



Matthew 5:13

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Beloved in Christ,
this Christmas Season it is our duty and delight
to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels,
and to go in heart and mind to Bethlehem,
and see this thing which is come to pass,
and the Babe lying in a manger.

Therefore let us hear again from Holy Scripture
the tale of the loving purposes of God from the first days of our sin
until the glorious redemption brought us by this holy Child;
and let us make this house of prayer glad with our carols of praise.

But first, because this of all things would rejoice Jesus' heart,
let us pray to him for the needs of the whole world, and all his people;
for peace upon the earth he came to save;
for love and unity within the one Church he did build;
for goodwill among all peoples.

And particularly at this time let us remember
the poor, the cold, the hungry, the oppressed;
the sick and them that mourn; the lonely and the unloved;
the aged and the little children;
and all who know not the Lord Jesus, or who love him not,
or who by sin have grieved his heart of love.

Lastly let us remember all those who rejoice with us,
but upon another shore and in a greater light,
that multitude which no one can number,
whose hope was in the Word made flesh,
and with whom, in this Lord Jesus, we for evermore are one.

*Bidding Prayer from King's College Festival of Lessons and Carols;
written in 1918 by Eric Milner-White, Dean of King's College, Cambridge*

*Open Minds
Open Hearts
Open Doors*

METHODIST MEN'S
BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 8:00AM
GREAT HALL



CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 6PM
GREAT HALL



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 9AM
GREAT HALL



BAY AREA CHORAL SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 6PM
GREAT HALL



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
5 & 7 PM
GREAT HALL



DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY



Rev. Britney Toner, Associate Pastor



Dear Friends,

We have begun the new year in our church calendar. We close it out with Christ the King Sunday and begin with the first Sunday in Advent. Advent is a time that we wait with expectation for the Christ child to be born.

Many families have their own ways of celebrating Advent. When I was younger, there was always to hope for a candy Advent calendar. Each day we would open the paper door and behind would be delicious chocolate. One of our annual decorations was a cloth advent calendar that had a pocket for each day. We would put the mouse in each day that we counted down to Christmas.

Home advent wreaths are a great way to celebrate together. I was fortunate last year to be invited to a family's house to be a part of their Sunday night service. We gathered around their beautiful wreath and read Scripture as we lit the candles. It was more intimate than our Sunday morning lighting, gathered together in the living room of their home.

It reminded me of Joseph and Mary. They knew that Mary's baby was soon to be born. They had heard proclamations from the Lord about all that Jesus would be and do. They knew that something incredible was happening. It is a reminder for us to look at the glorious ways Christ is in our lives.

Whatever your family's Advent tradition is, I hope it involves time to talk together about where you see God in your lives. I hope you take time to light candles together and remember that Christ is the light of the world that came to be with us on Earth. That is indeed something worth celebrating!

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Britney

Skip Griffies, FUMC UMCOR Team Leader



Our UMCOR team will be headed to Baldwin, Louisiana on December 8 and returning on December 13. They will be involved in replenishing disaster relief supplies that have been so needed in our nation over the last 1 1/2 years. Team members are Merre Dorman, Jane Dunn, Anne & Gary Grace, Jane and Skip Griffies, Sue & Mike McCarthy, and Mary Sadler. There is no reason to say more about UMCOR because their presence in the area can be marked by the assistance given by the organization to so many.

THIS IS THE 13TH STRAIGHT YEAR THAT OUR CHURCH HAS SENT A TEAM! YOU CAN BE ON TEAM 14 NEXT YEAR!

Skip Griffies, Team Leader

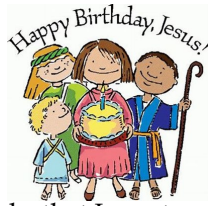
December Meetings

Lay Leadership Meeting Monday, December 2 6PM in the Constitution Room.

Finance Meeting Monday, December 16 5PM in the Great Hall.

Church Council Monday, December 16 6PM in the Constitution Room.

Liz Lentz, Children's Director



There are so many things going on in the next few weeks that I want you to be a part of!

Christmas Concert: Join us Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 for a Christmas Concert.

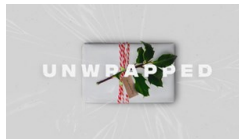
Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00-11:00. Join us for a pancake breakfast provided by the United Methodist Men. Then visit with Santa and get your picture taken.

Christmas Parade: On Saturday December 14 6pm the children will be in the Christmas parade on Reid Avenue. We will line up at 5:00 p.m. Children will be assigned to dress up as nativity characters or casual Christmas attire.

Family Caroling and Christmas Refreshments Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00. We will meet at the church and hay ride or golf cart to homes for caroling. Then we will return to the church for Christmas refreshments.

Blue Lake Winter Retreat for Grades 3rd-6th is January 31-February 2. If you register by December 13 the price is \$115.

Lynn Marshall, Youth Director



When you think of Christmas, you probably think about an event — an event that is (hopefully) filled with gifts, food, family, and fun. But what happens when that event isn't as joyful or peaceful as we wish it were? And is the "event" even what Christmas is about anyway? In the next 4 -weeks, we'll discover what this season is truly about. It's about getting ready to receive God's gift of Jesus, sharing that gift with others, rejoicing in the surprising gifts God gives us, and taking time to enjoy God's presence.

Youth Christmas Party: We will have our Christmas party on Sunday, December 8th. All youth please bring \$15 to buy gifts for the nursing home residence. Place TBD

Christmas Parade: On Saturday December 14 the children will be in the Christmas Parade on Reid Avenue. The Youth will be asked to walk behind the float and give out candy. We will then go to the Joe Center for Arts.

Soul Food Sunday December 15 after church. Dine in and enjoy soul food, music, and fellowship, or get your plates to go. This is a fundraiser for the youth.

Family Caroling: On Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00 PM, we will meet at the church and take the van caroling to a few houses and the nursing home. We will return to the church for refreshments after.

The youth will be selling luminaries for \$5 to be set out on Christmas Eve. This will be a fundraiser for the youth group.

Winter Retreat: January 17-20. We will be going with FUMC of Panama City to the Vineyard in Alabama. The cost is \$100.

Bernadette Hackett, United Methodist Women

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas one year after the storm. Let us all worship together, focusing on this advent season with great anticipation of the birth of the Christ child. "The Word...the true light...was coming into the world...that had its being through him, and the world did not know him. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him (John 1:9-11). Let us accept Him in the form of each person we meet. Praying each day for a desire to serve and a creative vitality to do so for His glory. Let us bring peace and love to all as we await his birth and greet the new year. This year has been a struggle. Our UMW Unit has decided to try to serve in 2020 by addressing local needs. We hope you will feel moved to join us because "many hands make light work". In 2020, this unit will welcome a new President for after 3 years, I will be leaving. I thank everyone for allowing me to serve. Our new president will be Cathy Cox. Let us all welcome her to this position and support her in all her efforts. Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and New Year!

Bernadette Hackett, UMW President

Skip Griffies, United Methodist Men

December is a big month for all members of our church but our men must get off to a big start. We meet on Dec. 1st. The next Saturday the 7th Santa will greet the children of our community for breakfast and pictures in our Great Hall. Cooks and servers are needed! Times be will announced at the meeting! Also we will getting into final preparation for our Butts on the Bay event. If you have your ten tickets you can pick them from Boyd Pickett. Order forms will be given to you to order either a FUMC Polo Shirt or a "T" preferably one of each. The proceeds will be given to our mission in Tanzania. We are teaming with other Methodist to our College there. Geoffrey was returning from there while Hurricane Michael was on the scene. The rest of the story is still making history for us! All men are welcome join us for breakfast we are trying fill our tables for breakfast!

Margo Russell, Pastoral Care Chairperson

Condolences are extended to the Jimmy Guilford family. Jimmy passed away Sunday, December 1.

Our church family is happy to welcome these new members: Carol and Joe Hall 11-10-19, Chandler Touchton 11-24-19, Rick Redman 11-24-19 and Teri Nichols 9-19

It is always a special occasion when we can rejoice as God's people in a Holy Baptism. Nolan Brian Dailey, infant son of Josh and Kayla Dailey, was baptized on 11-24-19.



Carol & Joe Hall



Chandler Touchton



Rick Redman



Terri Nichols



The Dailey Family



Nolan Brian Dailey 's Baptism

Paul Brown, Director of Music Ministry

The FUMC High School Singers will perform at The Festival of Trees , presented by the Joe Center for the Arts, December 14 at Noon, in Concert with the FUMC Chancel Choir. High School Singers will sing on December 15, at our 10am service, FUMC Great Hall.

First United Methodist Church invites the community to join us on December 11, 8pm in our Great Hall for Christmas Caroling; refreshments and desserts provided. This will serve as a fellowship rehearsal, as we invite you to sing with us on December 14, 12:30 at the Joe Center for the Arts, Festival of Trees. We hope you join us in this Festive Celebration!

It is not too late to join our Choirs for the Holiday Season! Chancel Choir meets Wednesdays, 7 to 8pm. High School Singers rehearses Mondays, 6 to 7 pm; grades 6 - 12th. Come and sing with us!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, at 5 pm and 7 pm. We welcome you to worship with us!

First United Methodist Music Ministries joyously welcomes the Bay Area Choral Society; Conductor Dana Langford, Pianist Janis Ramos. The Bay Area Choir presents their Christmas Concert here at FUMC Great Hall December 13 at 6pm. A Second Concert will be presented on December 15, 4pm at the Trinity Episcopal Church Apalachicola.

I want to thank our FUMC Staff Pianist, Jessica Beasley for her time, gifts, and amazing service to our Choirs and Congregation. We are blessed beyond measure to have a musician of her grace and caliber. Jessica accompanies the FUMC Young Singers, High School Singers, and Chancel Choir, and plays weekly for our 10am services. Her over 20 years of Music Ministry has contributed so much to our ensembles and ministries, and we thank you Jessica!

Thank you to Dana Langford, conductor of FUMC Young Singers. Young Singers is a flourishing children's choir. Dana instills music theory training, sight singing, and many other core fundamental music skills. This ensemble is the foundation on which we build, and an amazing foundation it is. Don't miss the Young Singers Christmas Concert on December 4, FUMC Great Hall , 6pm!

Kara Rish leads our Little Lambs ,k-3, at FUMC. Kara plants the seed of music into these children. From singing, acoustic guitar, and other learning methods, the children are gathered in song and worship. You can find the Little Lambs in the FUMC lobby area, Wednesdays at 5:30. Thank you, Kara Rish, for your dedication to education and worship arts with our youngest, Little Lambs. We are thankful for your leadership, and heartfelt service to the Music Ministry. Little Lambs will sing December 4, at 6pm in concert with the Young Singers! Come and celebrate!

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00AM Men's Breakfast 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Church Service 11:00AM Sunday School	2 9:30AM Christian Believer Class 1:00PM Bridge 4:00PM Voice Lessons 6:00PM Youth Choir 6:30PM ACA 7:00PM Voice Lessons Piano Lessons 6:00PM Lay Leadership	3 9:00AM Band Fitness 10:00AM AWFC UMCOR (10-4) 10:00AM LIFFT Exercise Class 10:15AM Yoga 10:15AM Chair Fitness 10:30AM Staff Meeting 12:00PM Strong Women Support Group 4:15PM Piano Lessons 6:00PM Staff Christmas Party-Grill 19 7:00PM AA Meeting	4 5:00PM Fellowship Dinner 6:00PM Choir Concert (Little Lambs, & Young Singers)	5 9:00AM Band Fitness 10:00AM LIFFT Class 10:15AM Yoga 10:15AM Chair Fitness 12:00PM Recovery Team Meeting (12-3) 4:30PM Voice Lessons 7:00PM AA Meeting	6 9:AM Piano Lessons 4:30PM Voice Lessons	7 9AM Breakfast with Santa 10AM AA Closed Meeting
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15 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Church Service 11:00AM Sunday School 11:00AM Soul Food Sunday 4:00PM BACS Concert- Trinity Church	16 9:30AM Christian Believer Class 1:00PM Bridge 4:00PM Voice Lessons Piano Lessons 6:00PM Youth Choir 6:30PM ACA 7:00PM Voice Lessons Piano Lessons *Newsletter Deadline	17 10:00AM AWFC UMCOR (10-4) 10:00AM LIFFT Exercise Class 10:30AM Staff Meeting 4:15PM Piano Lessons 7:00PM AA Meeting	18 5:00PM Fellowship Dinner 6:00PM Caroling Party-youth and children 7:00PM Choir Practice	19 Last Day of Fall Fitness 10:00AM LIFFT Class 12:00PM Recovery Team Meeting (12-3) 4:30PM Voice Lessons 7:00PM AA Meeting	20 1/2 Day PSJ Schools 9:AM Piano Lessons 4:30PM Voice Lessons	21 10AM AA Closed Meeting
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st- Andrew Furr
Greg Todd
2nd- Michael Bentley
Betty McNeill
Kyle Pickett
3rd- Amanda Kent
4th- Mary Elizabeth Vaughn
6th- Relic Bailey
7th- Mary Sadler
8th- Jim Belin
Emory Cumbie
Jared Arnold
Barbara Easterbrooks

9th- Dot Creamer
Meredith L. Higgins
10th- Leonard Costin
Wesley Jones
Kelli Newman
Janis Tankersley
Adam Taylor
Carol Tandler
11th- Ed Creamer
12th- Betty Bowman
13th- Douglas May
Daniel May
15th- Dan VanVleet
16th- Joan Bentley
17th- Linson Pickard
19th- Mary Pat Stubbs
Andy Durance

20th- Mary Pierce
Matthew Roberson
Boston McGhee
21st- Joe Madsen
Tina Williamson
22nd- Judy Williams
23rd – Laura Taylor
Ralph Roberson
24th- Bobby Woodham
25th- Carol Weber
26th- Mallory Terry
28th- Mary Hess
Bentley Roberts
29th- John Miller
30th- Brandon Davis
Gannon Buzzett
31st- Sawyer Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2nd- Stuart & Renee Shoaf
10th- Boyd & Paula Pickett
12th- Perry & Janie Adkison
21st- Wayne & Judy Rowlett
22nd- Hubert & Trina Richards
23rd- Bill & Sandie Kennedy
27th- Rick & Judy Williams
31st- Jack & Dana Kerigan

10:00AM Worship Service — For the foreseeable future we will be having one worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:00 (Eastern) in the Great Hall. The best way to enter is through the rotunda doors. The service will also be streamed on Facebook LIVE for those who can't join us in person.

PSJ FUMC Shirts The Mission Team is placing orders for custom shirts. Order forms are located in the upstairs lobby. Missions Chair Sue Kubitskey will be in the lobby to take orders and answer questions. The proceeds will go to Wesley College in Tanzania. More information about Wesley College can be found on the United Methodist website.

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 5PM (with special children's time) & 7PM.

Butts on the Bay January 11, 2018 12-3PM at Sailor's Cove sponsored by FUMC Methodist Men. Tickets are \$35 to order your butt.

Boy Scout Troop 347 Pre Order Christmas Tree Sale All trees are top quality Fraser Firs. To place an order call Scout Master Bill 850-247-9091 or see Diann at church. Sale will end December 20.

NEW Adult Sunday school class lead by Dr. Stacy and Kaye Harbin will begin on January 5 at 11am in the Constitution Room.

Communion Volunteers We are looking for volunteers to help set up and take down Communion on Sunday mornings. If this is a ministry you would like to assist with, please contact Susan Norred at snorred642@yahoo.com, phone 850-323-1034.

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Fitness Classes Tuesdays & Thursdays **Bands & Body Weight Fitness** 9:00AM Great Hall, **Yoga** 10:15AM Great Hall, **LIFFT (Lower Impact Fun Fitness Team)** 10AM Choir Room. Fall fitness classes will end Thursday, December 19.

Help Rebuilding-The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is setting up a major presence in Port St. Joe/Mexico Beach for recovery. We will have volunteer teams from across the nation staying in a Hospitality House, which UMCOR has purchased near the church. If you or your neighbors need help rebuilding your homes please call 850-740-3966 Also, if you know of mission/work teams that are interested in coming down to work please call the same number for reservations.

Altar Flowers-If you would like to place flowers on the altar on a particular Sunday, please sign up on the flower calendar by contacting the church office. Two weeks prior to your flower presentation, please inform the church office of your specific bulletin announcement.

Methodist Care Closet hours: Thursday — Friday 9AM — 4PM, Saturday 9AM — 12PM. The Care Closet is in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, just stop by the Closet. Volunteer times are Tuesday and Wednesday 9AM-12PM.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA) 6:30PM Mondays in the Great Hall. This group is open to all.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) 7PM Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10AM in the Great Hall. AA closed meeting Saturdays at 10AM.

Prayer Shawl Group meets 4th Wednesdays at 10AM in the Great Hall. Beginners are welcome to join.

Women Support Group meets the 2nd and fourth Tuesday of each month 12-1PM in the Great Hall. This group is open to all women who are in need of any type of support. Next Meeting 12/10.

Mental Health Life Management Center will now have a licensed adult mental health therapist on-site in Gulf County every Friday at 309 Williams Street. Life Management accepts most insurances including Medicaid health maintenance organizations. There is also a sliding fee scale for persons without insurance. Interested individuals should call 850-522-4485 or 888-785-8750 (toll free) to access. Plans are underway to have a child therapist periodically on-site, as well.

The Disaster Distress Helpline is a 24/7 hotline dedicated to providing immediate crisis counseling for people who are experiencing emotional distress related to any disaster. This toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all. Stress, anxiety, and other depression-like symptoms are common reactions after a disaster. Call **1-800-985-5990** or text **TalkWithUs** to **66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

National Suicide Lifeline **1-800-273-8255** Available **24 hours every day**.

Bridge Mondays 1PM in the downstairs lobby. Reserve a seat to by calling Danice Tyson 850-899-0149 or Carol Meulener 850-247-7723.

2020 Pilgrimage Pastor Geoffrey is leading a pilgrimage to Holy sites in Italy, and the Passion Play in Oberammergau next September 24 for 12 days. We will be traveling with friends from FUMC Panama City. During the trip we will see holy sites in Munich, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Assisi, and three days in Rome. One of the highlights of the trip is the Passion Play that has been going on every 10 years since the Middle Ages. We will also walk in the footsteps of St Paul and learn about the early church. More information is available in the church lobby (by the elevator).

John Wesley's Three Simple Rules:

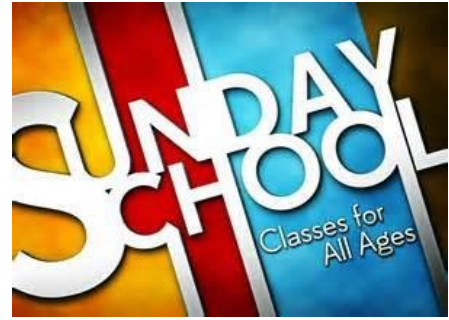
Do no harm

Do good

Stay in love with God

Sunday School/Small Groups

9:00- 9:45AM O Bay Sunday School Class (Constitution Room)
9:00- 9:45AM Alpha Sunday School Class (Monument Room)
10:00-10:45PM Nursery (Monument Room)
11:15-12:00PM Marie Jones Sunday School Class (Constitution Room)
11:15-12:00PM Pidgeon-Rish Sunday School Class (Monument Room)
11:15-12:00PM His Kids Sunday School Class (Great Hall)
11:15-12:00PM Youth Sunday School Class (Rotunda)



Dinner begins at 5:00PM. Donations are welcome.

Wednesday, December 4	Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Texas Toast, Dessert	Servers: O Bay Class
Wednesday, December 11	Menu: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert	Servers: Youth
Wednesday, December 18	Menu: Chicken Casserole, Sweet Peas, Salad, Dessert	Servers: Alpha Class



5:00-6:00PM Fellowship Dinner (Great Hall)
5:30-7:00PM Nursery (Nursery is located next to the Kitchen)
5:30-7:00PM Little Lambs —K3-1st grades (Monument Room)
5:30-6:15PM Young Singers —2nd-6th grades (Choir Room)
5:30-6:15PM Hang Time —2nd-6th grades not attending Young Singers (Downstairs Lobby)
6:00-7:00PM Mom's Group (Lobby)
6:15-7:00PM Kids' Life —K3-6th grades (Monument Room)
6:00-7:00PM Pastor's Bible Study (Great Hall)
6:00-7:00PM Youth —7th-12th grades (Constitution Room)





Stay Connected One thing Hurricane Michael has taught us is how important it is to stay connected even when we are away. We are a family, a community of faith, and being there for each other is an important part of being a community. However, sometimes events in life cause us to be a away from our church family. Thankfully technology today provides us tools to remain connected even when we are away The Sunday before the hurricane hit was the first time we streamed our Sunday worship service on Facebook LIVE. We will continue streaming our service each Sunday at 10:00am EST, even while we are meeting in the Great Hall. If you can't attend in person, we encourage you to watch and participate online.


Mission Statement


The First United Methodist Church of Port St. Joe is called of God to be a Christian fellowship, affirming our beliefs through worship, witness, and service, glorifying God, adhering faithfully to the scriptures, nurturing spiritual growth, and sharing God's forgiveness to all people through the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

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Young Singers of FUMC of PSJ

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