

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

Lay Reader: Linda Weavil

UPDATED FOOD LIST FOR BACKPACK MINISTRY

This academic year, our Backpack Ministry supplies food for 200 children at Eastlawn Elementary. In January, we are collecting the following items: breakfast/cereal bars, canned chili, canned meat, canned vegetables (any variety), and peanut butter in plastic jars. Please deposit donations outside the church office.

SCRIPTURE SNOWMAN FAMILY DEVOTIONS

Let's build a Scripture Snowman! This is a simple, hands-on way to read, write, and live out God's Word. These snowman activities for kids will help them learn what Jesus teaches about forgiveness. Pick up your copy in the Welcome Center or contact Ms. Melissa.

WHEELCHAIR RAMP BUILD

The next wheelchair ramp build is planned for **Saturday, January 28** at 8:30 a.m. Adults and youth are invited to join the team. Contact Tom Sineath (tom.sineath@gmail.com) for details or to volunteer.

LOGO REFRESH LAUNCH CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to join us on **Sunday, January 29** following 11:00 a.m. worship in Aldersgate Hall for the unveiling of the refreshed FSUMC logo! Come, relax and refresh. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

CONFERENCE-WIDE LEADERSHIP TRAINING, JANUARY 29 (ZOOM), 2-5:30 P.M.

Join us on January 29 (Zoom) from 2-5:30 p.m. for one of five virtual workshops designed to equip you to serve in your local church as Lay Leader or on the Finance, Trustees, Nominations, or Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee. Registration for this training is now open at www.frontstreetumc.org/features.

REFUGEE MINISTRY

Our friends at Church World Services (the organization behind CROP Hunger Walk) have asked us to participate in a new program here in Burlington that assists refugee families as they settle into the area. If you've read the paper lately you know there is a growing need for this. Some of our leadership have gone through the mass of information provided and would like to invite you to come and learn more. You're invited to a gathering of interested people on **Sunday, February 5** following the 11 a.m. service in the coffee/lounge area (outside the John Wesley Room) to discuss one or two ideas in which we would like to start participating and how we imagine that might work. Questions? Contact Pastor Stephan at stephan@frontstreetumc.org.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Calling all kids aged 4 years old -5th grade. Grab your special someone, put on your party clothes, and join us for a Valentine's Dance on **Friday, February 10** from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. There will be snacks, crafts, and of course dancing. Come spend an evening of fun with us! Questions? Contact Ms. Melissa at melissa@frontstreetumc.org.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Connections Sunday School Class will hold a Pancake Supper on **Sunday, February 19** from 5-7 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Proceeds will benefit Front Street UMC ministries and missions. Tickets will be on sale beginning this Sunday in the Welcome Center for \$7 individual/\$20 family.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
12/25/2022	-	27	27
1/1/2023	35	88	123
1/8/2023	52	171	223
1/15/2023	40	149	189

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023		
Sunday, January 22		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall
Monday, January 23		
7:00	Worship Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
Tuesday, January 24		
8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
Wednesday, January 25		
7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road
6:15	Jim Crow Museum Virtual Tour	Room 401
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Friday, January 27 - Sunday, January 29 - Youth Ski Trip		
Sunday, January 29		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00	Logo Launch Celebration	Aldersgate Hall

BLOOD DRIVE

Front Street will have a blood drive on **Saturday, February 25** from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Donors can go ahead and sign up now online at www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: Front Street. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **January 29 and February 5, 12, 19, and 26**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com.

LIVE-STREAMING

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. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

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Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



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Follow Us



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
JANUARY 22, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Welcome: At Front Street, we follow a rhythm of prayer and worship found in *The United Methodist Hymnal*. *The United Methodist Hymnal* (UMH) is the red, hardbound book found in the pew racks. *The Faith We Sing* (TFWS) is the black, softbound book located behind the UMH in the pew racks. An asterisk (*) indicates to stand, where able. The people's responses are printed in **bold**. Before the worship service, we invite you to prepare your hearts to receive God's love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ. Please take a moment to sign the pew pads. After the worship service, green recycling boxes can be found in the narthex for disposal of worship guides.

Thank you for helping us with our creation care.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE **Trumpet Tune and March** Jeremiah Clarke
 Tim Hudson, trumpet (1673-1707)
 arr. S. Drummond Wolff
 (1916-2004)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's Spirit breathes among us, calling us to
gather in the name of the Holy One, Jesus Christ
our Lord.

People: May your Spirit of hope burn within us, calling us to service, calling us to prayer.

Leader: Your Spirit moves around us, calling us to turn to one another and the world in hope-filled joy toward the sorrows of the world.

All: Burning, breathing, Spirit of hope and compassion, we bring our lives to you. Renew us. Refill us. Rekindle your hope in us for the world we work, play, worship, and live.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH No. 545 The Church's One Foundation
AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are our hope! When the world is crashing down around us; when the obstacles we face are too big; when we fall flat on our face; we look up to you and cry out, "O God you are our hope! O God you are our hope!" Over and over again we call you our hope, and yet we run through the business of our lives thinking our hopes are like dreams that may never happen. Empower us to believe and to know that our hopes, if they be in your will, are just as real as you are! Teach us

to pray boldly, "O God you are our hope!", until one day we pray, "O hope send me to make this real for your kingdom!" In the name of Christ, who acted not on knowledge in the future but on hope in the Father. Amen

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.
Children ages 4 – first grade may then depart
for Children's Church in Room 309.

ANTHEM **Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life**

Chancel Choir Ralph V. Williams
Tim Hudson, trumpet (1872-1958)
arr. S. Drummond Wolff

Come, my way, my truth, my life:
Such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife;
Such a life as conquers death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
Such a light as shows a feast;
Such a feast as mends in length;
Such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart:
Such a joy as none can move;
Such a love as none can part;
Such a heart as joys in love.

-George Herbert (1593-1632)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, our Father, who sent your Son to be our Savior: as we read and hear your word, renew in us the power of your Holy Spirit; that with knowledge and passion, with courage and love, with gratitude and hope, we may strive powerfully in your service. May he keep our vision clear, our aim high, our purpose firm, and our sympathy wide; that we may live as faithful soldiers and servants of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSON **John 20:19-23 and 14:12** NT Pages 115 & 109

SERMON **Hope's Responsibility** Rev. Jay Helms

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the church. If you would prefer to make your contribution via Text-to-Give, just text your offering amount to FSUMC's dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE (4483).

OFFERTORY

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Epworth Singers arr. Brian Childers
(b. 1971)

*** DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

All Singing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! UMH No. 94

* THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH No. 881

* CLOSING HYMN No. 427 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
GERMANY

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE	Trumpet Tune “Cebell” Tim Hudson, trumpet	Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
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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 Don and Lizzie Hill.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Walter Davis by Charlene, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in January are Stacey Lahey, Clara Clayton, Janie Crouch, Mary Zeta Hornaday, and Robin Mann.

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 Suzie Lambeth, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

AT THE TABLE: be sure to check out the latest *At the Table* video premiering Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. on YouTube and Facebook.