

Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter ♦ May 10, 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 you would like to become a member of First Church.*

Chimes

The people are seated in preparation for worship.

Welcome, Announcements, and Joys

Prelude

Bringing in the light.

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

“A Mother Lined a Basket”

2189 TFWS

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

“How Can We Name a Love”

111 UMH

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 22:25-31 Responsively

#753 UMH

Children’s Choir

“The B-I-B-L-E” & “Books of the New Testament”

Children’s Time

Special Music

“Christ of the Upward Way”

Hand Bell Choir

Concerns and Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

895 UMH

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**

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

#397 UMH

Gospel Lesson

John 15:1-8

Sermon

“From Apple Blossoms to Grapevines”

***Closing Hymn**

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

549 UMH

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
Worship Leader
Preacher
Lectors

To be announced
the Rev. Dr. Susan Garrett
the Rev. Dr. Daniel Garrett
8:30 Janie & Olivia Dickens-Bowman †
11:00 the Rev. Dr. Daniel Garrett

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.

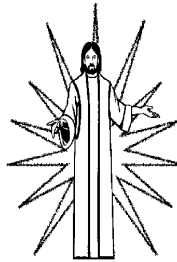


Condolences to the Family of...

The Malik Family, The Torian Family The Adams Family, The Cooper Family.

Please remember the following members in your prayers:

Bonnie Keplinger, 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, Katherine Dix, Pearl Gaines, Dale Hoffman, Becky Cloud, Edith Anderson, Jennifer Lewis' brother Harry, Margaret Johnson, Robert Spaid, Bruce Dawson., Verle Malik.



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

Melvin & Virginia Fawcett, Stacey Fritts, Don Smallwood, Mike McKeirnan, Janice Dickerson, Evelyn Harrison, Bill Morris, Des-sie Taylor, Ricky Mitchem, Gary Houck, Jennifer Carper, Paul Carper, Shirley Miller, Sonny Cooper, Kim Bennington, Bob Shields, Geraldine Saville, Ellen Suite's parents, Ralph Miller, Rita Holly, Jeanette Shickle, Lorraine Vann, Rebecca Brennan, Ruby Boyd, Ian Corcoran, Sarah Kingery, Alisha Hudson, Jaime Lee, Alisha Hudson, Al Mier, Ann Denkler, Peter Higgins, R. C. Simmons.

R U Looking for a way to help in worship?

Scripture Readers and Greeters 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.

Join the First United Methodist Church MARCH FOR BABIES

walking team!! We have a team that will be participating in Winchester's March of Dimes MARCH FOR BABIES on Saturday, May 16th at 9:00 am. It's so easy to join! You can sign up on the website www.marchofdimes.com/Virginia and click on "Join a team" and search for the First Church team in Winchester, VA. You can also call Robbin Wilfong at 662-2348 to join. We had a wonderful time last year visiting while we walked together and even more important was the contributions we made as a church team to help March of Dimes reach their goal of "one day... all babies will be born healthy". If you cannot join the team on the walk, please consider making a donation to one of our walkers. We will provide an opportunity to join the team or pledge a donation at a display in the education wing every Sunday until the day of the walk.

Offerings to God

| | Received | Budget | 52 Wk Avg. |
|---|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| General Fund – May 3 | \$6,467.75 | \$ 8,737.00 | \$ 6,390.15 |
| Year to Date | \$109,135.13 | \$ 157,266.00 | |
| APR Property – May 3 | \$438.00 | \$ 0 | |
| Year to Date | \$4,062.12 | \$ 0 | |
| Hunger Offering | \$15.00 | N/A | |
| Year to Date | \$3,703.62 | N/A | |
| Capital Improvements – May 3 | \$490.00 | N/A | |
| Project To Date | \$6,861.00 | \$ 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 | \$13,623.00 | | |
| Pebblebrook Parsonage | \$1,216.00 | | |
| Total | \$80,053.00 | | |
| <i>Donations toward these capital improvements can be made by indicating Capital Improvements on your check or offering envelope.</i> | | | |

Worshiping God Last Sunday

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| Sunday School | 74 |
| 8:30 a.m. | 77 |
| 11:00 a.m. | 75 |

3-F Menu for Thurs. May 13

Come and enjoy a great meal!

Tuna sandwiches, BBQ (Venison) sandwiches, Corn dogs, Tomato soup, Chips, Dessert.

Dates & Times May 10–May 17, 2009 Happy Mother's Day!

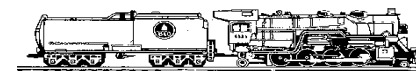
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| Today | 8:30 am | Worship Service |
| | 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 9:45 am | Children's Choir (9:45 to 10:00 am in the Choir Room) |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| | | No Youth |
| Monday | 7:00 pm | Church Council & Church Conference Meeting |
| Wednesday | 4:00 pm | Bulletin Deadline |
| | 5:15 pm | 3-F Dinner |
| | 6:00 pm | Hand Bell & Ignite Choir Practice |
| | 6:15 pm | Upper Room Daily Devotional Bible Study-Parlor |
| | 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 9:00 am | March of Dimes Walk for Babies |
| | 10:00 am | Confirmation Practice |
| May 17 | 8:30 am | Worship Service |
| | 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 9:45 am | Children's Choir (9:45 to 10:00 am in the Choir Room) |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 12:15 pm | Confirmation Covered Dish |

**Last 3-F Meal will be Wednesday, May 20 at 5:15 pm.
Thank you to all those that have prepared meals,
brought desserts and helped out in anyway!**

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GET ON BOARD!

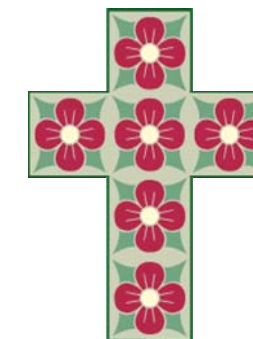
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Can you believe it is almost time for Bible School again? Children's Ministry has scheduled VBS starting Sunday, July 12th thru Thursday, July 16th from 6-8 pm. Volunteers are needed to make this year's VBS a success. Please search your heart and play a very important role for your church and God's children. We would like to see some new faces help out this year. You may be surprised how you'll be blessed.

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The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Faye Weidig for Mother's Day. The flowers are given by her children: George & Becky, Judy & John, Denise & Ike. Her grandchildren; Jack, Jessica, Chris, Jenny, Mike, Vaughan, Jaime, Sarah & Kelsey. Her great-grand children: Ryan & Caitlyn.



SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

A Called Church Conference will be held on Monday May 11, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of setting the compensation for the new pastor. The Rev. David T. Forrest, District Superintendent, will preside.

Discovery Pre-school News....

It is hard to believe that another school year is drawing to a close again. Discovery Preschool will be having their graduation ceremony on Friday, May 22 at 6:00 pm. If you would like to help usher and greet while representing First Church please contact Pastor Doug Sasser at 662-3151.

Youth News

No Regular Youth Tonight

Happy Mother's Day!

Youth, I know you are always kind and loving to your mother's but be extra special to her today.

Pray for our confirmands, Doug and I as we return from the Hunting Ridge Retreat Center today !

Attention Graduates:



The time is near, graduates (high school & college) I would like a short bio for our graduation Sunday it will be on Sunday June 7th. Also, start gathering some memorabilia from your high school years to share at the reception/luncheon. Any questions please do not hesitate to give me a call.

You may e-mail your bio to mvorous@fumcwinchester.org. -Mary



If you have not turned in your \$100.00 deposit for the mission trips please get that in ASAP please.

There will be a mandatory mission meeting for the youth and parent's to go over mission information on May 17th from 5:00-6:30, (No Meal will be served with this meeting, just snacks) . If you are not doing the mission trips this summer the meeting is open to you as well, we will be talking about all the summer service work we will be doing. This is also the last youth Sunday for this season. Our summer program will be starting soon. Please watch the calendar for details.

Upcoming Events To Make Note Of

March of Dimes Walk for Babies Saturday, May 16 at 9:00 am

Confirmation Practice Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 am

Confirmation Sunday May 17

Wednesday, May 20th last 3-F Meal till Fall

Serving in Worship Next Week Sunday, May 17

Lectors: 8:30 available

11:00 available

Flowers: available

Acolytes: 8:30 Liz Gronlund

11:00 to be announced

Church Staff

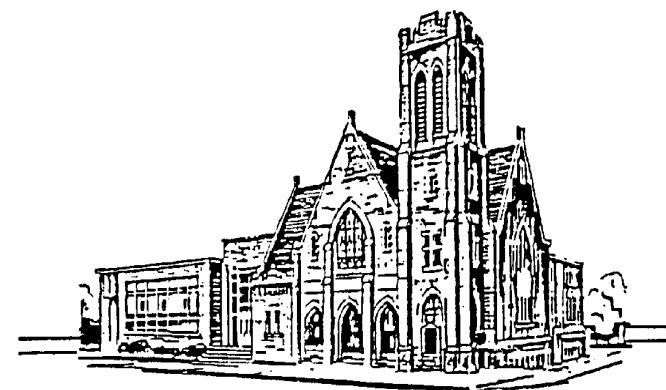
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| Deborah MacKnight, Preschool Director | Preschool Office 665-1696 | |

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
Amy Wilfong, Ignite Music

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May 10, 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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