

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

Lay Reader:	Willard Haggins
Acolyte:	Sarah Faircloth
Crucifer:	Adam Faircloth

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located on the tables in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer request box in the narthex area, or you may email the prayer ministry team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. A member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.

METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY

We celebrate Methodist Home for Children Sunday **today**. This is the one day a year when congregations take up a special collection for the children served by MHC. Thank you for believing and for giving. Offering envelopes are provided for your gift.

BLOOD DRIVE

Front Street will have a blood drive **this Saturday, February 26** from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Aldersgate Hall. Make your appointment 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.

FSUMC 101

If you are a new member, or if you are not a member yet, we are holding a class just for you! Through the **Sundays in March**, beginning at 10 a.m., we will be spending some time during the Sunday School hour learning about what it means to be a Methodist, a member of FSUMC, and all the great ways you can participate in the life of this great ministry! There is no special commitment you need to make in this class. This is simply a place to learn. However, we hope you will find that FSUMC is a place for you to call home. This is a place where you can Know Christ, Grow in Christ, and Share Christ. Learn more and sign up at frontstreetumc.org.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Inviting all people, families, individuals, friends, and church members or not! Lent is a time to practice in earnest our dedication to the way of life in Jesus Christ. Of course, we want you to come Sunday morning, but during this season we invite you to something a little more, a little deeper. **Each Wednesday following Ash Wednesday** we will gather together for a meal and time of devotion. No need to plan a meal for this day each week! No need to plan a way to engage with God. We've got both covered. Our wonderful children's minister Melissa will have space for children of all ages to participate in life together, and Pastor Ross and Pastor Stephan will lead a discussion on remembering our first love in Jesus! Come join us each week!

THE UPPER ROOM

The **March-April** issue of The Upper Room is available. Copies are located in the welcome center and narthex.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
1/23	27	96	123
1/30	28	119	147
2/6	30	121	151
2/13	40	100	140

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022		
<u>Sunday, February 20</u>		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall
6:00	Confirmation	Ministry Center
<u>Tuesday, February 22</u>		
9:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
<u>Wednesday, February 23</u>		
7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
6:30	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, February 24</u>		
7:00	Visioning Team	Room 402
<u>Friday, February 25 - Sunday, February 27</u>		
	Confirmation Retreat	Camp Chestnut Ridge
<u>Saturday, February 26</u>		
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **February 27, March 20 and 27, and April 17 and 24**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

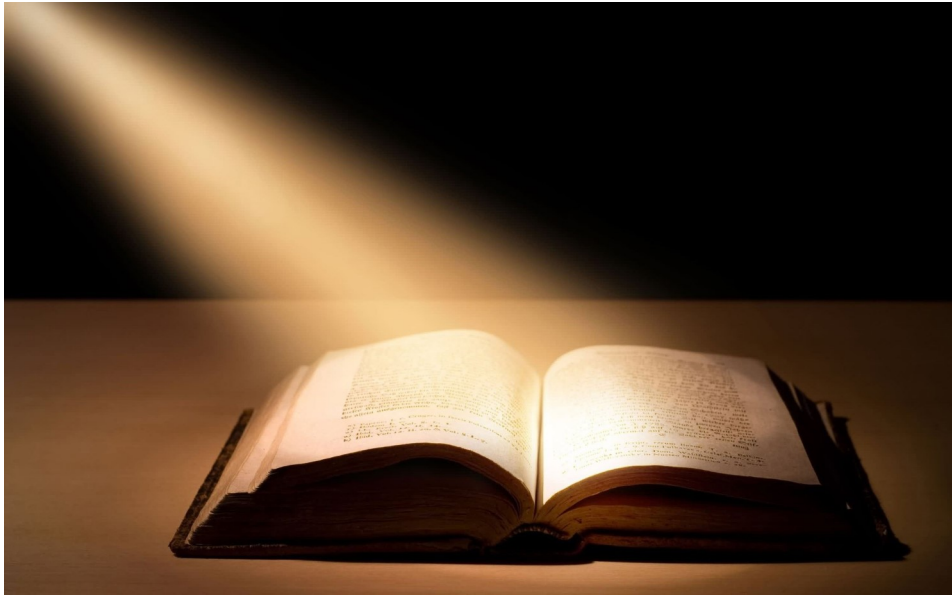
LIVE-STREAMING

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 Ross. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



Pastors

Rev. Ross Carter
Rev. Stephan Margeson

Children's Minister

Melissa Miller

Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

Minister of Visitation

Leslie B. Peavy

Organist/Director of Music

Dr. Matt Brittain

Choir Director

Dr. P. Bradley Logan

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Follow Us



Welcome: It's time to celebrate, we are in the presence of God.
We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's
love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day. Please
take a moment to sign the pew pads. We'd like to keep you
informed of what we are doing, so please give us your email, too.

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Pastor: God of love and God of power, grant us in this
burning hour

**People: Grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts
and spirits free.**

Pastor: God of love and God of power,
People: Thou hast called us for this hour!

CALL TO CONFESSION

How often does selfishness wash through our good intentions? How often do we speak bold, sophisticated words to impress others? How often do we forget that we are what we are because of God? Let us pray.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

Leader: In the Father we have Faith, Hope, and Love.
The greatest is Love. In the name of Jesus
Christ, you are forgiven!

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.

If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there shall Thy hand lead me,
Even there shall Thy hand hold me.
When I wake, I am still with Thee, O God.

-Psalm 139:9,10,18b

God of gods, shape us into faithful, hopeful people. Fill us with your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

SERMON "Called to Call" Rev. Stephan Margeson

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Minister: Let us pray.

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).

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 killeth 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 (1593-1633)

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!

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH No. 881

*** HYMN NO. 428 For the Healing of the Nations**
CWM RHONDDA

POSTLUDE **Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'** Ralph V. Williams

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 Gene and Elizabeth Fonville.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Steve Stearns, Sr. by his family.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in February are Glenda Blue, Nancy Bell, Hy Harris, and Glenda Milligan.