

WELCOME

TO FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

We are glad you are here to worship God with us today. If you are looking for a church home or have questions about Forest Hills, contact Rev. Baxter Hurley at the church office, (478) 477-1161. You may also contact the office if you would like to receive informational emails and newsletters, have questions about Christian faith or becoming a Christian. Any of our pastoral staff would be glad to speak with you.



We encourage you to sign the PEW PAD or register by scanning the QR CODE on the right so that we may have record of your attendance.

Notes: _____

GOODTIMERS CHRISTMAS GATHERING December 11 // 6:00 PM // Ministry Center

The GoodTimers Christmas Gathering will be taking place on **Tuesday, December 11 at 6:00 PM** in the **Ministry Center**. The church will provide ham, rolls, and tea. If you plan to attend, please bring a side dish or a dessert to pass. This year we will be doing a White Elephant, so don't forget to bring a wrapped gift to exchange! Be sure to sign up at the GoodTimers table! You won't want to miss this jolly holiday celebration!



We invite you to join us for our next One Step service, **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 6:00 PM** at our Ridge Campus. We will have great music, preaching, and as always...snacks! Come casual for a great night of worship and fellowship.

This Week At FHUMC

- Sunday, November 25**
8:30 AM: Blended Worship (Music Suite)
9:45 AM: Modern Worship (Ministry Center)
11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
2:30-4:30 PM: Grief Share (Conference Room)
4:00 PM: Jr. High Youth (Ministry Center)
5:30 PM: Youth Snack Supper (Ministry Center)
6:00 PM: Sr. High Youth (Ministry Center)
- Monday, November 26**
- Tuesday, November 27**
7:00 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast (Ministry Center)
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6:00 PM: Sr. High Youth (Ministry Center)
- Tuesday, November 27**
11:00 AM: Singing Saints (Music Suite)
12:00 PM: GoodTimers Game Day (Ministry Center)
- Wednesday, November 28**
5:00-6:00 PM: Kids Connect (Kids Hall)
6:00-6:45 PM: 17:11 (Youth Room)
6:45 PM: Chancel Choir Practice (Music Suite)
- Thursday, November 29**
5:00 PM: Holy Health Group (Conference Room)
- Friday, November 30**
- Saturday, December 1**

The church nurse is here each Tuesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM-5:00PM // Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00PM
Saturday-Sunday: Closed
We are closed from 12-1 PM Monday-Thursday for lunch.

Read It Again

An Advent Journey with Beloved Children's Christmas Stories
9:45 AM // Room 97 // November 25, December 2, 9, and 16
11:00 AM // Room 99 // December 2, 9, 16, and 23

All Adult Sunday School classes are invited to be a part of a unique and wonderful Advent adventure as we explore the power of children's Christmas stories. These stories, both new and familiar, shine a fresh light on the most beautiful story of all, the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. Each week we will travel together through story and scripture to renew a childlike faith in a God who sends us life again and again.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 2**
Wonder of Advent
Worship Experience
11:00 AM, Sanctuary
 - December 11**
*GoodTimers Christmas Gathering
6:00 PM, Ministry Center
 - December 16**
Pre-K & Elementary Children Sing
9:45 & 11:00 Services
 - December 16 (con't)**
Christmas Cantata
6:00 PM, Sanctuary
Youth Christmas Party
6:00 PM, Ministry Center
 - December 19**
Kids Connect Christmas Party
5:00-6:00 PM, Kids Hall
Community Café
5:30-6:30 PM, Ministry Center
- *Registration required at: www.foresthillsmacon.com

WONDER OF ADVENT WORSHIP EXPERIENCE DECEMBER 2 // 11:00 AM // SANCTUARY

Join us for a time of sharing music, scripture, story and prayer to prepare ourselves for the Advent Season. You won't want to miss this special event!

Beyond Backpack Advent Offering

On December 16, we will be taking a special offering to replenish our Beyond Backpack fund. The Beyond Backpack fund allows us to meet other needs for children and their families, besides the food that is provided. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Beyond Backpack Advent Offering. Thank you for your prayers and commitment to Backpack Ministry.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

It's a joy to see our sanctuary decorated and beautiful for Advent and Christmas. Poinsettias are a part of that tradition. We have purchased poinsettias to be placed in our Sanctuary. You are invited to give one of these beautiful flowers for \$20.00 to grace our worship space. They can be given in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary, please contact Teresa Edwards.



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Lighting of the Candles
 Chiming of the Hour
 Prelude Brant Snow
 Call to Worship
 Welcome Chorus No. 92 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
 Greetings and Announcements
 *Hymn No. 694 *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*
(stanzas 1,2)
 *Affirmation of Faith No. 881 The Apostle's Creed
 *Hymn No. 70 *Gloria Patri*
 Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
 *Hymn No. 176 *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*
 Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory Brant Snow
 *Doxology No. 95
 Anthem *How Great Thou Art*
(Hine) Chancel Choir
 Scripture Lesson
 Message Baxter Hurley
 *Hymn No. 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
(stanzas 1,2,5)
 Benediction
 Postlude Brant Snow
 *Singing Together - Standing As You Are Able

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, be sure to sign up on the Flower Calendar located in the Narthex.

IN HIS SERVICE - NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Greeters - 9:45 a.m.
 Narthex Andy & Amy Martin
 Canopy Julie Anne & Rebecca Jones
 Ministry Center Rob Gibson and Brenda Lambert
 Ministry Center Back Door Kay Hefner
Greeters - 11:00 a.m.
 Narthex Eloise McCullough and Melanie Parsons
Ushers Wayne Peale, Marcus Gandy, Bobby Noegel
Building Security - November Paul Reynolds
Missions Offering - November Out of Darkness

PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlotte & Asbury Stenbridge, Sr., Dillon Lewis, Candice Hancock, Wayne Smith (Karen Lebow's brother), Chuck Brooks, Bill Moses, Richard Jones, Carlene Morse, Harold Wilson, Carl Morgan, and Bethany & Johnathan Hodges.

Those serving in the military: Payton Smith (Army), Matt Parrish (Army), Chris Allen, Sgt. Daniel Brennan, Sgt. Jeffrey Dyson, Rob Hunt, Justin Layman, Matthew Nylund, 1st Lt. Jamie Peacock, Kelley Sanders, SSgt. Stephanie Wammock, Bryan Caldon (Navy), Capt. Hunter Curl (Air Force), and Col. Frank & Susie Stanco.

Names will be removed after four weeks.

YOUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

November 18, 2018 Statistics		For the Month of October:	
Membership	759	October Revenue:	\$87,934.12
New Members in 2018	3	Monthly Budget:	\$91,211.15
Sunday A.M. Worship	516	October Expenses:	\$89,286.47
Sunday School Attendance	170	2018 YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$36,241.08)
Offering	\$15,767.00		
Sunday School Offering	\$613.00		
		Mortgage is PAID OFF!	
2018 Apportionments			
Paid to date:	\$91,854.10		

TEXT TO GIVE: Text FHUMC to 73256 and follow the prompts.
 Standard text messaging rates may apply.

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Helping each other take our NEXT STEP closer to Christ

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