

Circle #1 will meet tomorrow, April 3rd, 5:30pm in the Fellowship Sunday School Classroom.

Church Leadership Team Meeting – Tuesday, April 4th, 5:30pm In the Chapel.

There will be a Fish Fry at the home of Dottie & Buster Clements on Thursday, April 6th at 6:30pm for all **United Methodist Men**. Please let the church office know by April 4th if you will be attending.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH - ONE COMBINED WORSHIP 10:30AM with WELSH REVIVAL and COVERED DISH LUNCH (see bulletin insert)

NEXT SUNDAY, April 9th - Children's Easter Event 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
Wednesday Night, 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*.

Maundy Thursday Service – April 13th, 7pm
In the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday – April 16th
7:30am Sunrise Service on First Presbyterian lawn,
as well as both our regularly scheduled worship services,
9am & 11am.

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.
All campers and volunteers must register at winshapecamps.org

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 2, 2017

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

Monday, April 3, 2017

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

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
5:30pm Church Leadership
6:00pm NAMI Education
6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, April 5, 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, April 6, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
6:30pm UMM Fish Fry

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

2017 Stewardship	\$ 634,642
Monthly Revenue Needed for March (based on previous giving patterns)	\$47,178
Monthly Revenue Received to-date	\$42,964

Moultrie FUMC: We Love – We Grow – We Serve for Christ.



April 2, 2017
9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
5th Sunday in Lent

When Life Gets Dry

God is in the business of bringing life and new life. God is life giver. We have been on a journey this Lenten Season, looking at scripture passages that help us to see how God accompanies us on our journey of faith. First, we saw that God calls us into relationship with Himself as he did with Abraham. Secondly, we have seen that God provides us with what we need along the way, as he did with the Hebrew children wandering in the wilderness. Thirdly, we have seen that God calls us to servant leadership as he did David to be king of Israel.

This week we will look at Ezekiel 37:1-14. This poetic and prophetic passage of scripture is a mystery to many people. But, to its hearers, who were looking over a great valley of a long ago, defeated Israelite Army; it is a very clear message of hope and renewal. The valley is covered with the bones of an army, so soundly defeated, no one remains to bury the dead.

Ezekiel is asked the question, "Can these bones live?" We are often asked the question and question ourselves, can life become better? Can I recover from where I have been? Can I get over the hurt and lost hopes of my past experiences?

God implies that there is an answer to this question. Yes! New life comes as God's Spirit comes into our lives, healing what has been lost, getting rid of bitterness, cleaning up our attitudes and helping us to see a new vision for the future.

The journey of faith is about believing in a God who brings second chances and new life to us all.

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship In Song
Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Rev. Stephen Grantham

Worship In Song
Praise Band

Children's Sermon

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading
Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon
"Even Dry Bones Can Come Alive"

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 "Love Divine" Arr. Wood

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **No. 384**

***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** "Come Thou Fount" **No. 400**

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory "Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs" 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 Pew Bible OT 759
Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon "Even Dry Bones Can Come Alive" 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** "To God Be the Glory" **No. 98**

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 "This Is The Day The Lord Hath Made" Walther

*If able, please stand.