

Sunday Schedule

~ Childcare for children two years old and younger is provided in the nursery on the second floor during each of the Sunday morning worship services. ~

8:30 am	Worship in the Chapel
8:40 am	<i>First Kids</i> (3 years old through 5 th grade) - Room 308
9:15 am	<i>SONshine Singers</i> - Room 308
9:45 am	Worship in the Fellowship Hall
9:45 am	Most Sunday School Classes Meet (see below)
11:00 am	Worship in the Sanctuary

1:30 pm	Pack 36 Planning Meeting - Room 308
5:00 pm	Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Nominations and Leadership Meeting - Room 208
5:30 pm	<i>"The Power of God's Name"</i> - Adult Bible Study - Room 308
5:45 pm	Youth Group - Rooms 302/303
7:00 pm	Hand Bell Rehearsals (<i>Wesley Bells & First Bells</i>) - Music Suite

Sunday School Classes

On Sunday mornings, we seek to create intentional time for most of our educational programs. The groups listed below study various theological and religious topics and may use study guides, books, or DVD presentations. One thing you can count on is that regardless of the format, there will be open discussion and fellowship as people learn and grow together in their faith.

9:45 - 10:45 am

Pre-School - Room 111
Kindergarten & 1st Grade - Room 304
2nd & 3rd Grade - Room 315
4th & 5th Grade - Rooms 312/313
Youth - Room 302 (*No Sunday School on the 1st Sunday of each month*)
Adult Classes - Rooms 208, 308, & 314

11:10 am

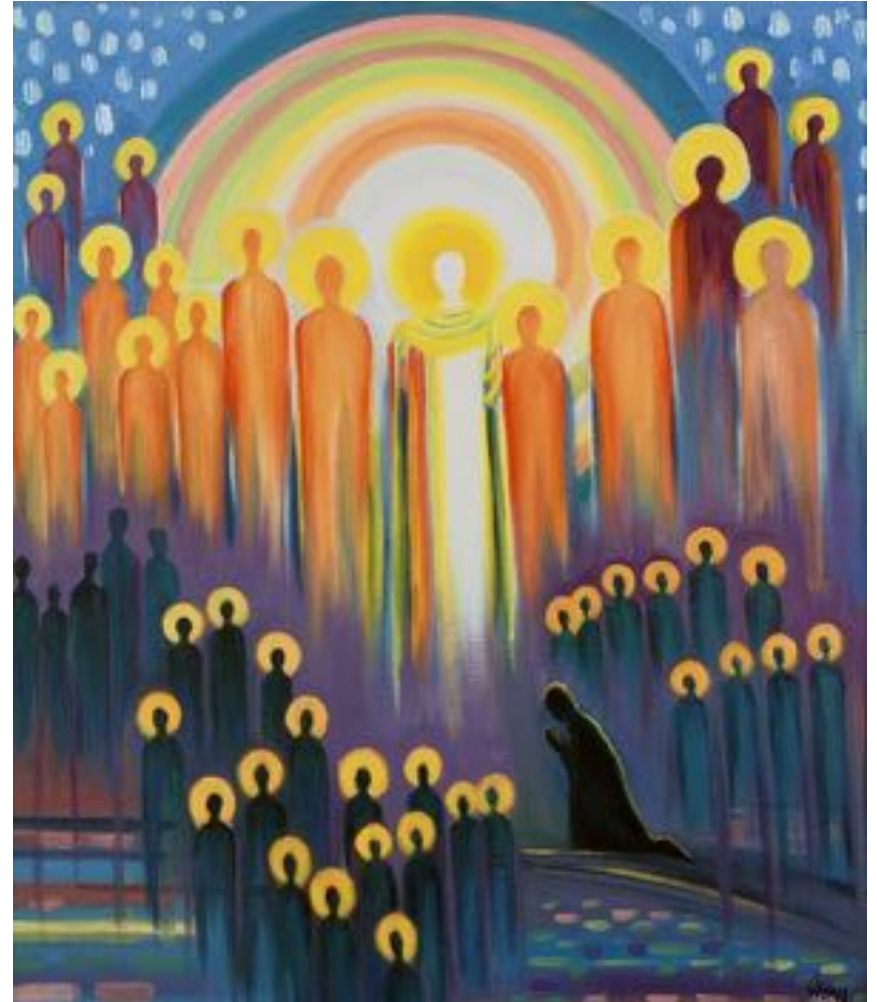
Adult Class - Room 308

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You can also **follow First UMC on Facebook** at: www.facebook.com/cvillefirstumc

If you have questions about any of our ministries, please feel free to contact any member of our ministry team through the church office at (434) 296-6193, or cvillefirstumc@gmail.com



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Welcome

Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church! We are so glad you are here! If you are a first-time guest today, it is our joy to welcome you in love with a small gift of freshly made bread - so please let us know you are here through completing an information card, filling out a portion of a fellowship pad, or speaking with an usher.

This morning we will be celebrating our belonging to the **Communion of Saints**. When we gather in worship, we praise God with believers we cannot see. When we celebrate Holy Communion, we feast with past, present and future disciples of Christ. We experience the communion of saints, the community of believers -- living and dead. This faith community stretches beyond space and time. We commune with Christians around the world, believers who came before us, and believers who will come after us. We believe that the church is the communion of saints, and as a believer, you belong to the communion of saints.

We Welcome into our Communion of Saints:



Lila Newton w/parents
Elisabeth & Dustin



Jayden, Lyn, & Kaiya
Wrigley



Lara Upton



Andrea & Jeff
Richardson



Beth Heaton

On this All Saint's Sunday, we acknowledge the birth of Emily Allison Horton who was born on Oct 24, 2018. Parents are Aaron & Taylor Horton, grandparents are Greg & Julie Horton, great grandmother is Elsie Horton. And we also pray for and with the family of Maxine "Max" Gentry, who ascended in to glory on Sept 27, 2018.



There has been a history in our church (and churches in general) of men's groups who have met to study and discuss the Bible and also a variety of Christian literature, and to also have fellowship with each other. We would like to have a meeting with men who are interested in forming a new group. We plan to have an organizational meeting in January on a date TBD. The meeting will be for the purpose of exploring potential meeting times, subject matter, and meeting format. If interested please email: Jim Berlin at jimberlin79@gmail.com Dave Wheatley at wheat506@gmail.com

The preschool has openings in the 3-year-old class as well as the PreK class. If you meet friends that could be interested, please them know about our wonderful school. Contact the director Ida Caramanis for questions or information. Contact her by email director.fump@gmail.com or by phone 296-6682. The preschool is also searching for Church members to join their Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have a child or grandchild who is attending the preschool or you are simply interested in ways to get involved in the preschool, please contact Lindy Kastendike, Board President, at lindykastendike@gmail.com or 404-839-1118.

As we enter the final two months of the year, the finance committee would like to remind all congregation members, especially those turning 70-1/2 years of age this year, that the IRS requires all those attaining that age and having a traditional or Roth IRA, withdraw a required minimum distribution (RMDs) before December 31. An individual can make that a "tax free" distribution by making it a qualified charitable distribution, made payable to the First United Methodist Church of Charlottesville, VA. For further information you may talk with the church treasurer, Bill Reusing, who is in the church office on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00-12:30

Other Events This Week:

Monday (Nov. 5)

- No Preschool
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - All Day
- Bread & Blessings Soup Kitchen - 12:00 pm

Tuesday (Nov. 6)

- No Preschool
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - All Day
- Celebration Singers - 6:00 pm
- Magnify Rehearsals - 7:00 pm
- Band Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Wednesday (Nov. 7)

- Vespers Worship Service - 5:30 pm
- Fellowship Dinner - 6:00 pm

Thursday (Nov. 8)

- Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am
- SPRC Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

Friday (Nov. 2)

- Parent's Small Group - 12:30 pm
- Youth Trip to Richmond (Comedian)
- Heal Charlottesville Fundraiser - 6:30 pm

**Chapel Service 8:30am
November 4, 2018
Gathering**

Prelude
Greeting
*Opening Hymn
*Call to Worship:

Come and Rejoice

Rev. Gary Heaton
(projected)

Leader: Grace to you and Peace from God our Maker.
People: God is, and was, and is come. AMEN.
Leaders: And from Jesus Christ the faithful Redeemer.
People: Jesus, the first born of the dead and ruler of Creation.
Leader: We are gathered by the Spirit who makes us one.
People: One with the living and the dead, one with God. AMEN.

*Congregational Singing
Oh the Deep Deep Love
Proclamation

Welcome & Congregational Concerns
Scripture Lesson
Anthem
Prayers of the People
Congregational Prayer of Confession & Pardon

Hebrews 9:11-14
Let Not Your Heart Be Anxious

E.N. Garnett
Shelly Johnson
Rev. Heaton
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Confession & Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Offering
Offertory
*Doxology
Sermon
The Lord's Prayer

Our Faith We Sing
Talking to the Dead
John 11:32-44

Rev. Heaton

*Greeters & Ushers: E.N. Garnett,
Stefan Harris*
Acolyte: Charlotte Dubendorfer
Communion Assistants: E.N. Garnett, Stefan Harris

Celebration Singers: Carolyn McGee
Piano: Kathy Berlin

Financial Stewards, Julie Coiner, Bill Reusing

Response

Invitation to Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth: God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and our fathers, God of our children to all generations. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen
Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn (vs. 1,2,4,6)
*Benediction (vs. 1)
*Postlude

For All the Saints

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

#711 (UMH)

**2241 (TFWS)

*All who are able, please stand.

** *The Faith We Sing* Songbook

Order of Worship
November 4th, 2018
9:45 am

Greeting		Rev. Phil Woodson
Prayer of Invocation		
*Opening Song of Praise		
*Passing of the Peace		
Children's Message		
	<i>Reception of New Members</i>	
	<i>Sacrament of Baptism</i>	
Congregational Concerns		Rev. Gary Heaton
Ministry of the Word		<i>Hebrews 9: 11-14</i>
Offering of Tithes & Gifts		
Prayers of the People		Rev. Gary Heaton
	<i>Prayer of Confession & Pardon</i>	
Sermon	<i>Talking to the Dead</i>	Rev. Gary Heaton
	(Sermon Text: John11:32-44)	
Holy Communion		
	<i>The Great Thanksgiving</i>	
	<i>Sharing of the Bread & Cup</i>	
Remembering the Saints		
*Closing Song		
*Benediction		
	<i>* As you are able, please stand</i>	

 **Congregational Responses** 
for Receiving New Members & Baptism

Then to you, the members of the household of God - I commend Lara to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Lila, now before you, in your care?

With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Lila with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple, who walks in the way that leads to life.

**Sanctuary Service 11:00am
November 4, 2018**

Gathering

Prelude

Rejoice In God's Saints

With lyrics from 1977, this setting of "Hanover" of "Ye Servants of God" fame, celebrates "God's saints, today and all days!" Where saints are more than a "great cloud of witnesses" in Hebrews 12:2, but rather can be people around us "unpraised and unknown".

Ring in the Spirit

Greeting

Rev. Gary Heaton

*Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#139 (UMH)

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Grace to you and Peace from God our Maker.

People: God is, and was, and is come. AMEN.

Leaders: And from Jesus Christ the faithful Redeemer.

People: Jesus, the first born of the dead and ruler of Creation.

Leader: We are gathered by the Spirit who makes us one.

People: One with the living and the dead, one with God. AMEN

*Gloria Patri

#70 (UMH)

Proclamation

Welcome & Congregational Concerns

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 9:11-14

David Lewis

Anthem

All Good Gifts

Schwoebel

Congregational Prayer of Confession & Pardon

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Confession & Pardon

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People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 (UMH)

Sermon

Talking to the Dead

Rev. Heaton

(Sermon Text: John 11:32-44)

The Lord's Prayer

**All those who are able, please stand.*

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People: Amen

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See

#454 (UMH)

*Postlude

March (1875)

Jakob Blied

Greeters: DeAnn & Joe Posey

Acolytes: Miriam DeVore, Nathan DeVore

Ushers: George Hale, Jim Grigg

Chancel Choir & Organist: Kevin White

Communion Helpers: The Rev. Dr. Harry Kennon,

Nathan DeVore, Miriam DeVore

Financial Stewards: Julie Coiner, Bill Reusing