

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall, 5:30-6:30pm, Adults: \$10, Children \$5. Menu will be published in the Monday churchwide email.

CONNECTIONS CLASS

Are you new to the Church? Are you in a season of reacclimation? Are you wanting to know more about what SFUMC has to offer? This is the place for you... *"Find Your People, Find Your Place"!* Beginning on **Sunday, February 9th, B210**, we will meet to share information about our ministries, take a tour and answer any questions you might have (*this is a 3-week class*). It's a great way to get plugged in.

SUPERBOWL OF CHILI

On **Sunday, February 9th**, the UWF Willing Workers are having their annual Superbowl of Chili Sale (donations will be accepted) from 9am-12:30pm outside the kitchen and in the Welcome Center. Stop by while supplies last!

JOY VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 13th, 11am, Fellowship Hall. The JOY Group (Just Older Youth) will have a luncheon to celebrate Valentines. **Please bring a dish to share.** Music will be provided by Patrick Wood (Associate Director of Youth and Music) RSVP to Rev. Barbara Hatchell by Sunday, Feb. 9th, *barbarah1118@yahoo.com*.

1000 HOURS OUTSIDE REALLY VERY CRUNCHY WORTHY TOUR

On **Tuesday, February 25 in the Sanctuary**, join Ginny Yurich, founder of 1000 Hours Outside, and the hilarious duo of Emily and Jason Morrow from Really Very Crunchy, as they remind you that there are countless families like yours, working hard to raise up connected kids and live a less toxic lifestyle. For more details and ticket information, click on QR Code.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you know is facing a crisis, large or small, and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, please email us. *StephenMinistry@smyrnafumc.org*.

VBS / SUMMER CAMPS

VBS: June 16-19 (PreK-Rising 5th Grade) and **Summer Camps:** June 2-5, June 9-12, June 23-26, July 7-10, July 14-17. **Registration is open now! Click on QR codes to register.** **More information about volunteer opportunities to come.**



VBS QR Also, Camp Glisson is offering Grow Day Camp on our campus during the week of June 9-13th, for information go to *growdaycamps.org*.



SAVE THE DATES

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner: March 4
Ash Wednesday Service: March 5
Global Impact Celebration: March 7-9
More information of these events to come!

CHURCH STAFF

Not sure who does what at the church? Have a question regarding a certain ministry? Just scan the QR Code and get a listing of our church staff and what they handle. Or email *communications@smyrnafumc.org*.



THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 2/2 - **LMTWGR** (*Select groups*): 1pm, Fellowship Hall
Tomorrow's Promise 2:45pm, Choir Room
God's Light: 4pm, Choir Room
Sunday Night Youth: 5:30pm, C-Hallway
Monday, 2/3 - **Yarn Disciples:** 11:30am, Welcome Center
PickUp Basketball: 6pm, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 2/4 - **Executive Committee:** 6pm, A105
LMTWGR Tech Rehearsal: 6pm, Fellowship Hall
Girl Scouts: 6:15pm, A102
Cub Scouts: 6:30pm, C-Hallway
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, various rooms
Wednesday, 2/5 - **Wednesday Bible Study:** 9:30am, A102
God's Light Parent Planning: 4:30pm, A105
Children's Choirs: 5:15pm, various rooms
Parents Groups: 5:15pm, A107 and FH
Wednesday Night Dinner: 5:30pm, Fellowship
Youth Small Groups: 6:30pm, C-Hallway
Cornerstone: 6:30pm, choir room
Orchestra: 6:30pm, A207
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, various rooms
Handbells: 7:30pm, bell room
New Praise: 7:30pm, choir room
Thursday, 2/6 - **Cobb Collabroative Dinner:** 5pm, Fellowship Hall
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, various rooms
Friday, 2/7 - **LMTWGR Dress Rehearsal:** 6pm, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 2/8 - **LMTWGR Show:** 6pm, Fellowship Hall



February
Calendar



Recovery
Groups

For information about the recovery groups offered at our church, please click on the QR Code above.

WAYS TO GET THE LATEST NEWS

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To get on our **churchwide email list**, scan QR Code.



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GIVING MADE EASY

If you would like to make your offering online, simply scan the QR code.

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

Therefore go and make disciples of all. Matthew 28:19



Rev. Derek Porter
11am Classic Worship
February 2, 2025

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
February 2, 2025 • 11:00am Classic Worship

TRINITY CHIMES

PRELUDE

Celebration Medley Barbara Kincaid

WELCOME

Rev. Derek Porter

HYMN

* I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206

CHILDREN’S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

What’s In the Box? Creating a message from the unknown.
Trinity Children’s Church, 3 yrs. (by 9/1/2024 & potty trained) – PreK, B106.
Children’s Church, K - 5th grade, C204.

This week, we will be addressing a sermon topic that may be sensitive for young ears. To ensure that our younger congregation members are comfortable, our Children’s Church will be open to children up to 5th grade for this week.

HYMN

* Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Kathryn Davis

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Light of the World Cornerstone Choir

DOXOLOGY

* 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.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Jono Moehlig

MESSAGE

Who We Are: Light Rev. Derek Porter
*Matthew 5:14-16

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

St. Denio Barbara Kincaid

*Congregation, please stand as able.

Music Director: Kim Duggins
Accompanists: Barbara Kincaid, Rick Quinton
Ushers: Martha Curtis, Pat Haley, Tommy Johnson, Jim Moore
Communion Stewards: Matt Blackmon, Sarah Blackmon, Brandon Gilliland, Melissa Gilliland, Linda Keeney, Bailey Obert, RC Obert, Brendan Porter, Barbara Weit, John Weit

We invite our youngest members (8 wks - 3 yrs.) to join our nursery ministry; however, children of all ages are always welcome in worship services.

Reminder: This service is live-streamed and there may be a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

IT’S WHO WE ARE

Commitment Sunday, also known as Stewardship Sunday, is a significant occasion that will take place on February 9th. This day is dedicated to renewing our commitment to serving God through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, witness, and Bible reading. During the service, we invite families to bring their financial commitment cards to the altar, symbolizing their dedication God, the church, and our community. We encourage everyone to take some time to pray and thoughtfully consider what you and your family are able to commit in terms of your financial giving as part of your vows.

If you would like to fill out your 2025 Commitment Offering online, click QR link. Commitment cards may also be found in the narthex and welcome center brochure holders.



LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ’ROUND

THIS Saturday, February 8th, 6pm, Fellowship Hall. LMTWGR Dinner Show is a fun night with live entertainment and a great meal. Proceeds benefit God’s Light Youth Choir Summer Tour transportation cost. Tickets are available TODAY in the Welcome Center or order Online using the QR Code (seats are assigned best available at time of purchase). A nursery is available, with reservation.

This year’s theme is “Our Favorite Things” and we can’t wait to share musical numbers from Film, Broadway, TV, Disney and some of our most beloved past performances from 30 years of Love Makes The World Go Round! Menu: Fancy Chicken, Whipped Golden Potatoes, Garlicky Green Beans, Salad with Vinaigrette, Abbey Dinner Rolls. Crisp Apple Strudel. (Contact elizabethmaleski@gmail.com to see about a children’s portion.)



UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH GET TOGETHER

All ladies are invited on Tuesday, February 4th at 10am in Room A107. The UWF will be making Valentine treat bags for the residents of Delmar. Bags and decorations will be provided, but we need you to please bring candy (some sugar free, too). Last year we filled over 200 bags. Let’s try to beat that number this year.

Our youth minister, Rev. Jono Moehlig will be our speaker sharing the latest on our youth at SFUMC.

PRAYING FOR

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Grady Cook, Rob Culpepper, Zim McDowell, Sandy Schwartz, Al Brooks, Ann Butler, Mike Borucki, Chris Hamilton, Jeff Pickard, Mike Meiser, Rachel Hill, Diane Leyting, David Morse, Harold Martin, Ed and Sandy Haas, the Carmichael Family, Sam Anderson, Angie Ruffalo, Fred Dilorio, Brian Flowers, Darrion Mitchell, Peyton Mixon, Jordan and Zack Mixon and family, Jen Bryson, Cam Ross and Wrigley, Adrienne Myers, Rhonda Sikes, Shirley McDurmont, Betty Lewis, Valerie Luke, Stacy Sherrer, Gary and Marie Scanlon, Lynn Dee Martin, Richard Schwartz, Dianne McDonald, Mary and Gary Lytle, Bill Ware, Tony N., Christian T, Carol & Gianna Moreale.

Our sympathy to Joy and Benjamin Smith in the passing of Ben’s mother, Joy Smith.

Names will remain on list for 6 weeks, unless notified.

Service of Holy Communion

Gluten Free Station is located in the middle

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God Almighty, whose strong and loving arms encompass the universe, for with your eternal Word and the Holy Spirit, you are forever one God.

Through your Word you created all things and called them good, and in you we live and move and have our being. When we fell into sin, you did not desert us. You made covenant with your people Israel and spoke through prophets and teachers. In Jesus Christ Your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ, who called You Abba, Father. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own and filled them with a longing for a peace that would last and for a justice that would never fail. In Jesus’ suffering and death, you took upon yourself our sin and death and destroyed their power forever. You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory and poured upon us your Holy Spirit, making us the people of your new covenant.

On the night before meeting with death, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and 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, Jesus 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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts, that in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this wine, we may know the presence of the living Christ and be renewed as the body of Christ for the world, redeemed by Christ’s blood.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.