Across South Carolina, United Methodists are collecting new and gently used bikes for the conference's Annual Conference Bike Initiative. Each district is collecting 100 bikes and \$1,000, for a total of 1,200 bikes and \$12,000 towards this mission initiative. Bikes may be brought to the FLC or cash donations marked "Bikes."





Help4Kids

1. Vienna Sausages Peanut/Cheese Crackers

3. Juice Boxes

CAP (Churches Assisting People) are collecting Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauce, Mac and Cheese, Dry Cereal. Please leave your donations in the Mission Corner of the Commons.

The Flower Calendar is posted in the Narthex. Please take a moment to reserve dates that are important to you or your family. Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item. They are gifts to the church by those who graciously sign up. Flowers for upcoming months are especially needed.

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Did you know that in the last year Epworth Children's Home gave 150 children a safe and loving place to call home? Each of these children had this opportunity because people and church's like us embrace and provide for this wonderful ministry for the children and families in South Carolina. We will



participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering on Sunday, May 14 2017, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Birthdays This Week

April 23: Lily Hunnicutt April 24: Judy Hendrick April 25: Grace Yenicek

April 27: Ginny Leigh Cannon, Colby Hunsucker

April 28: Lib Wellons. Sarah Parker

April 29: Bob Butler, Ron Kirby, Jo Anna Fallaw

Newcomer's Meet & Greet

with Rev. Kyle will be in the Family Life Center on next Sunday, April 30 at 9:30 a.m. Come and learn more about First UMC.

First UMC will receive new members during morning worship on Sunday, April 30. If you are interested in uniting with the First Family, please contact Rev. Kyle at:

kyle.randle@fumcconway.org or 843-488-4251



Saturday, May 6 / 7:00 a.m. to Noon **UMW and Mission Team Annual Yard Sale** in the Fellowship Hall

Room available now for smaller and boxed items at Family Life Center - come in front entrance and first room on right.

Drop Off of Donated Items at Fellowship Hall starting:

Saturday, April 29 / 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. May 1 through May 4 / from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For special arrangements please call Jan Gawith at 843-246-5764



Chanticleer's Baseball Game Day Fellowship Sunday, April 30 @ 1:00 p.m.

Coastal vs. Trov

20 Tickets @ \$8 each will be available via the Ticket Booth at the stadium under "First UMC!"

Don't Miss this Fun Time of Fellowship!



Parents, if you have children graduating from either High School or College, please email or call the church office no later than Wednesday, May 10. The students' full name, where they are graduating from and their future plans are needed.

office@fumcconway.org



Space for each week is limited, enroll early!

Enrollment Flyers are located at the Narthex, Commons and Bell Tower Entrances. Also in the Church Office and on the Website.

Camp/Weekly sessions will include a variety of playful, fun and creative activities (both indoor and outdoor) such as arts and crafts, music, nature walks, parachute play, story-time, cooking, free play, imaginative games, projects (and more) that enhance the "weekly theme" allowing all children to connect to learning in a whole new way! Please contact Josh Tietje with any questions. josh.tietje@fumcconway.org or 843-488-4251



2017-2018 Preschool Registration

has begun. A five day program, hours: 8:30~11:30 a.m. Enrollment Packets are available in the Narthex, Bell Tower Entrance and the Commons. Also in the Church Office and via the Church Website click here.

Contact Josh Tietje with any questions or for more information. Josh.Tietje@fumcconway.org

Nursery Attendant: First Church is seeking a nursery attendant to care for our children ages 4 and under. Schedule is 9:00-12:00 every Sunday with occasional weekday duties. Attendant will play with the kids and keep them safe while their parents are attending services. Experience with young children required. Submit resume to: jobs@fumcconway.org

Churches Assisting People (CAP) is taking applications for a Client Counselor position. Position requires personal contact with needy clients and a willingness to attend to their needs in a positive manner. Must be computer literate. Experience with one on one client contact is a plus. Ability to work together with staff and volunteers is of utmost importance. Please submit resume to CAP, 307 Wright Blvd., Conway, SC 29526.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the various Lenten and Easter Worship services. Your presence greatly added to our preparations for the Easter Celebration of our Lord.



Cancer touches almost everyone. From those battling the disease to the survivor to those who struggle alongside their loved ones.

This year First United Methodist Church will join the fight!

Conway Relay 4 Life @ Riverfront Park Saturday, April 29, 10:00 am -10:00 pm

Please, either donate or join the team! More information is available in the Commons!

Serving Next Sunday, April 30

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards,

Jade Edwards

Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Alston Tew, Ross Fallaw

Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub

Trustee Duty: John Sawyer, Anna Barnhill

Bus Duty: Delan Stevens

Children's Church: John and Lauren Sawyer Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman) Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith,

John Steen, Randy Wood

Stewardship for the week of April 16			
Operating	10,385.29	Sunday School	148
Lenten Offering	1,035.00	Easter Worship	379
Lily Child	85.00	Holy Week Services	186
Building Fund	250.00	Wonderful Wednesday	129
Capital Campaign	412.00		
Total	12,167.29	Help4Kids Items	24
	-	CAP Items	8



Music Scholarship: Students who elect a music related major/minor for a career in music oriented positions. Application

Deadline: May 15. <u>Click here</u> for online application.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Salad Bar, and Dessert! \$5 per person, \$15 per family, \$5 To-go Box Children 3 and under eat free!



Drawing All Things to God:
A Series Around the Life of Jesus the Christ

Join Rev. Kyle in Room 224 Wednesdays @ 6:15 p.m.

Through this series, we will just walk awhile together in our skins and see what comes through.



Wednesdays in Room 216 at 6:15 p.m. A quest to uncover Scripture and its meaning across history. You will discover why Jesus turned the world upside down with his compelling call to follow him.



James Graham, Sexton

VBS June 4 - 7
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Helping Hands are Needed!
Please contact Josh!

Josh.tietje@fumcconway.org

Step back in time with the Apostle Paul and experience what life was like in first century Rome!

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First View



The Risen Lord!

Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."



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