

Please be in prayer for our Confirmation Class and their chaperones as they return today from a weekend at Epworth attending the South Georgia Conference Confirmation Weekend Retreat.

Circle #1 will meet tomorrow, March 6th, 5:30pm in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom

Wednesday Night Supper - March 8th

Rev. Stephen Waldorf will be speaking about our "Final Tithe and Leaving the Church in Our Will".

We have committed to be the host church again this year for **Winshape** Camps for Communities Camp is June 5th – June 9th.
Registration opens March 12th.

Confirmation – Sunday, March 19th during the 11am worship service.
Join us as we celebrate our 2017 Confirmation Class's commitments to "live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ,"

Food Bank Volunteers needed for March 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; 9am-11am
Please contact Nancy Matthews volunteer. nancyirmatthews@gmail.com

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

District Conference will be Sunday, April 30th at 3pm. It will be hosted in two locations. Porterfield Memorial UMC in Albany will be the "live" location and it will be "live streamed" on the big screen at Thomasville FUMC. Two locations makes travel and accessibility so much easier for all of us! It is an important gathering which allows us to worship together as a District AND to make crucial decisions concerning our finances and leadership. Please put District Conference on your calendar and make it a priority for yourselves.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 5, 2017

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

Monday, March 6, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
5:30pm Circle #1

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
6:00pm NAMI Education
6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

6:30am Men's Bible Study
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 9, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

Saturday, March 11, 2017

2:30pm Grantham wedding

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

February 2017

Average Attendance for SS & Small Groups: 237
Average Attendance for Worship: 189

2017 Stewardship \$ 634,642

Contributions given for February 2017 \$ 48,006
Contributions needed for February 2017 \$ 49,514



March 5, 2017
9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
1st Sunday in Lent

Lent and Giving Up

The season of Lent has been for the church a season of preparation...preparation for the big event...Easter Sunday. We are the Easter people. We are the people of the Resurrection. We are the people of Hope in a world that often has little to hope for.

The church organized its calendar many years ago to offer a time of reflection and preparation. People could repent of their sins and then re-enter the church on Easter Sunday. Confirmands could be prepared through Study for joining the church. Heathens (nonbelievers) could be prepared for Baptism and entry into the life of the church.

Lent became a time of Holy prayer, personal reflection and even of self-sacrifice; thus giving up something in Lent. Sometimes it would be to give up something that gives us pleasure in order to deny ourselves of that thing and thus develop spiritual stamina. Sometimes it was to give up something we did not need to have in our lives in order to prepare for giving up a bad habit.

Your Lent can be a good time of allowing God to work with you on where you need to be in life.

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
Romans 5:12-19

Sermon
"Finding Righteousness"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

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

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" Pachelbel

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" **No. 64**

***Prayer**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the Inspiration of your Holy Spirit, That we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

***Hymn** "Bread of the World" **No. 624**

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" Chancel Choir

***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 ! Aleluia ! Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit ! Alleluia ! Allelulia! Allelulia!

Prayer

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word Proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:12-19

Pew Bible **NT 145**

Sermon "Finding Righteousness" Rev. Grantham

Invitation **Hymnal No. 7**

Confession and Pardon **Hymnal No. 8**

The Great Thanksgiving **Hymnal No. 9**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Hymn** "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" **No. 287**

Benediction Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

***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 Savoir God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

The Light Goes Into the World

Postlude "Holy Manna" Early American Melody

*If able, please stand.