

Easter Baskets for Help4Kids



Items Needed: Candy, New Small Toys, New Small Stuffed Animals.

Please scan the QR Code to see a list of items needed for the baskets. The list is via Amazon but you can purchase the items from any store of your choosing or you can make a donation to the church with "Easter baskets" in the memo line.

There is a printed list located in the Narthex.

You can leave donations in the designated box in the Narthex or at the 5th Ave. entrance of the FLC.

CAP needs: Grits, Pasta and Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned Tuna
Drop off container is at the 5th avenue entrance of the FLC.

Help4Kids is collecting Vienna Sausage, P-Butter or Cheese Crackers, Juice Boxes. There is a drop off container at the 5th Ave entrance of the FLC.



The Flower Calendar for 2021 is available in the Narthex or you may contact the church office at 843-488-4251 to sign up. Flowers are placed in the Chancel each Sunday in memory and honor of persons. **Sundays in the month of March are available.**

First View



The Transfiguration by Raphael (Raffaello Sanzio da Urbino) (1483-1520)

Today we welcome **Jessica Eaton and James Canty** as guests musicians today. Ms. Eaton is a classically trained concert pianist holding a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Salem College in Winston -Salem, NC, where she also served as Assistant to the Director of the School of Music. Currently, Jessica works as a substitute accompanist for area churches. She teaches piano at Conway Christian School and is in demand as a collaborative pianist.

Mr. Canty is a classically trained brass player playing many instruments and is adept in all musical styles and genres. He owns a recording studio and is in demand as a collaborative musician, and teacher all over the country, and as a civic leader in Myrtle Beach.