

### Stewardship for the week of December 24

	Sunday School	146
	Worship	228
	Christmas Eve	338
Danny Clonts, Church Accountant, had knee surgery on Tuesday, December 26. When he returns to the office a complete breakdown of monies will be updated.	Help4Kids Items	
	Vienna Sausages	62
	Ramen	10
	Beanee Weenies	12
	CAP Items	36

**Offering Envelopes for 2018** are ready for pick-up in the Commons Area. There is alphabetical listing of all the envelopes that have been assigned. If your name is not on the listing and you would like offering envelopes, please write your name on the available lines and check back for your envelopes.

## Wonderful Wednesday Menu

A Variety of Soups, Salad Bar, and Dessert!

\$5 per person or \$15 per family  
Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



**United Methodist Men** will be meeting on Monday, January 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited. Bring a friend.

**Burroughs/Collins Circle** will meet on Tuesday, January 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center/Senior Room

# How Can I Serve?

**CAP (Churches Assisting People)** is collecting, Dry Beans, Rice, Pork and Beans, Soups (chicken noodle or tomato), Please leave donations in the Mission Corner of the Commons.



**Help4Kids Needs:** Vienna Sausages, Beanie Weenies, Ramen and Juice Boxes. Please leave donations in the Mission Corner of the Commons.



The **2018 Flower Calendar** is posted in the Narthex. Please take a moment to sign up for dates that are important to you. **Flowers for January are needed.** Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item. They are gifts to the church by those who graciously sign up.



**The Marion District Lay Servant Ministries Training School**  
Classes will be hosted by:

**Christ UMC**  
819 N. Marlboro St., Bennettsville  
Dates: February 11 & 18  
Sundays: 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Must be pre-registered by Jan 15, 2018**  
**No Late Registrations accepted!**

*All classes must be attended to receive a certificate of completion.*

**Cost of School is : \$30**

Forms are available through the Church Office.



*December 31, 2017*

*Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.*

*Worship: 10:30 a.m.*

*Celebrate the first Sunday after Christmas!*

## Epiphany Celebration FOLLOW THAT STAR Wednesday, January 3!

Join the fun as we welcome the celebration of the Epiphany!

Children's activities will begin at **3:15** in the Family Life Center with storytelling, crafts, music 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!



### Prayer Concerns

**Conway Medical Hospital:** Mary Hucks  
**Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: Anderson Oaks:** Mary T. Foxworth; **Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis, Harriet Edwards;  
**Brightwater:** Rebecca Howell, **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault; **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield

**At Home:** Danny Clonts, Louise Goodwin, Savannah Seremet, Lois Vaught, Nancy Stiltner, Beccy Ward, Lois Sechriest, David Reimschuessel, Julia Land, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Betty Folks, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

### Serving Next Sunday, January 7

**Altar Guild:** Libby Saville, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Cooper Thomas, Nathan Nelson, Leighton Petkosvek  
**Counting Committee:** Sallie Goldfinch, Lynn Hammond  
**Trustee Duty:** Brian Stewart, Anna Barnhill  
**Bus Duty:** Kent Bitting  
**Children's Church:** Ben and Amanda Yenicek  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Ushers:** Phil Thompson (Chairman), Travis Dannelly, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Richard Jordan, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright

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### **Does the Church Have Your Email Address?**

If you currently receive regular emails from the Church Office, then we have your email address.

If not, please send your email address to:  
office@fumconway.org. Thank you!

### Birthdays This Week

**January 1:** George Kyzer

**January 2:** Joe Mytko

**January 6:** Mary Ann Land, Kyle Randle, Raeanne Snyder, Julia Hagen



### **Down to Earth**

Resumes on January 10 in Room 217

Questions? Contact Josh!  
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**Thank You to all the many volunteers** who have shared their time and talents with us during Advent and Christmas. Your talents have blessed us with children and youth, Wonderful Wednesdays and many special activities throughout the season; to our children's and adult handbell choirs and the Chancel choir—your musical gifts have filled our worship with beauty, glory, and praise; to the Altar Guild, Journey Seekers, and the many individuals who assisted in decorating the sanctuary, the Commons, the outside and more—you have filled the church with signs of God's everlasting grace and blessings upon us. To everyone at First UMC, we are grateful for the many ways you give of yourselves not only during this season, but in every season as we strive to be faithful in our service to God and his kingdom.

Nancy, Jonas, Sara, and I would like to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to each of you for the love and kindness you share with us not just at Christmas but every day. Your kind words, loving prayers, and many acts of graciousness are appreciated by our family. During this Christmas season, we would like to say "thank you" for the cards, the gifts, and most of all the support you offer. We pray that the new year will be filled with blessings for every family at First. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Rev. Kyle, Nancy, Jonas and Sara

Rev. Kyle, Nancy, Jonas and Sara are celebrating Christmas today with family. They will return tomorrow, January 1. Please contact Rev. Kyle on his cell at 803-804-2208 with any needs.

# First View



Jesus Presented in the Temple



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