

Order of Worship

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

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*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

Worship Leader

Prelude

Bringing in the light.

Acolytes

*Call to Worship

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

#2088 (TFWS)

*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

*Hymn - (Inward Relationship)

“I Want a Principle Within”

#410 (UMH)

Children’s Time

Rev. Will White

Special Music

“At Home Let There Be Love”

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People

Worship Leader

Offering

Worship Leader

*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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Worship Leader

*Hymn - (Outward Relationship)

“The Servant Song”

#2222 (TFWS)

Reading

1 Peter 5: 2-3, Ephesians 6: 5-7,
Matthew 22: 37-40

Sermon

“Every Day Relationships:
Inward, Outward and Upward”

Rev. Will White

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Rev. Will White

The Great Thanksgiving

#15 (UMH)

The Lord’s Prayer

895 (UMH)

Communion

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.
If you prefer to be served in your seat, let the usher
know. Communion is received by intinction. Gluten
free wafers are available from your server.*

*Hymn -
(Upward Relationship)

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

#126 (UMH)

**If anyone desires to unite in membership during
this service, they are invited to join the pastor and
worship leader at the altar during this hymn.*

Prayer after Receiving

Carrying the Light of Christ into the world

Acolytes

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

Serving in Worship this week:

Worship Leaders

8:30 – Bobby Dick ♦ 11:00 – Bobby Dick

Sermon

Rev. Will White

Lectors

8:30 – Youth ♦ 11:00 – Youth

Acolytes

8:30 – Luke & Alina Grzywacz ♦

11:00 – Patrick Wilfong & Sami Day

Communion Servers

8:30 – Cheryl Dyksen & Barbara Barbe ♦

11:00 – Jim & Melody Harmon

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
Palm Sunday Services 8:30 am & 11:00 am March 28th
Annual Easter Egg making by the Youth Sunday, March 28 at noon
Sunrise Service April 4 at 6:30 am
Easter Services April 4 at 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Easter Brunch April 4 at 9:45 am in the Social Hall

Serving in Worship Next Week Sunday, March 14

Lectors: 8:30 Janie Dickens-Bowman
11:00 Jeff Smelser
Flowers: available
Acolytes: 8:30 Marissa Wiley & Matthew Ours
11:00 Ryan Seabright & Seth Stanley

Church Staff

Will White, Pastor	Home – 662-4706	email: pastorwill@fumcwinchester.org
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Jennifer White, Treasurer		
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Deborah MacKnight, Preschool Director	Preschool Office	665-1696

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

March 7, 2010



Mission Statement

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

Downtown Campus/Mailing Address
308 North Braddock Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601

Apple Pie Ridge Campus
Located on Apple Pie Ridge Road
Across from the elementary school

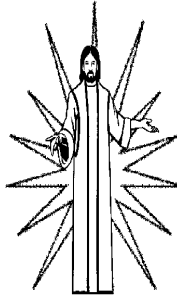
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*The Shepard Family, The Grose Family,
The Costello Family, The Hawkins Family,
The Vance Family, The Torian Family.*



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, our church and church leaders, Hazel Starke, The Slonaker Family, Barbee Marlin, Kathy Dunn, Richard Swisher, Madge Fries & Helen Abshire, Ed Grove, Albert & Jean Elgin, Susan Horton, Faye Weidig, Betty Dunn, Jeff White, Juanita Moler, Virginia Vance, The Torian Family, Chester Rockwell.



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

Don Smallwood, Janice Dickerson, Lois Hoffman, 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, Kimberly Waring, Sonny Cooper, Barbara Rinker & Family, Judi Eckert Samantha & Bryon, The Catreras Family.

The Bulletin Deadline is noon on Wednesday. Church leaders and members are encouraged to provide their program announcements prior to that time. If you are promoting a ministry within the church, please submit your announcements three weeks prior to the event. This will help our church communicate to members and friends who from time to time miss a weekly service.



Sunday School News

We are in need of a Sunday School teacher for the 4th & 5th grade class for the Spring

Quarter (through May 30th). If you feel led to do this please contact either Alan Cavanagh at 678-9042 or Stacey Stickley at 974-1299.

<u>Offerings to God</u>		
	Received	52 Wk Avg.
General Fund – Feb. 28	\$6,161.00	\$ 6,516.92
Year to Date	\$61,386.89	
Hunger Offering	\$50.00	
Year to Date	\$1,608.93	
Capital Improvements – Feb. 28	\$508.00	
Project To Date	\$24,829.35	\$ 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 → \$22,036.00
Total	\$97,511.00	New balance → \$75,475.00

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	58
8:30 a.m.	106
11:00 a.m.	143

3-F Menu for Wednesday, March 10th

Chicken Tenders, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad and Dessert. If you would like to donate a dessert please contact the church office. Come and enjoy a great meal with your church family!

Dates & Times *March 7 – March 14, 2010*

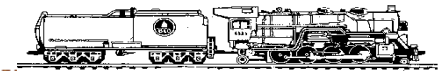
Today	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School & Children's Choir
	10:00 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Get My People Going
	4:30 pm	Sunday Evening Youth
Monday	6:45 pm	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday	noon	Bulletin Deadline
	5:15 pm	3-F Dinner
	6:00 pm	Bible Study with Pastor Will
	6:00 pm	Hand Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Youth Worship Team
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Laity Meeting
Saturday	evening	Don't forget to "spring forward" an hour (Daylight savings Time begins)
March 14	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School & Children's Choir
	10:00 am	Confirmation Class
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:15 pm	"TOP" Winchester
	12:30 pm	"Get My People Going" sponsored by Parish Health No Sunday Evening Youth



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GET ON BOARD!

MARCH 7, 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

**Total amount collected so far for
Haiti is \$2,660.00!!!!!!
Way to go First UMC!!!!**





"Youth Tonight" 4:30-6:30

Tonight's lesson we will talk about , what is really missing in our lives and do we think we know what is missing that could make us happy? It is easy to want what is cool or what others have, but do we really trust that God knows what is best for us?

Read Luke 11:11-13 for a heads up!

Donation are still being taken for the United Methodist Advance project and also the "TOP" mission. These proceeds will continue to respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers in both love and justice.



Coming Soon!

We are presently taking orders for our delicious Easter Eggs!

There are order blanks in the back of the church or in the youth hallway.

The Next "TOP" mission will be March 14th, as always donations and help are wonderful things!

This month we are doing a canned food drive. All the food will go to the families we help out on our "TOP" trip. Please keep in mind they do not have stoves or ovens, just microwaves to cook with.

Sign up on the youth board downstairs.

March 17th Youth are cooking for 3-F. Youth come out and help in the kitchen!



Vacation Bible School June 27-July 1, 2010

Can you believe it is time to start thinking about summer and VBS! Do you love children? Well....how about helping them learn about God. There will be many opportunities to direct, crew lead, set design, etc. Please see Jennifer White or Kathy St. Amand.

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 chapel.

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

"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:

March 14th

April 11th

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

Blessings, *Mary*



The Season of Lent– Updated!

Sunday Mornings, 8:30 and 11:00am unless otherwise indicated.

Series: The Power of Faith in Authentic Relationships

March 7, 2010

Philippians 4:2-9

“Everyday Relationships: Inward, Outward, and Upward”

Series: The Cross and Beyond (Lectionary)

March 14, 2010 (Lent 4)

Luke 13:1-9

Keep on Going—Today, Tomorrow, and the Next

March 21, 2010 (Lent 5)

John 9:1-41

The Practiced Art of Not Seeing

March 28, 2010 (Palm Sunday)

Luke 19:28-40

A Pre-Storm Party

What: Processional to the Old Town Winchester Courthouse

The acolytes, Children’s Ministry Team, Melinda Russell’s Musical Coalition, Confirmation Class, and the Congregation (those able), will form a parade and march together to the Court House.

Where: Please meet in the parking lot near the playground between the services.

When: Palm Sunday, 10:10 am

April 1, 2010

Maundy Thursday

7PM, Tenebrae

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April 2, 2010

Good Friday

What: Downtown Clergy Fellowship Service

Where: Braddock St. United Methodist Church

When: To Be Announced (see weekly bulletin)

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010

What: Sunrise Service

Pastor White will lead Baptismal Remembrance, Special Music will be provided by Jim and Melody Harmon, Bon Fire will be provided by Kenny Burcham, Hot Cross Buns will be provided by Mary McGaffick, hot drinks, and potentially more...

Where: Apple Pie Ridge Campus

When: 6:30am

What: Easter Breakfast

Please bring a breakfast casserole to share. Juice, coffee, tea, sausage gravy, biscuits and eggs are provided by Mary McGaffick and her team.

Where: The Fellowship Hall of First UMC

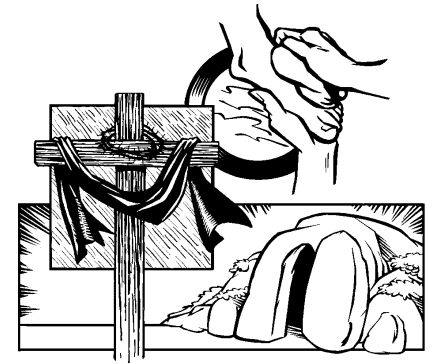
When: Between the 8:30 and 11:00am Worship Services

What: Easter Morning Worship

Pastor White’s sermon will be, *Running Toward the Resurrection*, based on John 20:1-18. Special Music will be provided by the Chancel Choir Directed by Gary Fisher with Wayne Corbett as Music Director and Organist.

Where: The Sanctuary of First UMC

When: Easter Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00am



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.