

Serving This Sunday, October 3

Altar Guild: Karen Foxworth, Sallye Prince, Jill Watts
Lector: Linda Carty
Acolytes and Crucifer: David Paul Jordan, Chad Steinfield
Ushers: Bob Butler, Matt Daly, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Spivey Hood, Daniel Hunnicutt, Joe Hunter Hyman, Jamie Mau, Doug Roof,

Serving Next Sunday, October 10

Altar Guild: Karen Foxworth, Sallye Prince, Jill Watts
Lector: Bo Ives
Acolytes and Crucifer: Annie Cecil, Jackson Hagen
Ushers: Bob Butler, Matt Daly, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Spivey Hood, Daniel Hunnicutt, Joe Hunter Hyman, Jamie Mau, Doug Roof, Randy Wood

Birthdays This Week

October 3: Susie Hardwick

October 4: Richard Jordan

October 6: Val Dunham, Brad Frye, MaryAnn Marks, Brian Stewart, Daniel Jones

October 7: Robin Hardwick

October 8: Joe Haverkamp

October 9: Spivey Hood, David Paul Jordan, Edward Rutkosky

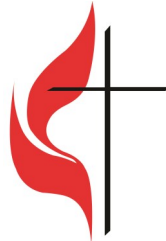
Prayer Concerns: Jill Watts, Cherry Thompson, Bob and Suzanne Owens, Bob Miller, Donald Smoak, Margaret Jordan, George & Jan Kyzer, Joann Wiegand, Julia Land, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

Thank you for your sympathy and kindness; we appreciate your support at this difficult time. The comfort you provided will always be remembered by the family of Cristina DaSilva.

New Comers
Learn More about
First Church
Meet and Greet with Rev. Kyle
Sunday, October 17 @ 9:30 a.m.
Family Life Center
Contact Rev. Kyle for more info:
kyle.randle@fumconway.org



Third Grade Bibles will be presented on **October 3rd** during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service.



The United Methodist Women

Circles Meeting

Monday, October 4

10:30 a.m.

Family Life Center Room 101

Free CPR Training
Monday, October 18th
1:00 p.m. in the FLC
Must RSVP to Josh by
October 11th

Josh.tietje@fumconway.org



Candy Donations are needed. A Container is in the Mission Corner of the Commons!

Sunday October 31
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Please Invite your family and friends!

Decorating a Trunk?
Let Josh know!
Josh.Tietje@fumconway.org

Cherub Choir Rehearsal Meets Thursdays
Thursdays @ 4:30 p.m. / Choir Room 105 / Grades K-2
Wesley Treble Rehearsal Meets Thursdays
Thursdays @ 5:00 p.m. / Choir Room 105 / Grades 3-5

PUMPKIN PATCH

THE PATCH IS OPEN!

DAILY
11:00 - 7:00p.m.

SUNDAY
11:45 - 7:00p.m.



Volunteers are needed to work the patch daily for 2 hr. time slots.

Please Use: SignupGenius.com

www.signupgenius.com/findasignup

Sign up creator's email: serve@fumconway.org

Or call the Church Office: 843-488-4251

Also, a **Signup Sheet** is available in the **Narthex**.

Wonderful Wednesday

Wonderful Wednesday Meal / October 6

Spaghetti with Garlic Bread,

Salad and Dessert

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 Wednesday Meal October 6 or Call the Church Office. 843-488-4251



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STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

Operating	6,200.00	CAP	6 Full Grocery Bags
Designate Funds	200.00	Help4Kids	
Capital Campaign	362.00	Bags of Clothes	6
		Cheese Crackers	20

God is doing great things at First UMC. We aren't just open on Sundays. There's something going on every day of the week, and we want to provide convenient giving options that fit into all your church activities. Electronic giving options like text giving offer you the opportunity to give simply and securely from anywhere in our church community. Next time you are in the fellowship hall for an event, in the sanctuary for Sunday service or in a meeting room for Bible study, try texting your payment or gift to our secure account or contact the church office or visit our website to learn more, and thank you for being a vital part of our church community.

- 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.

Let's Celebrate our Blessings...
We have so many things to celebrate....

- The Hut has been freshly painted on the outside and inside thanks to the generosity of the Hut Class.
- The new Playground is scheduled to be installed in the next few weeks.
- The FLC is scheduled for interior painting.
- The Golf Tournament raised \$5000 for Youth and Children's ministries and missions.
- Wonderful Wednesdays have returned with children, choirs, youth, and Bible study.
- A new confirmation class has begun.

These are just some of our blessings...
let us celebrate all of God's goodness.

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.

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.

Scholarship Established in Memory of Rev. John Hipp

The Rev. John Hipp, former pastor of First UMC 2001-2003, passed away in 2020. A scholarship at Africa University is being established in his memory in addition to the Marion District Scholarship Endowment for AU. We invite you to join us in helping in the establishment of these scholarships by giving today using the link below or by earmarking you check or envelope "John Hipp". Our goal is to raise at least \$1000. These endowments offer an opportunity to invest in new leaders for Africa and extend the love of Christ as we remember the ministry of Rev. Hipp.

<https://onrealm.org/fumcconway/give/Hipp>
or text "**Firstconway Hipp**" to **73256**

Sunday, October 3
3:00 p.m. in the
Courtyard

Blessing
of the
Animals



UMW Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 16th / 7:00 a.m. to Noon

Missions Fundraiser



Drop-off Donated Items:

October 9th / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
October 11th - 14th / 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact Jan Gawith: 843-246-5764

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First View



Let the Little Children Come to Me, Cranach, Lucas 1537

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.