

The **flowers** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Lynda Norman, Nancy Maxwell & Wallace Sansbury.

We are the host church again this year for **Winshape Camps** for Communities. Camp is June 5th – June 9th at Willie J Williams Middle School. Registration is now open. First 100 campers get \$30 off their camp fee! All campers and volunteers must register at winshapecamps.org

Colquitt County Food Bank Volunteers
This week is our church's turn to volunteer. Volunteers still needed on March 22(Wed.) & 24 (Fri.); 9am-11am. Please contact Nancy Matthews to volunteer. nancyirmatthews@gmail.com

NO Wednesday Night Dinner or Activities on March 29th due to Spring Break.

ONE COMBINED WORSHIP -- Sunday, April 9th, 10:30am WELSH REVIVAL and Covered Dish Lunch
All female Celtic ensemble from the University of Mobile. (see bulletin insert)

Children's Easter Event – Sunday, April 9th, 3pm-5pm
Egg Hunt 4pm
At the pond property of Gloria & Joe Smith. (look for directions on email)
Contact Lisa Coop - lisa@fumcmoultrie.org
Please bring 1 dozen filled plastic eggs per child hunting to church on Wednesday, April 5th or Sunday Morning, April 9th.

Children's Performance – Wednesday, April 12th, 6:30pm
In the sanctuary
Presenting the play *The Tale of Three Trees*.

Maunder Thursday Service – April 13th, 7pm
in the sanctuary.

Welcome New Member
Lorna Hanna by transfer of membership from First United Methodist Church in Hudson, FL.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 19, 2017

9:00am Early Service
9:45am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Warm-up
11:00am Worship Service

Monday, March 20, 2017

9:00am Food Bank
9:00am Preschool & K

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

9:00am Food Bank
9:00am Preschool & K
6:00pm NAMI Support
6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Food Bank
9:00am Preschool & K
5:30pm Children's Music
5:30pm Supper for Everyone
6:00pm Youth
6:30pm Children & Adults
6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 23, 2017

9:00am Food Bank
9:00am Preschool & K

Friday, March 24, 2017

9:00am Food Bank

Sunday School		90
11:00AM Service	103	
Early Service	60	163
2017 Stewardship	\$ 634,642	
Monthly Revenue Needed for March (based on previous giving patterns)	\$47,178	
Monthly Revenue Received to-date	\$27,901	

Infant & Toddler Nurseries are available during both worship services for children through age 3. A greeter will be happy to assist you.

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham Senior Pastor
Pat McGlone Youth Minister
Lisa Coop Children's Director
Connie McCoy Admin Assistant
Joe Smith Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate Director of Music
Jane Tucker Organist
James Huffman Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes Food Director
Nancy McGilvray Hostess
James Tyler Custodian
Jerre Malone Building Security
Erika Alcantara Nursery
Paige Mitchell Nursery

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-Wifi
PASSWORD: @Christ2016



March 19, 2017
9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
3rd Sunday in Lent

Challenges along the Way

This second sermon in our series of what it means to be on the Christian Journey has to do with challenges along the way. All of us face challenges in life and in living for Christ. There is no Christian life that does not have its share of things that leave us feeling emotionally drained, frightened, exhausted, hurt and humiliated. Being a Christian is about walking in faith and face what life throws at us.

Someone once said to me, "My life is like walking through a beautiful rose garden with the constant awareness of the thorns." God gives us life as a gift and this gift is lived in the real world. Poverty, war, pestilence, political intrigue, health problems and confusion are all part of our journey. What makes the difference is we are not alone in all of this. God is with us. God guides us. God provides for us as we journey. God heals us, and God keeps our hope alive. God keeps us going. Thanks be to God.

Today we receive our new confirmation class into membership in the life of this church.

Grayson Baker	Ashley Strange
Grace Costin	David Strange
Courtney Gilbert	Carolyn Turner
Taylor Huffman	Ellis Turnipseed
Alaina Riley	Will Young

Rev. Stephen Grantham

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship In Song
Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Rev. Stephen Grantham

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Praise Band

Children's Sermon

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

Sermon
"Provision along the Way"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

Sermon Notes:

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "Voluntary in C" Greene

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" **No. 127**

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed Alaina Riley
No. 881

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning is now and ever shall be world
without end. Amen. Amen.

Confirmation Reflection Ashley Strange
Ellis Turnipseed

Confirmation

Morning Prayer Rev. Grantham

The Lord's Prayer Carolyne Turner

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will
be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give
us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever.
(choral Amen)

(Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church)

***Hymn** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" **No. 298**

***Offertory Prayer** Grace Costin

Offertory

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him,
all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him
above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Anthem "Christus Paradox" Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Exodus 17:1-7 David Strange
Pew Bible OT 61

Sermon "Provision along the Way" Rev. Grantham

***Hymn** "Gather Us In" **No. 2236**

***Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

***Benediction** Taylor Huffman

***The Response** "How Great Thou Art" All Sing

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great
thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my
Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou
art!

The Light Goes Into the World

Postlude "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" J.C. Bach

*If able, please stand.