

Birthdays This Week

December 29: Melinda Hyman

January 1: George Kyzer

January 2: Joe Mytko



The Chrismon Tree placed in the Sanctuary each year is decorated with symbols such as stars, crosses, fish, crowns, and the alpha and omega reminding us of Christ's identity, his story, and of the holy Trinity. The Chrismons, meaning "Christ monograms," traditionally are white and gold designs made from Christian symbols that signify

Christ. The Chrismons have been lovingly made by members of First UMC. A Chrismon tree has been placed in First UMC for more than 40 years.

The Peace Tree placed in the Sanctuary is filled with white doves symbolizing the peace of Christ. The Peace Tree was first placed in the sanctuary in 1973. Each year the tree is placed as a symbol of hope for peace.



FUMC Staff wishes to thank you for your kindness, love, prayers and support throughout the year. You bless us with your drop-in visits to the office, kind notes, and delicious goodies especially during this Advent and Christmas season. We are blessed to be in ministry with you. Thank you for your generosity! May your Christmas and New Year be blessed with family and friends. *Kyle, Danny, Cathy, Josh, Billy, James, and all church staff.*



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Mission Opportunities

Help4Kids: Help4Kids collects food year-round for the Backpack Buddies Program!

Your donations matter!

Vienna Sausage, Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers, Fruit Cups and Juice Drinks: These children would otherwise go hungry.

FUMC Missions Handyman: Are you good at fixing things? Do you have experience in construction or any type of small repairs/installs? UMCSC Disaster Recovery needs YOU to volunteer! Please contact Tim Whitten, if you would like to add your name to this important list. (Small jobs that don't require overnight travel.) 843-506-1289



The New 2020 Flower Calendar is posted in the Narthex. Please take a minute to reserve dates that are meaningful to you. **January dates are especially needed.** Altar flowers are not a budgeted item. They are gifts to the Worship service by those who graciously sign-up.

Prayer Concerns: John Hartwright, Marie Newman, Lavon Singleton, Janet Von Deck, Jimmy Jones, Frank Stilley, Harriet Edwards, George & Jan Kyzer, Louise Goodwin, Catherine Causey, Kathy Tuttle, Bill Wiegand, Frances Reaman, Virginia Buck, Virginia Hardwick, Val Dunham, Karlene Rudolph, Betty Folks, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Julia Land, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

**The Hut Bible Class
BBQ Fundraiser
& Bake Sale
Friday, January 31
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**



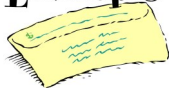
Follow That Star Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of Our Lord

Children's activities will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with storytelling, crafts, and live camel rides. All children will be invited to follow the stars on this special day. Following dinner EVERYONE is invited to join us in the Sanctuary @ 6:30 as the celebration continues. Come join us as we celebrate the Twelfth night of Christmas!

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22

Operating Budget	Sunday School	117
	Worship	260
Finances will be updated next Week.	Help4Kids	
	Vienna Sausages	10
	CAP Items	10

Offering Envelopes



2020 Offering Envelopes: They are available in the Commons. If your name is not on the list and you would like envelopes for 2020, please print your name and envelope number in one of the blank spaces on the listing or see the Church Office.

Serving This Sunday, December 29

Altar Guild: Libby McCutcheon, Paula Mytko, Sylvia Richardson, Lil Sherry
Acolytes and Crucifer: Chad Steinfield, Nolan Tietje, Matthew Daly
Lector: Melinda Hyman
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Lynn Hammond
Trustee Duty: Tyler Thomas, Sallye Prince
Bus Duty: Travis Dannelly
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Jimmy Hammond (Chairman), Kelly Cooper, Zack Dusenbury, Kevin Hagen, Garvin Huggins, Hunter Jenkins, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, William Nelson, Tyler Thomas

Serving Next Sunday, January 5

Altar Guild: Kathy Cooper, Amanda Roof, Lillie Gottier
Acolytes and Crucifer: Nathan Nelson, Annie Cecil, Sara Randle
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Lynn Hammond
Trustee Duty: Debbie Jenkins, Barry Roof
Children's Church: Joy Tietje
Bus Duty: Tyler Thomas
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Phil Thompson (Chairman), Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Samuel Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Chris Wright.

Wednesday Evening Programs will Resume January 8

Weekday Book Study – *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans; **Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.** Contact Rev. Kyle at: kyle.randle@fumconway.org. Will Resume January 9.



Are you getting regular emails from the Church Office or from the Staff? Realm, the church data base, has been dealing with technical issues with email. Please call the Church Office and let us know if you believe this problem has effected you. 843-488-4251.

Hymns, Hotdogs, and Hamburgers

Monday January 6

Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Following lunch everyone will have an opportunity to choose a favorite hymn for all to sing.

Free Luncheon!

Henry/Rogers Circle Meeting is Monday, January 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center room 101

Burroughs/Collins Circle Meeting is Tuesday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center room 101.



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First View



“Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”