

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PLUG-IN AND RECHARGE! SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

Let's all do our part to reach the January attendance goal of 700. The campaign includes all ages - children, youth, and adults! Attendance is measured by percentages and highest number. We will be looking for you!

THE 3 BIG QUESTIONS FOR A FRANTIC FAMILY

Wednesdays, January 16 – February 13 | 6:00 p.m.

This study is being led by Ed Reifenberg. All are welcome!

It's not too late to sign up by e-mailing tholcomb@fumcmontgomery.org.

WIRED! KEEPING FAMILIES CONNECTED IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Sunday, January 27 | During Sunday School

Parent Forum: Screen Addiction | Tech Safety | Finding a Digital Balance | Bridging the Generational Gap

Led by: Elizabeth Manderville, Licensed Professional Counselor

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CONFERENCE

Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday, February 10 | 4:00 – 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS AT FUMC

Children's Choirs - 6:00 p.m. - all invited! (ages 3 - 5th grade)

Summit Kids Xtreme - 6:40-7:10 p.m. (K - 5th grade)

*Following choir practice, teachers lead kindergarten through 5th grade children to the gym for Summit Kids, where the Bible comes to life!

YOUTH MINISTRY

WINTER RETREAT | JANUARY 19-21

Please be in prayer for the 100 youth and chaperones who are on the annual winter retreat to Camp Hargis. They will return home on Monday, January 21.

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES | JANUARY 20

Due to Winter Retreat, there will be no Sunday night activities this week. We will be back next week, January 27th.

COSTA RICA | JUNE 15-22

The next payment of \$300 is due on January 23. Everyone needs to have paid \$800 by the end of January.

SACRED ARTS FESTIVAL - YOUTH PHOTO SHOW

All Youth are invited to participate in a Youth Photo Show that will be displayed during the upcoming Sacred Arts Festival, taking place in February. Digital photos should reflect the theme "Telling Our Story." Photos should be submitted digitally by January 22. For questions or to submit, please email or text John Sease at 334-430-4247 or John@TSBarchitecture.com.

GET CONNECTED

Make sure to follow us on our social media accounts for updates on upcoming events and pictures of past events!

 FUMC Montgomery-
Connect Student Ministries

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New Member

Jane Waters

Jane comes to us by profession of faith, and is a registered nurse at Comfort Care Hospice.

Birth

Daniel "Dane" Rodney Sparkman Jr.

January 11, 2019
Son of Daniel and Abby Sparkman

Sunday School Attendance Winners - January 13, 2019

Congratulations to our Plug-In and Recharge Sunday School Attendance Campaign Winners!

Adult

Greatest Number: Seekers

Greatest Percentage: Oxford

Children

Greatest Number: 4&5 Year Old Angels

Greatest Percentage: 4&5 Year Old Angels

Youth

Greatest Number: 8th Grade

Greatest Percentage: 8th Grade

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FUMC MONTGOMERY

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, we hope you will consider becoming a member of our church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership. To join, please come forward at the end of the service, indicating your desire, or for more information about joining our church family, please contact Rev. Gillian L. Walters at (334) 834-8990 or GLWalters@fumcmontgomery.org.

LITURGICAL SEASON: THE SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

The Season after Epiphany is a season of Ordinary Time, which includes four to nine Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. The main focus of this season is the calling of the disciples and the early ministry of Jesus. The liturgical color is green.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Epworth Room

Build your own Chicken Sandwich | Chips | Fruit | Cookies

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

To learn more, or to sign-up for the below events, please visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/events.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Wednesday, January 23 | Fellowship Hall | 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Don't miss your chance to help prepare over 30,000 meals for those in need around the world at this year's Rise Against Hunger event. Sign up online to save time when you arrive.

YOUNG ADULT PIZZA SOCIAL

Thursday, January 24 | 7:00 p.m. | Tomatinos Pizza

Do you like free pizza? Do you enjoy meeting other young adults in the area? Then join us for our 2019 kick-off event at Tomatinos, and start the new year plugging in with FUMC Young Adults. Let us know if you plan on coming by emailing Lucas Tribble, ltribble@fumcmontgomery.org.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Saturday, January 26 | 10:00 a.m. | Epworth Room | \$25; includes lunch

Join the FUMC United Methodist Women at their annual retreat as Rev. JoAn Kinrade of the North Georgia UMC Conference speaks on "Understanding the Father's Heart for Each of His Children." Please register online or at the reception desk.

POVERTY SIMULATION

Tuesday, January 29 | 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

In order to create a broader awareness of the realities of poverty, FUMC will be hosting a Poverty Simulation exercise on campus, in partnership with Alabama Possible. Be sure to sign up online by Tuesday, January 22.

ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL STEVE MARSHALL

Wednesday, January 30 | 6:30 p.m. | Epworth Room

The Stephen Ministry is pleased to host Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall as he discusses the opioid crisis we face as a state and nation. Please join us for an evening of honest discussion, as we strive to effect powerful change across our state.

FUMC BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 12 | 11:00 a.m. | Wesley Hall Room 206

Do you enjoy reading? Pick up a copy of *Fly Girls* by Keith O'Brien and join us for some lively debate. This is a wonderful way to meet new friends. For more information, please contact Kate Blanton at kdutrell@yahoo.com.

SIDE-BY-SIDE CHOIR

Every Tuesday starting February 5 | 1:00 p.m. | Respite Room Wesley Hall 2nd Floor

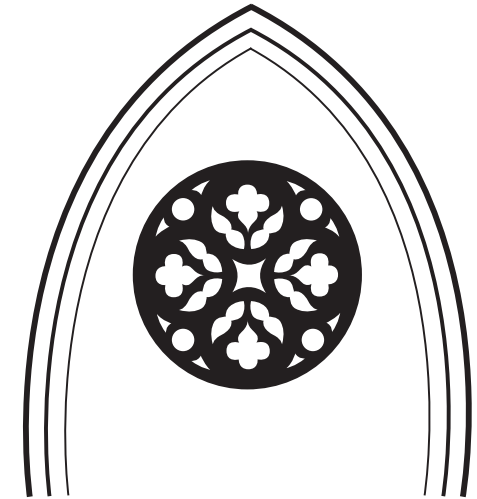
The Respite Side By Side Choir will be featured in a national commercial for Maria Shriver's "The Women's Alzheimer's Movement." All are invited to join the choir to sing "Stand By Me" for the segment! Contact Laura Selby for more information at lselby@fumcmontgomery.org, or at 334-201-8286.

TABLES OF 8

Love good food and fellowship? The 2019 first session of Tables of 8 will begin in February. All are welcome! You do not have to host to take part. Please see the sign up information on the home page of the website or email Kate Wheaton at kwheaton@fumcmontgomery.org.

190TH ANNIVERSARY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

The Work Area on Archives and History is inviting church members for interviews and possible round table discussions to celebrate the 190th anniversary of the founding of First Church. We especially invite individuals who joined the church at least fifty years ago (1969 or before). To participate in this project, please email the Work Area on Archives and History at 190thanniv@gmail.com.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— JANUARY 20, 2019 —

— THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIHANY —

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon
Senior Minister

Reverend Gillian L. Walters
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid
Associate Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble
Associate Minister

Reverend G. Charles Kendall
Associate Minister

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Joshua H. Coble
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

Dr. James H. Seay
Director of Music

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

Bishop David W. Graves
*Bishop of Alabama-West
Florida Conference*



Reverend R. Allen Newton
*District Superintendent of
Montgomery-Prattville District*

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MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 20, 2019

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude Cynthia Dobrinki
(8:45) *Joy and Elation*
Cathedral Bell Choir
(11:00) *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Allegro Bell Choir

Welcome and Parish Notices Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon

Chiming of the Trinity
*The three chimes signify the presence
of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Introit *God Is Spirit* arr. Hal Hopson

***Processional Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

***Call to Worship**
Leader: The Lord has declared victory
People: and has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: O living Christ, you changed Cana's water into festal wine. Transform our common worship into celebration that we may taste your glory here and now and anticipate that heavenly banquet where we shall behold your face for ever. Amen.

***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** Meineke
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.

Responsive Reading *Psalm 36* 771

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Preparation for Prayer 393
Spirit of the Living God
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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 *Thee We Adore* arr. T. Frederick Candlyn
Cathedral Choir
Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee, who in Thy sacrament art pleased to be; Both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail. Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail. O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to men afford! O may our souls for ever feed on Thee, and Thou, O Christ, forever precious goodness, Jesu, Lord and God, cleanse us, unclean, in Thy most cleansing flood; Increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from Thy presence flow. O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be, to gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face, the vision of Thy glory and Thy grace.

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology** 95
*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.*

***Prayer for Our Nation**
*Our Fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

Children's Minute Rev. Lucas S. Tribble
Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children's Church. Visitors are welcome to accompany their children.

***Hymn of Preparation** 400
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***Gospel Lesson** John 2:1-11

Sermon Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon
An Unforgettable Wedding

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the ministers at the chancel rail during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Invitation.

***Hymn of Invitation** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* 89

***Benediction** Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

***Benediction Response** *Amen* arr. Hal Hopson

***Postlude** *Toccata* Eugène Gigout

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

*Please stand as you are able.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Michael Snow Hansen by Carolyn Hansen.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 27

Nehemiah 8:1-3; 5-6; 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21