

We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

Communion Servers: Mark & Marie Crissman
 Lay Reader: David Hedgecock
 Acolyte: Ella Kate Porfilio
 Crucifer: Grey Metts

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following this service, there is a gathering in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our hosts this week are Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Peterson.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Helen and Bob Ellington to commemorate their 60th wedding anniversary, December 28, 1958.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in December are Mary Ellen Cross, Trisha Craig, Marie Crissman, Helen Ellington, Sarah Folckomer, and Beth Kelley.

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the pews may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the Reading Area and the Narthex Area, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. We thank team member Carol Hoxie, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available for pick up outside the church office. **PLEASE pick yours up by today.** This will help in reducing our mailing costs. Thank you.

2018 CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE

A friendly reminder from the Church Office: in order for contributions to be included as a contribution towards your 2018 statement, please have mail postmarked or dropped at the church office **NO LATER THAN Monday, December 31.** All contributions received after December 31 will be applied to your 2019 statement.

JANUARY FOOD DRIVE

Front Street's Backpack Ministry supplies food for children at Eastlawn Elementary, who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. In the month of January, we are asking for the following specific food items, which will be used to support our Backpack Ministry.

- pasta
- pasta sauce (no glass jars please)
- rice
- canned beans
- canned meat
- cans of corn or mixed vegetables
- cans of fruit
- snack packs (Jell-O or fruit cups)

Please deposit your donations in the Welcome Center. This collection will begin **January 6** and continue **through January 31.**

CEREAL SUNDAY

Don't forget that **January 6** is Cereal Sunday at FSUMC! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet in the Welcome Center. Thank you for helping stock the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Circles 1, 2, and 4 will meet in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments at 10 a.m. on **Monday, January 7.** The General Meeting will convene in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Rev. Jaye White, Director of Outreach Ministry, North Carolina Conference of the UMC. Circle 5 will meet on **Tuesday, January 8** at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Center. All women are invited to join us. Contact Doris Jefferson at 336-228-0130 for additional information.

Date	Worship Attendance				
	8:45	9:00	11:00	Online	Total
12/2	59	58	210	9	336
12/9	0	0	0	0	Snow
12/16	0	59	319	19	397
12/23	40	68	304	13	425

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2018

Sunday, December 30

9:00 Contemporary Worship Service Aldersgate Hall
 9:45 Sunday School Classrooms
 11:00 Sanctuary Worship Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 1 - Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

7:00 Chancel Choir Choir Room

Sunday, January 6

8:45 Worship Service Sanctuary
 9:00 Contemporary Worship Service Aldersgate Hall
 9:45 Sunday School Classrooms
 11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary
 4:00 Children's Choir Sanctuary
 4:00 Youth Choir Choir room
 5:00 Wesley Ringers Room 307
 5:00 Youth Bells Bell Room
 5:00 Disciple Bible Study Room 401
 6:00 UMYF Aldersgate Hall

WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

The contractors will begin replacing the Sanctuary windows on January 7. The work will take several weeks. On **Sunday, January 13**, the 8:45 a.m. worship service will be held in the Chapel and the 11 a.m. service in Aldersgate Hall.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A RECEPTION HONORING CAROL SINEATH

Carol Sineath has been engaged in wonderful ministry for our congregation as Minister of Congregational Care for the last 5 years. As we announced earlier, after much prayer and conversation, Carol has decided that she would like to step down from the Front Street Staff at the end of 2018.

On **Sunday, January 13**, we will celebrate her ministry during the Fellowship Time in the Reading Area following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

HAITI MISSION PROJECT

Many homes in Haiti do not have electricity at night, and when it gets dark there isn't much the family can do around the house. Providing solar lights gives families the ability to provide not only security for their homes, but also allows kids to study and do their homework at night before bed, families to charge their phones, and to receive weather alerts and local radio. The cost is \$60.00 per light. Our goal is to provide six lights. If you would like to donate to this project, please make checks payable to FSUMC with "Haiti Mission" in the memo line.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The **2019** flower calendar is on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center. The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **January 6 and February 10, 17, and 24.** Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

LIVE-STREAMING ON FACEBOOK

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the Sanctuary a non-video zone. The balcony is also available for non-video seating. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ross.

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Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



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