

THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 1/18 - **No afternoon activities**

Monday, 1/19 - **MLK Day** - Church office closed

Tuesday, 1/20 - **Finance Committee:** 6pm, A105
Stephen Ministry: 6:30pm, A102
CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

Wednesday, 1/21 - **Wednesday Bible Study:** 10am, A102
Children's Choirs: 5:15pm, various rooms
Wednesday Night Dinner: 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall
Youth Small Groups: 6pm, C-Hallway
Cornerstone: 6:30pm, choir room
Orchestra: 6:30pm, A207
Handbells: 7:30pm, bell room
New Praise: 7:30pm, choir room
CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

Thursday, 1/22 - **Tillman Food Co-Op:** 5:30m, Fellowship Hall
The Artist's Way Class: 6:30pm, B208
CJCEC: 7pm, B-Hallway

Saturday, 1/24 - **CJCEC:** 10am, B-Hallway
Dinner Church: 6pm, A107

Vacation Bible School

June 15-18
PreK-Rising 5th Grade
Scan QR Code to Register



Summer Camps

June 1-4 • June 8-11
June 22-25 • June 28-July 2
July 13-16

Scan QR Code to Register



VALENTINES CANDY

The United Women in Faith is collecting candy to fill treat bags for residents of local care facilities this Valentine's Day. If you're able to donate, please place individually wrapped candy in the marked blue bin outside the Fellowship Hall entrance. Donations will be accepted through Tuesday morning, February 3rd.



January
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

Website: smyrnafumc.org

To get on our **churchwide email list**, by clicking "Join Our Mailing List" on the homepage of our website.

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Sign Up for the **Realm Connect**
onrealm.org/smyrnafirstunit

ELEVATE WEEKEND

For youth, February 6-8, at SFUMC.

Are you ready for the best weekend of the year?! This weekend retreat features awesome worship experiences, silent disco, crazy stage games, and some of our favorite youth leaders.

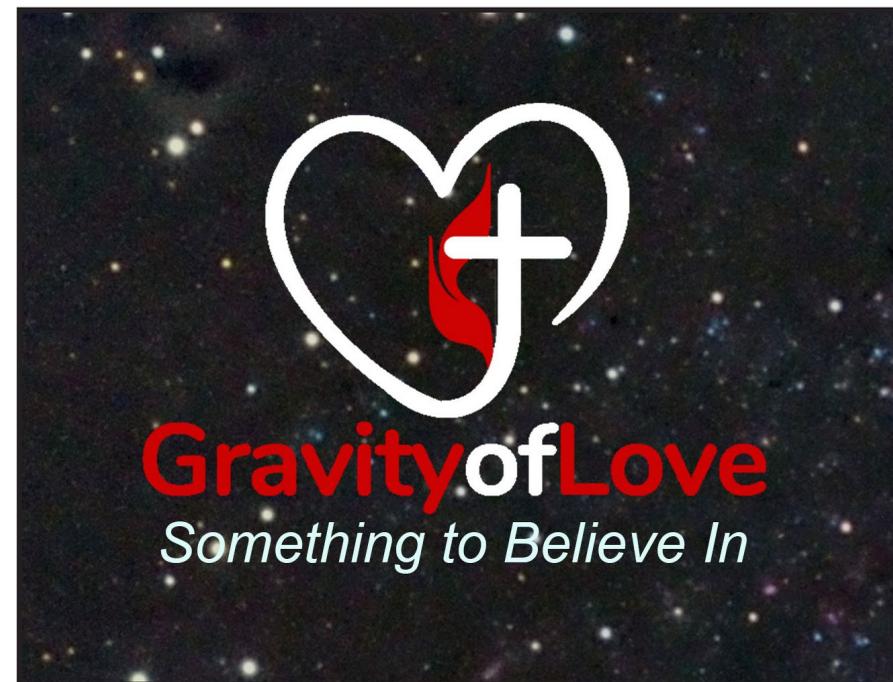
Scan QR Code to find out more and register. We are also in great need of adult volunteers. Contact Rev. Jono Moehlig for more information.



SMYRNA FIRST NAMETAGS

If you would like to order a **Church Name Tag**, contact Amy Kimm, akimm@smyrnafumc.org

Smyrna  First
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



9:00am and 11:15am Classic Worship
Rev. Derek Porter
January 18, 2026

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

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



GIVING MADE EASY

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

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AFFILIATE RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell
Rev. Dr. Dawn Britt

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 is a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 18, 2026 • 9:00am and 11:15am Classic Worship

As the prelude is playing, please silently prepare your hearts and minds for worship. We kindly ask that you silence your phones.

PRELUDE AND TRINITY CHIMES

Praise Him, Praise Him Barbara Kincaid, 9:00am
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Instruments of Praise, 11:15am

WELCOME

Rev. Derek Porter

HYMN

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**The Apostles' Creed* #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**Gloria Patri* #70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

What's In the Box? Creating a message from the unknown.
4 years (by Sept. 1, 2025): B106; K-3rd Grade: C204

HYMN

**Surely the Presence of the Lord* #328

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Derek Porter, 9:00am; Rev. Kathryn Davis, 11:15am

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

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Instruments of Praise, 9:00am
Eternal Life Cornerstone, 11:15am

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.***

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MESSAGE

Something to Believe In Rev. Derek Porter

**Matthew 16:24-26*

HYMN

**Take Up Thy Cross* #415

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Barbara Kincaid

**Congregation, please stand as able.*

Music and Worship Director: Kim Duggins
Instruments of Praise Director: Bobby Nelson
Accompanists: Barbara Kincaid, Rick Quinton
Ushers: Lisa Downey, Tommy Johnson, 9am;
Phil Gallaway, Garry Harvil, Karen Harvil, Craig Moore, 11:15am.

PRAYING FOR

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Tim Shannon, Justin Van Broekhoven, Annie Walters, Daloris Ross, Kelly Buskin, Bobbe Pharr, Chris Bearden, Quinn Morse, Kay and Gene Cummings, Ronny Roberts, Jo Ann Bookout, The Blackwell Family, The Bonser Family, Katie Orr, Angie Ruffulo, Dale Metcalf, Mary Lytle, Al Brooks, Breccan Wilson, The Mayo-Lamberte Family, Don Kiser, Sam Lindley, Bobby Nelson, Dutch Walters, Ada Bretti, Patricia Roper, Pastor Dorcas Rodriguez, Troy Atkinson, Margaret Atkinson, The Creighton Family, Linda Frudenthal, Will Selfleur, Dan Styf, Mercy Harris, Nathana McDaniel, Brenda Riggins, Brie, Megan Skelley, Ray Shiraishi, David Howarth, Carol Scoggins, Janet Bland, Valerie Luke, Elizabeth Foster, Pat Haley.

Sympathy to Tisha Jameson and family in the passing of her aunt, Diane Thomas.

A memorial service will be held for Angela Lea Patrick, daughter of Pat Ferguson, on Saturday, January 24th, 2pm, in our Chapel.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Join us as we study the Spiritual Gifts God has given you with our 4-week study on **Wednesday nights at 5:45pm in room B205 beginning on January 21st.** Feel free to bring your dinner upstairs with you!

This Study is also offered on Sunday Mornings in the following classes from January 25 - February 15:

 The Hive (B211) Sessions beginning January 25th
 The Roots (B209) Sessions beginning January 25th

WOMEN'S WORSHIP NIGHT

Tuesday, Feb 3, 7pm, Fellowship Hall. *"Bloom Where You're Planted"* is the theme for this special night of worship, a gathering filled with music, a powerful message from Rev. Barbara Hatchell, and meaningful time with women rooted and growing in Christ. Sponsored by the SFUMC Anchored Women's Ministry. Childcare is available with reservation.



WEEKDAY EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Our SFUMC Weekday Education programs will be having an open house on **Sunday, January 25th, 2:30pm, in the Sanctuary** for the upcoming 2026-27 school year. This is a great time to tour the school and get information about the upcoming year.

Registration Dates:
Currently-enrolled families:
January 6-17
Church members / Alumni:
January 18-25
General public registration
begins January 26