

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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. Her phone number is 733-7745.

YOUTH GROUP MEAL FUNDRAISER Come eat with us after church service **Sunday, November 26th** and help raise money for our Youth Group's January to trip to attend Resurrection 2018. Resurrection is an annual event of worship and spiritual growth for youth organized by the Holston Conference. The Youth are excited to share this meal with you!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEAL FUNDRAISER Join us on **Sunday, December 3rd** for a Baked Potato Bar following the worship service provided by our Young Adults group! This is a fundraiser for their Divine Rhythm trip! Divine Rhythm is a spiritual renewal opportunity organized by the Holston Conference for young adults ages 18-35. We would love for you to come worship, eat, and fellowship with us while supporting the Young Adults Group!

LADIES CHRISTMAS TEA is **Sunday, December 3, at 3:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Leisure Ministry will provide beverages and light refreshments. Each lady is asked to bring socks or underwear for the United Methodist Women's drive for our elementary schools. Each Lady is also asked to bring a pair of Christmas socks filled with goodies and tied with a bow for a sock exchange after tea. Please let Judy Beasley, Tilda Mullins, or the church office know if you plan to attend by **Today, November 26th**.

ALL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Thanks to all who participated in the two fellowship events this fall. Please plan to join us in a December Call to Service... put on your calendar the week of **December 11-16** for multiple opportunities to work with the Carroll Christmas Fund...more details will follow next week. Your participation will be greatly appreciated!

A SANTA BREAKFAST hosted by the Youth Group is scheduled for **Saturday, December 16th**, from **9 AM to 11 AM**. Please spread the word and invite lots of kids and their parents to join us!! (Youth will need to be at the church by 8 AM to set up until Noon to clean.)

NEEDED! Socks and Undies! Our UMW is working to distribute a small supply of **NEW** socks and underwear to all Carroll County Elementary Schools. Emergencies happen! Sizes to fit Pre-K to 3rd grade. The donation box is in the fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Full church calendar at hillsvillefumc.com/calendar

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Monday	4 PM	Weight Watchers
Tuesday	10 AM	Decorate for Christmas
Tuesday	4 – 6 PM	Dinner Bell Community Meal
Tuesday	4 – 6 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
Wednesday	6 – 6:30 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Meal
Wednesday	6:30 – 7:15 PM	Wonderful Wednesday Services
Wednesday	7:25 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday	9:30 – 12 PM	CCMA Food Pantry
Thursday	6:30 PM	Scouts
Thursday	7 PM	WCC Choir Concert
Sunday	3 PM	Women's Christmas Tea

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS it is the most wonderful time of the year! We need volunteers to decorate the church for Christmas on **Tuesday, November 28, at 10:00 AM**. Please consider dedicating some time to decorate our beautiful church!

SENIOR ADULTS: The Happy Seniors and United Methodist Women are sponsoring our annual Community Christmas Luncheon for Seniors at noon on Tuesday, December 5, in the fellowship hall. Lunch is free, however, **RESERVATIONS** are needed. You may sign up on the Senior bulletin board or call the church office (728-2434).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Ben Mullins
BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY	
Prelude on "Kremser" <i>Swell, arr.</i>	
	Cindy Jackson, Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION	Ben Mullins
*PRAISE & WORSHIP	
"Forever"	
"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"	
"Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)"	
A TIME FOR CHILDREN	Janie Napier
PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS	Rev. Robert Smith
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Robert Smith
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS	Rev. Robert Smith
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	
"Thanksgiving Medley" <i>Maudlin, arr.</i>	
Adult Choir with Janie Napier, Pianist & Cindy Jackson, Director	
*DOXOLOGY	
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	
<i>*Children may be dismissed to Children's Church during the doxology*</i>	
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Rev. Robert Smith
SCRIPTURE	"Matthew 25: 31-46" Martha Stineback
SERMON	
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come: Enter, you who are blessed"	
	Rev. Robert Smith
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	
"Come Ye Thankful People Come" Hymn #694	
BENEDICTION	Rev. Robert Smith
SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD	
"Give Thanks" Smith	
	Cindy Jackson, Organist
	<i>CCLI1377121/CVLI503272250</i>

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| Abused Children
America | Pauline Arthur
John Bedsaul |
| Camp Dickenson
Caregivers | Ben Bolen
Dianna Bond |
| Children from
Broken Homes | Max Brown |
| Church Family
Church Leaders | Jim Clay
Grace Cox |
| Families in Crisis
First Responders | Hezekiah Goad
Boss Harmon |
| FUMC Ministries
Homeless | Ray Hill
Jean Kidd |
| Hurricane Victims
Israel | Michelle King
Olivia Lawson |
| Law Enforcement Officers
The Lost | Wayne Lewis
Bernard Mabe |
| Middle East
Military & Families | Shirley Martin
Debbie McCartney |
| Ministers
Missionaries | Janice Mills
Janice Morris |
| Nursing Home Residents
Peace of Jerusalem | Kerry Plutte
John Ragsdale |
| Persecuted Church
Sanctity of Life | Pam Hicks Reece
Mr. Repass |
| Sanctity of Marriage
School Bus Drivers | Bobby & Holly Savage
Ruth Sisson |
| Teachers, Students
Terminally Ill | Rick Slusher
Eldon Smith |
| Traveling Mercies
Unemployed | Michelle Teen
Sue Ward |
| Unspoken Requests
Veterans | Tony White |
| War Torn Countries
World Leaders | Deronda Stiller Family
Alyene Wade Family |

First Church Volunteers

DATE	November 26	December 3
Usher Team (10:10 AM)	Adam Joyce Team	Kassandra Dalton Team
Greeters (9:10 AM)	Marlin & Mary Surratt	Micheal Patton & Jenny Brown
Scripture Reader	Martha Stineback	Mark Strauss
Acolyte	Ella Coalson	Mason Coulson
Flowers	Betty Jones	Communion Sunday Advent
Golden Years	Jim Parker	Tilda Mullins
Children's Church	Nathaniel & Chelsea, Lora Terry Sermon: Janie Napier	All Worship in Sanctuary for Communion Sermon: Nate & Chelsea
Nursery	Tilda Mullins	Tammy Quesenberry
Media Team	S.C. Cox & Jake Worrell	Bill Webb & Don White
Sunday School Class Assistants	Seekers	Fellowship

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP: 192

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 106



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

Offering Report	
2017 Ministry Goal:	\$ 402,012
Weekly Offering Needed for Goal:	\$ 7,731
Weekly Offering Received 11.19.17	\$ 5,897
2017 Ministry Goal Received To Date:	\$ 331,176
% of 2017 Ministry Goal Received:	82.4%

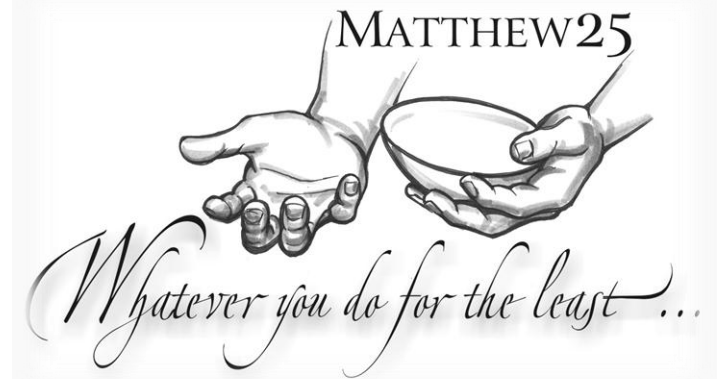
Pause, Pray, Listen Intently, Be Obedient



"Called to be and make disciples for Jesus Christ"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 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.	The Gathering, Coffee & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group	Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School, Children & Adult Classes	Sunday School Classrooms
10:00 a.m.	Nacimiento en Fe Sunday School & Worship	Spanish Language Sunday School & Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service	Sanctuary

First United Methodist Church

Website: hillsvillefumc.com

Facebook: facebook.com/FUMCHillsville

Phone: 276-728-2434

Street Address: 225 Fulcher Street, Hillsville VA 24343

Mailing Address: PO Box 356, Hillsville VA 24343