

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6			
Operating Fund	12,623.00	CAP/ Full Grocery Bags	2
Designated Funds	1,910.00	Help4Kids	
Capital Campaign	1,346.00	Vienna Sausage	42
		Bag of Clothes	8
		Juice Boxes	80
		Cheese Crackers	12

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.

**Altar Flowers are needed for July**  
 The Flower Calendar is posted in the Narthex or you may contact the Church Office to sign up. Flowers are placed in the Chancel in memory or in honor of persons.

**Thank you** to everyone who donated **bottled water** for the Middle School. We **no longer** need to continue with this outreach at this time. **Your donations matter!**



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# First View



## First United Methodist Church Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

Throughout the past year, our highest priority has been to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our people, with particular concern for the most vulnerable. We believe it is also our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. Each of us share responsibility for the safety and security of the congregation. With updated guidance from the office of Jonathan Holston, resident Bishop of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Church Council of First United Methodist Church has updated our COVID-19 guidelines and protocols effective immediately. These updated changes reflect our next steps.

- Masks are no longer required inside the buildings or for worship. We continue to encourage persons to wear masks especially those who have not been vaccinated or are at risk.
- We will continue to offer two Sunday morning worship services for the present time at 8:15 and 10:30.
- As we welcome all persons to in-person worship, the 10:30 am service will continue to be available via live-stream weekly on our Facebook and YouTube channels as well as our website.
- The lyrics to hymns, liturgy, and scripture will continue to be offered in the worship leaflet.
- We will continue to practice social distancing in the sanctuary with every other pew. As your pew may become filled, we simply ask you to be respectful of the persons sitting with you towards distancing. Ushers may open pews as needed.
- Please stay home if you feel sick.



**CAP (Churches Assisting People) needs:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice, Cereal, Fruit Cups, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned Tuna, Shelf-Stable Milk. Please leave your donations in the designated container in the Mission Corner (Commons) or the drop off container at the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. entrance of the FLC.

**Help4Kids needs:** Vienna Sausage, P-nut Butter or Cheese Crackers, Juice Boxes. Please leave your donations in the Mission Corner (Commons) or the drop off container at the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. entrance of the FLC.



### Birthdays This Week

**June 13:** Freda Jones

**June 14:** Olivia Fowler

**June 15:** Phillip Thompson

**June 16:** Jose Holbert, Brighton Stewart

**June 18:** Helen Heath, Kent Altman

**June 19:** Caroline Dudley

**Sandwich Making Ministry:** Weekly a group of volunteers get together and make 608 bologna and cheese sandwiches for Help4Kids. Many Horry County children are fed by this ministry.

The cost for this amazing act of generosity is \$200 per week. If you'd like to donate to this great cause, please note on your donation that it is for Sandwich Ministry! If you would like to help, the group meets **Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.**

### Trustees Update



The Trustees have received quotes to paint the interior of the Family Life Center. The painting was last done when the building as completed in 1999. Painting will include the Gathering Room, Hallways, Restrooms, Sr. Room (Room 101) and the office/storage areas. Rooms 102, 103, & 104 and the kitchen were repainted last spring. The overall cost is \$4800. To date \$2650 has been received. Gifts or donations marked "FLC Painting" would be greatly appreciated. Painting will not be completed until funds are fully received.

The Hut Class is having the interior/exterior of the Hut painted, along with repairs to plaster and replacing rotting wood.

**Prayer Concerns:** Donald Smoak, Margaret Jordan, Dave Grimes, Bob Miller, George & Jan Kyzer, Joann Wiegand, Bobby Stilley, Julia Land, Sue Dusenbury, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



SPRC (Staff/Parish Relations) invites the congregation to join in celebrating the retirement of **James Graham**, our sexton. We will recognize James and his ministry with us **June 27** during the 10:30 morning worship service **with a reception** to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Mark your calendars and join us in celebrating James.



### End of Year Parties for UMYF and Bridge Groups

Sunday, June 13 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center!

**Dear FUMC family,** Thank you for the sweet bouquet of flowers that was delivered. Just when we are feeling all alone, God sends us reminders that as Christians we are never alone. *Yours truly, Glenda Sweet.*

**Dear Friends,** Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. They definitely brighten my day. *Your friend in Christ, Sheila Kyzer.*

**Dear Church Family,** Thank you for the bouquet of flowers you delivered to me. They were bright and beautiful and so perfect, it was hard to believe they were real. I am so thankful for my church family and miss being there in person. *Sending love, Donald Smoak.*

**Dear Church Family,** My baptism was held in the Mission Sanctuary. I was a teen when this Sanctuary was built. Ours is truly a church family. Thank you for the lovely flowers from Pentecost Sunday. The online worship has been a blessing. *Sincerely Mary Ellen Scarborough*

**Dear First UMC,** Thank you for supporting the ministry of Epworth Children's Home. We appreciate your gifts that will make a difference in the lives of the children who call Epworth home. Thank you for believing in Epworth's mission and in the future of children at Epworth. *Sincerely, Rev. John E. Holler, Jr. / President and CEO*

**Dear FUMC,** Thank you for your donations. Your faithful donations will help us to continue our mission to feed people in Conway and surrounding area. Last year the **Shepherd's Table** served 32,152 meals, gave out 3,162 weekend bags, and furnished 3,638 people with fresh fruits and vegetables from our Fresh Express events. Everything we do is free to anyone in need. Thank you again. *On behalf of the Board of Directors, Brandon Oates / Director*

