

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29

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| Operating | 5,362.00 | CAP | 2 Large Grocery Bags |
| Designate Funds | 650.00 | Help4Kids | |
| Capital Campaign | 167.00 | Vienna Sausages | 18 |
| | | Ramen Noodles | 30 |
| | | Juice Boxes | 40 |
| | | Bags of New Clothes | 2 |

We've been busy this summer in worship, VBS, summer camps, mission and more. Supporting our summer ministries and mission is only a click away. We know many of you have been busy too with travel and visits spent with family and friends. Your consistent support is vital to our church and mission. We invite you to give using our easy and safe online giving system where you can make one-time gifts or set up recurring giving.

- Give online at: <https://onrealm.org/fumcconway/give/operatingfund>,
- Text **Firstconway** to **73256**
- Leave your gift in the offering plate in the Narthex or mail your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Coming In the Fall

UMW Rummage Sale in Fellowship Hall
October 16, 2021 from 7am to noon
Fund Raiser for Missions

Time to start cleaning those closets!

Drop off to begin the week of October 11

For info call Jan Gawith @ 843-246-5764

Church Family, Thank you so much for the flowers! What a wonderful surprise! *Sincerely, Darlene Simpson*

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the beautiful flowers to brighten our day. We do appreciate your thoughtfulness! *With love, Sheila Kyzer*

Thank you so very much for the huge donation of school supplies and backpacks for Help4Kids. Your kindness and caring will brighten the day of the children receiving the items you have generously donated. Because of your help and thoughtfulness, they will receive these supplies just when they need them the most. Thank you again for your support.

Barb and Volunteers, Help4Kids

First View



Let anyone who is thirsty
come to me and
let the one who
believes in me drink.
John 7:37b-38

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 offers the following COVID-19 guidelines and protocols.

- Masks are not required inside the buildings or for worship but are strongly encouraged 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.
- Hymnals will be available in the Narthex for those who would prefer to use them. 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.



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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 5th avenue 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 5th Ave entrance of the FLC.



Prayer Concerns: Pam Frye, Jay Casdorff, Rich Reimschuessel, Cherry Thompson, Bob and Suzanne Owens, Bob Miller, Donald Smoak, Margaret Jordan, George & Jan Kyzer, Joann Wiegand, Bobby Stilley, Julia Land, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



Birthdays This Week

September 5: Charles Purvis, Ben Yenicek, Maddox Dannelly

September 6: Mason Whitten, Andrea Love

September 7: Jimmy Brown, Patrick Jordan

September 8: Anna Clair Roof, Elizabeth Jordan, Drew Nelson

September 10: Debbie Johnson, Kathy Cooper



Pumpkins Are Coming!
Please Mark Your Calendars
Saturday, September 25th
9:00 a.m. / Courtyard
Helping Hands Are Needed!



Serving This Sunday, September 5

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Sylvia Richardson

Acolytes and Crucifer: Nolan Tietje and Jonas Randle

Ushers: Mark Brooks (Head Usher), Kent Bitting, Will Bitting, William Goldfinch, Billy Jones, Ike Locklair, Britt Stiltner, Alex Todd, Mark Woodward

Serving Next Sunday, September 12

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Sylvia Richardson

Acolytes and Crucifer: Charlie Levy and Caroline Daly

Ushers: Mark Brooks (Head Usher), Kent Bitting, Will Bitting, William Goldfinch, Billy Jones, Ike Locklair, Britt Stiltner, Alex Todd, Mark Woodward

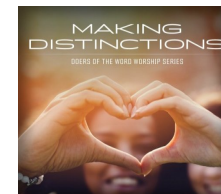
Fall Activities

Registration is open for our **Wonderful Wednesday** elementary after school program. Forms are available in the Commons and Narthex. Please return forms to the church office or via email to josh.tietje@fumconway.org.

Please contact Josh Tietje with any questions.

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule September 8, 2021

- 3:00 p.m. Snack and Hang-Out Time / Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / Education Wing
- 3:45 p.m. Youth Hangout / 7-12th Grades / FLC 103
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / Family Life Center Room 104
- 4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / 2nd Floor Commons
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
- 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room 216
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 8:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room 105



Adult Bible Study
 Begins September 8th
 Room 216
 6:15 p.m.
Doers of the Word

Wonderful Wednesday Meal / September 8

Fried Chicken, Salad Bar, String Beans, Mac & Cheese and Potato Salad.
 Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. \$5 per person or \$15 per family
 Children 3 and under eat free



Please scan the QR Code to register for the first Wednesday Meal
 or Call the Church Office. 843-488-4251

Cherub Choir Rehearsal Meets Thursdays

Begins Thursday, Sept. 9 @ 4:30 p.m. / Choir Room 105 / Grades K-2

Wesley Treble Rehearsal Meets Thursdays

Begins Thursday, Sept. 9 @ 5:00 p.m. / Choir Room 105 / Grades 3-5



Friday Youth Breakfast (6th -12th grade) resumes
September 10 @ 7:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center

New Children/Youth Sunday School Classes have begun at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Class / Room 117

Kindergarten -2nd Grade Class / Room 119

Grades 3-5 Class / Room 121

6th-12th Grades Youth Group / FLC Room 104

Handbells 2nd and 4th Sundays

Rehearsals Begin September 12

Voices in Bronze (4th Grade and up)
 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. / Room 205

Asbury Ringers (Beginner Bells)
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. / Room 205
 Grades 2nd and 3rd