

Order of Worship
January 31, 2010
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Order of Worship

*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 the pastor if you would like to become a member of First Church.*

Chimes

The people are seated in preparation for worship.

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude

Bringing in the light.

*Call to Worship

“I Love You, Lord”

#2068 (TFWS)

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

#384 (UMH)

Children’s Time

Infant Baptism 8:30 am

See Insert

Special Music

“A New Name in Glory”
(see insert)

Good Samaritan
Class

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”
(See insert)

Good Samaritan
Class

*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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#526 (UMH)

Reading

Genesis 2: 18, Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12, John 15: 12

Sermon

“True Friendship”

Rev. Will White

Dedication of New Projector

*Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

#378 (UMH)

Carrying the Light of Christ into the world

Acolytes

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

Serving in Worship this week:

Worship Leaders

8:30 – Terri Sheaffer ♦ 11:00 – Terri Sheaffer

Sermon

Rev. Will White

Lectors

8:30 – Isabella Dickens-Bowman ♦
11:00 – Jill Barker

Acolytes

8:30 – Bailey Disque & Spencer Corbett ♦
11:00 – Mitchell Johnson & Patrick Wilfong

1. ***Make Friendship a Priority***
2. ***Quick to Listen and Slow to Speak***
3. ***Cultivate a Concern for Others***
4. ***Sacrificial Love***
5. ***Bless Others***
6. ***Extend Grace***

Upcoming Events To Make Note Of

Bible Study with Pastor Will every Wednesday at 6:00 pm
"Get My People Going"-Parish Health Sundays at 12:30 pm
Super Saturday Spiritual Breakfast February 6th at 8:00 am
Sweetheart Dinner Saturday, February 14th at 5:30 pm
"TOP" Winchester Sunday February 21st
Youth 30 Hour Famine February 26th-27th

Serving in Worship Next Week Sunday, February 7

Lectors: 8:30 Youth
11:00 Youth
Flowers: available
Acolytes: 8:30 Matthew Ours & Alina Grzywacz
11:00 Seth Stanley & Sami Day

Church Staff

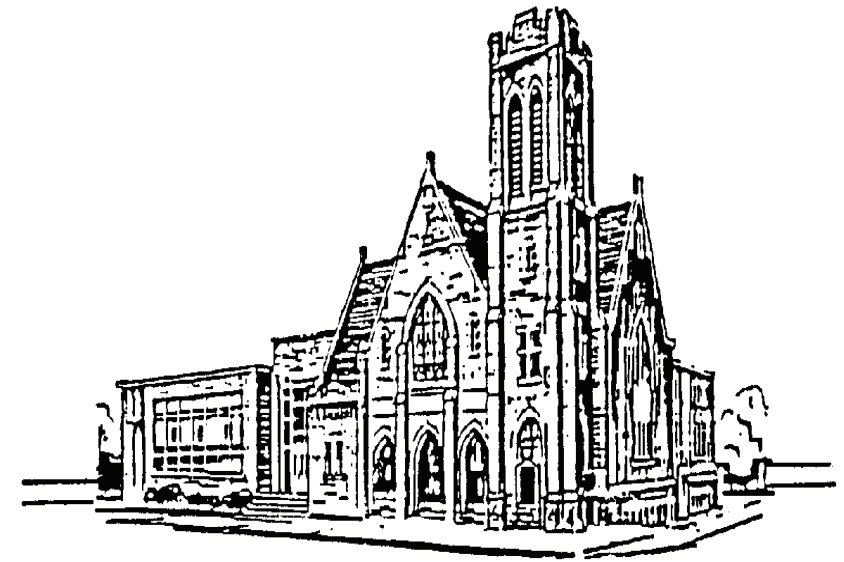
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Music Ministry

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 31, 2010



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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Winchester, Virginia 22601

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Located on Apple Pie Ridge Road
Across from the elementary school

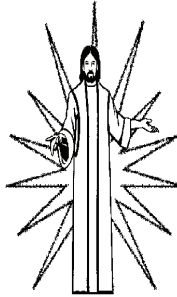
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*The Shepard Family, The Grose Family,
The Costello Family, The Hawkins Family.*



Please remember the following members in your prayers:

Bonnie Keplinger, Doris & Ray Harding, Rose Patton, Hilda Patton, Velma Ritenour, Elsie Ramey, Pearl Gaines, Ann Hoffman, Edith Anderson, Robert Spaid, Carole Lineberg, Polly McIntire, Our church and church leaders, Hazel Starke, The Slonaker Family, Barbe Marlin, Kathy Dunn, Richard Swisher, Madge Fries & Helen Abshire, Ed Grove, Albert & Jean Elgin, Susan Horton, Faye Weidig, Betty Dunn, Jeff White.



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

Don Smallwood, Janice Dickerson, Lois Hoffman, Bill Morris, Dessie Taylor, Gary Houck, Jennifer Carper, Paul Carper, Shirley Miller, Kim Bennington, Ellen Suite's parents, Ralph Miller, Jeanette Shickle, Lorraine Vann, Rebecca Brennan, Ruby Boyd, Ian Eckert, Sarah Kingery, R. C. Simmons, Leo & Katie Feeley, Wesley & Valerie Robey, Jennifer Lewis' brother Harry, Our Military, Alexandra Combs, Dick Potter, Fran Ricketts, Jim Baccary, Doug Sasser, Becky Ebert, Kimberly Waring, Brandon Davner, Sonny Cooper.

Offering Envelopes

The Finance Committee would like to ask everyone who has a booklet of FUMC offering envelopes to please use them. Using the offering envelopes greatly helps our offering counters on Monday morning and our Finance Secretary insure that donations from members of our congregation are properly recorded. If you need offering envelopes or have questions about their use please contact Sandy Burkhart or anyone on the Finance Committee.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Help Haiti by making a financial donation. Make your check out to First UMC and then write UMCOR Advance #418325 in the memo portion of your check.

There are no administrative expenses to an Advance Special.

All funds received purchase material for direct aid. Thank you for your help.

Offerings to God

	Received	52 Wk Avg.
General Fund – Jan. 17	\$6,034.50	\$ 6,443.64
Year to Date	\$25,859.27	
Hunger Offering	\$73.00	
Year to Date	\$712.02	
Capital Improvements – Jan. 17	\$338.00	
Project To Date	\$21,477.35	\$ 100,000.00*
*Maximum Line of Credit Available		
Actual expenditures to date:		
Air Conditioning	\$54,036.00	
Plumbing	\$9,466.00	
Electrical	\$1,712.00	
Ridge Parsonage	\$18,214.00	
Pebblebrook Parsonage	\$2,083.00	
Capital Expenditures	\$12,000.00	Principal Reduction → \$17,496.00
Total	\$97,511.00	New balance → \$80,015.00

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

<u>Worshiping God</u>	
<u>Last Sunday</u>	
Sunday School	90
8:30 a.m.	91
11:00 a.m.	111

**3-F Menu for Wednesday,
February 3rd**

Mexican Fiesta, Salad and Dessert. Come and enjoy a great meal with your church family!

Dates & Times January 31 –February 7, 2010

Today	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School & Children’s Choir
	10:00 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:30 pm	“Get My People Going” sponsored by Parish Health
	4:30 pm	Sunday Evening Youth
Tuesday	7:00 pm	SPRC Meeting
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline
	5:15 pm	3-F Dinner
	6:00 pm	Bible Study with Pastor Will
	6:00 pm	Hand Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Youth Worship Team
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 pm	Census Testing
Saturday	8:00 am	UMM Super Saturday Spiritual Breakfast
Feb. 7	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School & Children’s Choir
	10:00 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:30 pm	“Get My People Going” sponsored by Parish Health
	4:30 pm	Sunday Evening Youth/Parent Meeting



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GET ON BOARD!



JANUARY 31, 2010



Dear Friends,

I have three very important pieces of information regarding First United Methodist Church's response to the crisis in Haiti. We encourage you to distribute this information to others inside or outside of the church.

First, the most efficient way to provide immediate assistance is through **financial giving**. Gifts made through UMCOR (the mission arm of the United Methodist Church) provide 100% direct aid. All administrative expenses have already been absorbed by apportionment giving through the United Methodist Church so you can be assured that 100% of these gifts will be used for immediate needs such as food, water, shelter and medicine. If you would like to help in this way, please make out a check to First United Methodist Church. Write UMCOR Advance #418325 on the memo portion of your check.

Second, our church is partnering with the *Shawnee Ruritan Club and MedMissionary.Org* to provide **clothing for Haitian children**. Bring "new", "summer" clothes to the church for infants and children under the age twelve. Remember, Haiti is a Caribbean nation. It is warm year round. Heavy clothes are unnecessary. New items should be placed on the stage in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Ruritans will pack items received and Haitian doctors will deliver and distribute them.

Third, please **continue to pray for the aid workers as well as the people of Haiti**. Two United Methodist UMCOR workers, stationed in Haiti before the crisis, died in the earthquake.

We will continue to update you on responses to the Haitian crisis through our church. Please check the newsletter and bulletin periodically.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Will





Tonight Regular youth 4:30-6:30!

Come for dinner, fun, games and a message.

Message this evening is about: We think we always know what we need to make us happy, have you ever said, "if only I had or if only I could or if only I would"?

Well, I think we all have said these things. It's easy to want what's right in front of us, but maybe God knows what's better for us, and sometimes we just can't see it. Let's see what scripture tells us about trusting God to know the bigger picture for what is best for our lives.

A big thank you to the Jeff & Jennifer White family for our meal this evening!

Confirmation Classes during the Sunday school hour in the Confirmation room upstairs. Youth please meet downstairs in the youth hallway first for breakfast and prayer.

Coming Soon!

February 26th-27th- "B1" which is the same as 30 hour famine. "B1" is a fasting campaign that engages youth in issues facing impoverished communities. "B1" stands for "one being, being one."

Through "B1", youth will learn about poverty and a sampling of the ways the United Methodist Church has and continues to respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers in both love and justice. In this way, "B1" is more than a fast, it's training for our current and future church leaders in holistically caring for and understanding the concerns of members of our local, national and global church community. Through their actions each youth will learn that their choices can and do affect our world.



We will meet in the social hall at the church at 6:00 p.m. and pick up will be the next day at 6:00 p.m. Come and experience and learn more about poverty in our world and community.

Looking for chaperones and team leaders for the "B1" fast! You may be a college student or an adult. Please let me know if your interested in helping out.

Worship Team on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30 has started back up, we will meet in the senior high youth room after 3-F dinner. This is a time for us to meet and discuss plans for preparing a Sunday worship service. Come and be a part of planning and sharing a worship service with our congregation.



"TOP" program has started up for the Winter months. As mentioned before all are welcome to come out and help or make a donation.

Every month I will have a sign up sheet for those that want to come with us to the streets of Winchester and help serve those less fortunate than ourselves. The sheet will be

down in the youth hallway or you may contact me personally.

I will also have a sign up sheet for donations of specific foods we will need or even monetary help to buy the food we serve. We have also found the need for toiletries and clothing. If you are interested in donating any of these items let me know and I will give you more details.

Here are the dates we have set up throughout the Winter:

Feb. 21st

March 14th

April 11th

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Blessings, *Mary*



Servant Project

From Caring Group

The following members would love to receive notes or calls from their church family. Why not send a note letting them know they are missed and cared about.

Betty Dunn
417 Lanny Drive
Winchester, VA 22601
662-1549

Cathy Dunn
106 Oates Ave.
Winchester, VA 22601
665-9791



*Sweetheart Dinner
Saturday, February 13th*

5:30 pm Hors d'oeuvres

6:00 pm Dinner will be served

*Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Green Beans.*

*Tickets can be purchased from the United Methodist Men and
are \$10.00 per person.*

Anyone interested in getting some "Sound Advice" please come to a meeting immediately following the 11:00 service on 2/28/10 in the balcony.

We are in need of people to help with sound for both services. We would love to help you learn how to operate our simple system. If you are interested but not able to attend the meeting see Wayne Corbett, Jack Wilfong or Robby Baccary.

Thank you!



Dear Parent's



In an effort to make sure our children are completely safe while in church, please accompany your children if they must leave the sanctuary while service is in session.

HOW TO JOIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church membership is open to any and all who seek the presence of God in their lives. Baptism is a requirement for membership. If you have not been baptized, please contact Pastor White to schedule a personal pre-baptism counseling session. If you have been baptized in any denomination, you are free to join whenever your heart is called to do so.

Persons may become members of the United Methodist Church by:

- Vows and profession of faith;
- Transfer from another United Methodist Church;
- Transfer from another body of the Christian Church;
- The renewal of vows if they have lapsed;
- Affiliate transfer if they are Methodists and will be in town a short while;
- Associate transfer if they belong to another denomination and are in town for a short while.

Profession of Faith includes:

- Affirming your baptismal vows;
- Commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord;
- Accepting the Old and New Testaments as normative for faith and practice;
- Commitment to live the Christian life and remain a faithful member of Christ's Holy Church through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and witness.

If you would like to join our church, please do one of the following:

- Indicate "Desire to join" when filling out the pew pad during the worship

Service

- Call or email to discuss your interest with Pastor White in the church office at (540)-662-3151 or pastorwill@fumcwinchester.org.

Once you are ready to make your commitment, please come forward during the last hymn in the worship service. You will also need to fill out a membership form for the church's record prior to or after the service at which you join.



Moses was a great walker, but did you know that some of the most well-known people of faith were also similarly inclined? People like Mother Teresa, St. Francis of Assisi, Dorothy Day, Rev. Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr., and Professor Dietrich Bonhoeffer all included walking in their day as a time to think and pray. It is good for your mind, your body, and your soul. Walk with a friend, and it is good for your community! Don't forget to track your walking time or exercise in your journal.

Items of interest.....

Confirmation Class meets every Sunday at 10:00 am.

Bible Study with Pastor Will meets every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the parlor.

Haiti Relief Effort please note Pastor Will's note on page one of the bulletin insert for what First UMC is doing to help in the relief effort.

Families of Servicemen and Servicewomen, the United Methodist Men have a gift for our military servicemen and women. Stop by the church office to pick up the gift. Please remember to keep all these heroes in your thoughts and prayers. Any questions please contact Roger McGaffick.

January & February Worship Preview

8:30 and 11:00AM unless otherwise indicated.

The Power of Faith in Authentic Relationships

January 24 – February 28

January 31

Genesis 2:18, Ecclesiastes
4:9-12, John 15:12
"True Friendship"

February 7

Philippians 4: 2-9
"Everyday Relationships: Inward,
Outward, and Upward"
Holy Communion

February 14

Genesis 2: 18-25, Colossians
3: 13-17, John 2: 1-11
"Enduring Love"

February 17

Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm
Worship Service
Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

February 21

Ruth 1: 3-5, 8-9, 16-17
"Functional Families"

February 28

Scout
Sunday

