

Order of Worship

Third Sunday after Epiphany ♦ January 25, 2009

*Gathering

The people gather and informally greet one another in the name of Christ

Welcome Everyone! *We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you are visiting with us for the first time the ushers have a gift for you. As the registration book is passed during the service, please give us your name, address, phone number and email address. Please contact one of the pastors if we can be of help to you.*

Chimes

The people are seated in preparation for worship.

Welcome, Announcements, and Joys

Prelude

Bringing in the light.

Acolytes

*Call to Worship

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

2129

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

140

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 62: 5-12 Responsively

#787

Children’s Time

Special Music

“Sanctuary”

Chancel Choir

Concerns and Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

895

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation

“Jesus Calls Us”

398

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 14-20

Sermon

“Inaugural Invitation”

*Closing Hymn

“O Jesus I Have Promised”

396

Carrying the Light of Christ into the world

Acolytes

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Organ Postlude

*Please stand in praise as you are able.

Serving in Worship this week:

Acolytes

8:30 – Luke Grzywacz & Isabella Dickens-Bowman

11:00 – Sami Day & Connor Foulds

Worship Leader

The Rev. Susan Garrett

Preacher

The Rev. Daniel Garrett

Lectors

8:30 – Ralph Gronlund ♦ 11:00 – Ralph Gronlund

Upcoming Events To Make Note Of

Sweetheart Dinner Saturday, February 7
CPR Class Saturday, February 21st 8:00 am
Shrove Tuesday, February 24th at 5:00 pm
Youth 30 Hour Famine February 27 & 28

Serving in Worship Next Week Sunday, February 1

Lectors: 8:30 Janie & Isabella Dickens-Bowman
11:00 available
Flowers: available
Acolytes: 8:30 Bailey Disque & Matthew Ours
11:00 Grant Johnson & Patrick Wilfong

Church Staff

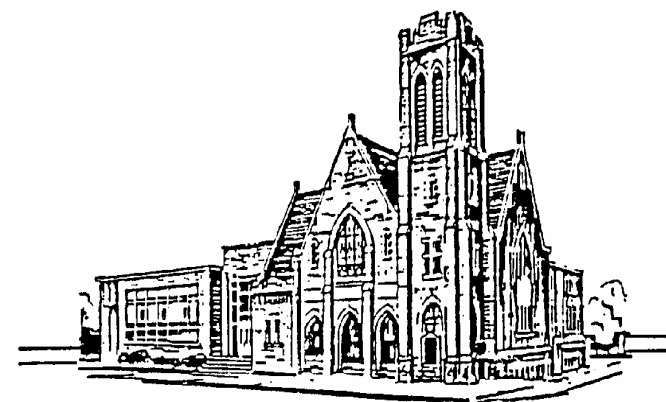
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Music Ministry

Wayne Corbett, Music Director & Organist
Melinda Russell, Hand Bell Choir Director
Gary Fisher, Choral Director
Wayne Corbett & Melinda Russell Children's Choir Directors
Amy Wilfong, Ignite Music

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 25, 2009



Mission Statement

*“God is calling us to grow in Christ as Christ grows in us
through discipleship, service, unity and love.”*

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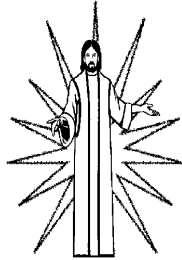
A complete Prayer Concerns List is included in the monthly "First Word" newsletter. Names to be added to that list will appear here in each weekly bulletin insert.



Condolences to the Family of...
**The Spaid & Aycock,
 The McGaffick, The
 Cavanagh, &
 The Seabright
 Families**

Please remember the following members in your prayers:

Bonnie Keplinger, Larry Cooper & Family, Doris & Ray Harding, Nancy Palmer, Dan Dutchess, Alice Shell, Courtney Lowe, Rose Patton, Hilda Patton, Kathy Dunn, Ray Keplinger, Jr., Velma Ritenour, Boyd & Elsie Ramey, Stan & Amy Barnes, Katherine Dix, Pearl Gaines, Dale Hoffman, Paul Brooks, Becky Cloud, Stephen Storrs, Kathy St. Amand, Edith Anderson, The Grzywacz children.



Please remember to add the following friends and family in your prayers:

Melvin & Virginia Fawcett, Stacey Fritts, Pat Lockwood, Don Smallwood, Mike McKeirnan, Janice Dickerson, Evelyn Harrison, Bill Morris, Dessie Taylor, Ricky Mitchem, Don Drier, Gary Houck, Mike Crawford, Jennifer Carper, Paul Carper, Shirley Miller, Sonny Cooper, Kim Bennington, Bob Shields, Geraldine Saville, Ellen Suite's parents, Jan Newman, Gregg Grzywacz, Holly & Heather Barry, Renee Harmon.

The 3-F Menu for Wednesday the 28th of January



Italian Lasagna
 Fresh Green Salad
 Garlic Bread
 Tropical Fruit
 Selection of yummy desserts
 Come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship with your church family!

Women's Ministries/ Social Committee will be serving coffee, juice and donut holes after the 8:30 service and before the 11:00 service outside the chapel.

Come over and fellowship with members of your church family. This is a great time to catch up with friends/family and grab a sweet snack! Donations are greatly appreciated to provide the goodies! We hope to see you there and if you have any questions contact Paula Corbett at 667-5822.



Offerings to God

	Received	Budget	52 Wk Avg.
General Fund –Jan. 18	\$6,409.25	\$ 8,737.00	\$ 6,700.57
Year to Date	\$17,238.42	\$ 26,211.00	
APR Property – Jan. 18	\$168.00	\$ 0	
Year to Date	\$574.00	\$ 0	
Hunger Offering	\$45.00	N/A	
Year to Date	\$904.89	N/A	
Capital Improvements – Jan. 18	\$100.00–	N/A	
Project To Date	\$3,150.00	\$ 100,000.00*	
*Maximum Line of Credit Available			
Actual expenditures to date:			
Air Conditioning	\$50,415.00		
Plumbing	\$9,466.00		
Electrical	\$1,712.00		
Ridge Parsonage	\$13,623.00		
Pebblebrook Parsonage	\$1,216.00		
Total	\$76,432.00		

Donations toward these capital improvements can be made by indicating Capital Improvements on you check or offering envelope.

Worshiping God Last Sunday

8:30 a.m.	88
Sunday School	78
11:00 a.m.	96

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in welcome of our new interim pastors Dan & Susan Garrett. First Church welcomes you our church family.



Boarding Dates & Times January 25 – February 1, 2009

Today 8:30 am Worship Service-Blood Pressure Sunday
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service-Blood Pressure Sunday
 4:30 pm Sunday Night Youth

Monday **7:00 pm Church Council-Chapel**

Wednesday **4:00 pm Bulletin Deadline**

 5:15 pm 3-F Dinner
 6:00 pm Ignite Music Practice
 6:00 pm Children's Choir
 6:15 pm Hand Bell Choir
 6:15 pm Upper Room Devotional Bible Study-Parlor
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Friday 6:30 pm Financial Peace University Class

February 1 8:30 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:30 pm Sunday Night Youth & Parent's meeting

Contact the church office by 4:0 p.m. Wednesday to have your event listed on next week's calendar. 540-662-3151 or kristen@fumcwinchester.org.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GET ON BOARD!

JANUARY 25, 2009



STOP!!!!
 All Committee Chairman.
 There is a Church Council Meeting Monday, January 26th at 7:00 pm. In the chapel. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Blessings,
 Patrick Barker, Church Council Chairman

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Shickle/Omps Scholarship

High School Seniors interested in applying for the Shickle/Omps Scholarship, may pick up the application forms in the church office. Application forms must be returned to the church office no later than March 31st.. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

R U Looking for a way to help in worship?

Scripture readers are needed for the 8:30 and the 11:00 am services. The sign-up sheet is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Valentine/Bingo Luncheon

The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring the Valentine/Bingo Luncheon on Sunday, February 15th following the second service. Lunch will be served by the children. Following lunch the children will be calling bingo games with fun prizes going to the winners. All adults of the church are welcome to attend. Please sign up in the education hall if you are planning to attend.



Do you love to work with children?

The Children's ministry Team is looking for an organized, dedicated person to direct our 2009 Vacation Bible School. If you are interested please see Jennifer White or Kathy St. Amand.



