

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The staff at FUMC wants to wish all of you a very happy New Year! May it be filled with love, joy, and blessings as we head into 2018.

Please have patience with us while we are working on filling the position of Financial Secretary. We apologize for the office hours differing. We are working on fixing this as soon as possible. We hope each and every one of you have a very merry and a blessed Christmas. –Staff

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came out and donated blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive on **December 26<sup>th</sup>**. We had 19 donors donating 16 units.

**OFFICE CLOSED** We will also be closed January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years and January 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**VOLUNTEER LISTS** if you are in charge of a volunteer list here at FUMC, I will need a copy of the new lists for 2018 as soon as possible. I am missing a new scripture, acolyte, flower, and children's church list. Thank you!

**RESURRECTION** Youth, Resurrection will be here before you know it. Permission slips are due by Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, turning them sooner is better. If you have not paid, please get your \$40 to Ben ASAP. A parent meeting to discuss the trip will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. AT LEAST ONE parent/guardian should be at the meeting along with the youth attending. If there are any questions contact Ben Mullins at [fumcben@gmail.com](mailto:fumcben@gmail.com) or 276-733-2612.

**The UMW** will meet on **Tuesday, January 9, at 2:00 p. m.** in the Fellowship classroom. Sara Hart from Hospice will be doing our program. We will be sorting and packing socks and underwear for the schools prior to the meeting (between Happy Seniors and UMW). All help appreciated!

**HAPPY SENIOR MEAL** date has been moved to **January 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at noon.**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help prepare Wonderful Wednesday meals. If you would like to volunteer one evening, contact the church office or let Pastor Robert know. We will start back on **January 10<sup>th</sup>**.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at [hillsvillefumc.com/calendar](http://hillsvillefumc.com/calendar)

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED	Happy New Year!
Tuesday	4 – 6 PM	Dinner Bell Community Meal
Thursday	9:30 – 12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
Thursday	6:30 PM	Scouts

**VALENTINE BOXES** The UMW will be sending Valentine goodie boxes to church members or children of members who are college students or military within four years of high school graduation. Please provide names and addresses to the church office by **January 31**.

**FLOWER LIST** The UMW is in the process of developing the altar flower list for 2018. If you would like to be added or removed, please contact the church office at 728-2434 or Vivian McBride at 728-2212.

**THE DINNER BELL** is currently collecting new or gently used coats to give to those in need in our community. Any size is needed but we are really in need of children's coats. Coats may be hung on the clothing rack in the fellowship hall. Thank you Missions Team.

**CCMA FOOD PANTRY** As the weather cools, the CCMA Food Pantry serves even greater numbers of the hungry in our community. Unfortunately, the holiday season also is traditionally a time when the Pantry receives fewer monetary donations as people are busy with their holiday activities. Currently the pantry has only about \$500 left in their funds. If you are able, please remember the Pantry in your giving and please spread the word to others in our community of their need. Donations can be made in person to the church office or mailed to CCMA Food Pantry, c/o FUMC, PO BOX 356, Hillsville VA 24343.

**HILLSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** is in need of reading tutors for first and second grade students. If anyone would like to volunteer or learn more about this opportunity to make a powerful difference in the life of a child, please contact Leona Brown. Her email address is [leonaloves2teach@gmail.com](mailto:leonaloves2teach@gmail.com). Her phone number is 733-7745.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY

“Joy to the World” Ritter

Cindy Jackson, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

\*PRAISE & WORSHIP

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

“Jesus Name Above All Names” Hymn #2071

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rick Clark

PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Robert Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS

Rev. Robert Smith

OFFERTORY

“Music of the Morning Star” Martin

Adult Choir with Janie Napier, Pianist & Cindy Jackson, Director

\*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Children may be dismissed to Children's Church during the doxology\*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Robert Smith

SCRIPTURE

“Revelations 21: 1-6”

Oliver McBride

SERMON

“A New Beginning”

Rev. Robert Smith

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Joy To The World”

BENEDICTION

Rev. Robert Smith

SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

“Let Your Light So Shine” Birchwood

Cindy Jackson, Organist

CCLI1377121/CVLI503272250

**First Church Prayer List**

We want to pray with you. Please write prayer celebrations or concerns on the cards in the pews and place them in the offering plate or email them [fumchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com](mailto:fumchillsvilleprayers@gmail.com)

- |                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Abused Children<br>America    | Pauline Arthur<br>John Bedsaul |
| Camp Dickenson<br>Caregivers  | Marge Bernklow<br>Max Brown    |
| Children from<br>Broken Homes | Claudia                        |
| Church Family                 | Jim Clay                       |
| Church Leaders                | Bobbie Copeland                |
| Families in Crisis            | Grace Cox                      |
| First Responders              | Hezekiah Goad                  |
| FUMC Ministries               | Margaret Guynn                 |
| Homeless                      | Boss Harmon                    |
| Hurricane Victims             | Billy Hibbit                   |
| Israel                        | Diane Hunley                   |
| Law Enforcement Officers      | Jean Kidd                      |
| The Lost                      | Gary Lawson                    |
| Middle East                   | Abby Mayo                      |
| Military & Families           | Phillip                        |
| Ministers                     | Ruth Sisson                    |
| Missionaries                  | Rick Slusher                   |
| Nursing Home Residents        | Eldon Smith                    |
| Peace of Jerusalem            | Kitty Smith                    |
| Persecuted Church             | Pat Smith                      |
| Sanctity of Life              | Dennis Taylor                  |
| Sanctity of Marriage          | Jerry Williams                 |
| School Bus Drivers            | Mary Willis                    |
| Teachers, Students            |                                |
| Terminally Ill                | Eugene Huff Family             |
| Traveling Mercies             | Michelle King Family           |
| Unemployed                    | Owen Martin Family             |
| Unspoken Requests             | Mary Thorne Family             |
| Veterans                      |                                |
| War Torn Countries            |                                |
| World Leaders                 |                                |

**First Church Volunteers**

DATE	December 31	January 7
<b>Usher Team (10:10 AM)</b>	Ty Coalson Team	Dana Osborne-White Team
<b>Greeters (9:10 AM)</b>	Tilda Mullins & Susan Kirkland	Brenda & Nell Scott
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Oliver McBride	TBD
<b>Acolyte</b>	Catrina Iroler	Carson Iroler
<b>Flowers</b>	Advent Wreath	TBD
<b>Golden Years</b>	Dennis Ward	Rita Parker
<b>Children's Church</b>	Nate & Chelsea Kim Reitzel <b>Sermon:</b> Rick Clark	All Worship in Sanctuary for Holy Communion
<b>Nursery</b>	Sara Byrne	TBD
<b>Media Team</b>	Bill Webb & Don White	Mark Horton & Bill Brown
<b>Sunday School Class Assistants</b>	Challengers	Seekers

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP: 180**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 73**



Scan for Online Tithes giving or text FUMCHILLSVILLE and the amount you would like to donate to 73256  
Example: FUMCHILLSVILLE \$25  
Online Tithes giving also available at [hillsvillefumc.com](http://hillsvillefumc.com)

Offering Report	
2017 Ministry Goal:	\$ 402,012
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal:	\$ 7,731
Weekly Offering Received <b>12.24.17</b>	\$ 9,774
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date:	\$ 366,114
% of 2017 Ministry Goal Received:	91.1%

*Pause, Pray, Listen Intently, Be Obedient*



*"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**PASTOR: Reverend Robert Smith**



**SUNDAY MORNING'S SCHEDULE**

A nursery is provided during Sunday school and Worship Service. If you're unsure where a class or service is ask us and we'll be glad to help you find what you're looking for!

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
9:00 a.m.	<b>The Gathering,</b> Coffee & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m.	<b>Prayer Group</b>	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	<b>Sunday School,</b> Children & Adult Classes	Sunday School Classrooms
10:00 a.m.	<b>Nacimiento en Fe</b> Sunday School & Worship	Spanish Language Sunday School & Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	<b>Praise &amp; Worship Service</b>	Sanctuary

**First United Methodist Church**  
Website: [hillsvillefumc.com](http://hillsvillefumc.com)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/FUMCHillsville](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCHillsville)  
Phone: 276-728-2434

**Street Address:** 225 Fulcher Street, Hillsville VA 24343  
**Mailing Address:** PO Box 356, Hillsville VA 24343