

The **flowers** placed in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in honor of Avery & Ada Norman's birthdays. They are lovingly given by their family.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Michelle McCoy and family in the home going of Billy McCoy.

Youth Christmas Open House is tonight at 5:00pm in the youth house. All members are invited! Refreshments will be served.

The youth and children are partnering to **sponsor local families for Christmas!** Please bring *monetary donations* to place around the tree at the *Youth Christmas Open House*.

A FUMC Family Christmas will be Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will have performances by the Chancel and Children's choirs. Supper will follow. Please make reservations by calling the office (229-985-2139) or emailing Connie at conniemccoy@fumcmoultrie.org.

Our **Poinsettia trees** will be in the sanctuary *December 17th and 24th*. All proceeds will be given to the Missions of the United Methodist Women and will benefit women, children, and youth worldwide. Please see the form below to purchase a poinsettia.

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

Poinsettia Form

Make checks payable to "UMW" (the United Methodist Women). The cost is \$13. Please tear out this form and place in the offering plate. You may also place your order by calling the office at (229)985-2139 or emailing conniemccoy@fumc.org.
Deadline for purchasing poinsettias is December 13th.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 3, 2017

9:00am Early Service
9:45am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Warm-up
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Romans Study
5:00pm Marriage Study

Monday, December 4, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

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

Wednesday, Dec 6, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
5:30pm Children's Music
5:30pm Family Supper
6:30pm Youth, Children, and Adult Growth Groups

6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Asst.
Laura Little	Children's Interim
Margaret Chapura	Children's Interim
Nancy Riley	Youth Interim
Ian Smith	Youth Interim
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



December 3rd, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
First Sunday of Advent
Generosity Sunday

Advent Is About Preparation

The Boy Scout Motto is "Be Prepared." So many things in our lives require our attention to detail in preparation. We prepare to marry, have children, go to college, go to work or retire. In our spiritual lives we do have the opportunity to be prepared for certain things.

The church has a season called Advent. It is the four Sundays immediately prior to Christmas and they are Sundays that prepare us for the Christmas season. Advent is a dual preparation. First, it prepares us for the Celebration of the Birth of the Christ Child. Secondly, it prepares us for the return of Christ at the end of History.

Advent helps us know that we need to be ready, regardless of circumstances, for Christ to come back and God's Righteousness to Reign in this world. It will be a time when the nations of the world look to Jerusalem and long for the Righteousness of God to be present on earth as in Heaven.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-WIFI

PASSWORD: @Christ2016

Sunday School		77
Early Service	54	
11:00am Service	84	138

2017 Stewardship	\$634,642
Monthly Revenue Needed for November (based on previous giving patterns)	49,433
Monthly Revenue Received 11-26	35,785

Year-to-Date Received	477,227
Year-to-Date Needed	535,596
Under for 2017 Stewardship	58,369

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship in Song
Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer

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Praise Band

Children's Sermon
Laura Little

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading
NT Lesson: 1 John 3:1

Sermon
"Following Our Father's Lead"
Rev. Mark Magoni

Invitation to Discipleship
Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

Sermon Notes: _____

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "Of The Father's Love Begotten" Groom

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

Advent Lighting & Children's Sermon Laura Little
"The Candle of Righteousness" Isaiah 64:1-9

***Hymn** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" **No. 203**

Morning Prayer & Pastor's Prayer

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

***Hymn** "Come Thou Almighty King" **No. 61**

***Offertory Prayer**

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;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Anthem "Gather Us In" Chancel Choir

***Scripture Reading** 1 John 3:1 **NT No. 225**

Sermon "Following Our Father's Lead"
Rev. Mark Magoni

A Time of Committing out Estimate of Giving Cards

***Hymn** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" **No. 176**

***Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

***Benediction**

***The Response** "On Eagles Wings" All Sing
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings;
Bear you on the breadth of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

The Light Goes Into the World

Postlude "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts" Saint-Saens

*If able, please stand.