

**WE THANK** the following for their service during our worship service:

Acolyte: Sarah Moran  
Lay Reader: Steve Cecil

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** in the pews may be placed in the offering or in the Prayer Request Boxes in the Reading Area and the Narthex, or you may email the Prayer Ministry Team at [prayer@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:prayer@frontstreetumc.org). We thank team member Buddy Smith, who will be in the Prayer Room on our behalf at noon to pray for requests given on the Prayer Request Cards.

#### STEPHEN MINISTRY

A new year can bring hope—but also loneliness, sadness, or uncertainty. If you're facing loss, a difficult season, or feeling overwhelmed, support is available. Our Stephen Ministers offer confidential, one-to-one Christian care through listening, encouragement, and prayer as they walk alongside you. To learn more or request care, contact Stephen Leader Mike Mitchell ([mmitchell.nc.us@gmail.com](mailto:mmitchell.nc.us@gmail.com)).

#### JANUARY FOOD COLLECTION FOR EASTLAWN BACKPACK MINISTRY

In **January**, we are collecting the following items: canned black beans, macaroni and cheese, oatmeal packets, peanut butter (16 oz. plastic jars), peanut butter crackers, and rice (1 lb. bags). At this time, we are **running low on peanut butter and macaroni and cheese** and are in urgent need of **75 boxes of macaroni and cheese and 75 jars of peanut butter**. Please deposit donations on the bottom shelf of the Donation Center located in the Reading Area.

#### CYNTHIA POWELL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Cynthia Powell Women's Bible Study will resume on **Tuesday, January 13, 2026** in Room 401 at 9:30 a.m. We will begin a new study from the Wesley Bible Studies series entitled *Jeremiah Through Daniel*. All women are welcome. For additional information, please call Patty Diming, 336-570-9739 or email Salley Bradford at [salleybradford@yahoo.com](mailto:salleybradford@yahoo.com).

#### CIRCLE 5

Circle 5 will meet on **Tuesday, January 13**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Center. Our guest speaker will be Staci Poplin, the new director of Front Street's Playschool Program. All women are welcome!

#### OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed **Monday, January 19** for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday observance.

#### FRESH MOBILE MARKET | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

We need helping hands to pack food, load cars, and direct traffic at our Fresh Mobile Market **beginning at 1:15 p.m.** Actual pick up time runs from 2:00 -3:30 p.m. Your time and energy make a direct impact—thank you for helping get food into the hands of the hungry!

#### FAITHFUL FAMILIES

Parents/guardians of children and youth are invited to join Faithful Families, a Sunday School Group aiming to build Christian community that takes seriously going deeper in our relationships with God and one another. Starting **February 8**, Faithful Families will gather in Room 301 from 9:45 a.m.-10:45a.m. on Sunday mornings. Children are invited to join Children's Sunday School or Nursery on the 3rd floor, while youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to Room 303 as they build Christian community together. Contact Daniel Polito with any questions!

#### MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER – FEB. 15 | 5–7 P.M.

Join us in Aldersgate Hall for a fun Mardi Gras Pancake Supper sponsored by the Connections Sunday School Class! Tickets are \$10 individual/\$25 family (cash or check only). Proceeds support **Front Street Playschool and Children's Ministries**. Tickets available in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings, church office, from Connections Class members, or at the door.

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **February 1 and 15 and March 1, 15, and 22**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or [ldrose4717@gmail.com](mailto:ldrose4717@gmail.com) for details or to sign up.

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#### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2026

##### Sunday, January 11

9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:30	Children's Choir	Choir Room
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	MYF	Youth Suite/ Basement

##### Monday, January 12

7:00	Board of Trustees	John Wesley Room
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##### Tuesday, January 13

8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
9:30	Cynthia Powell Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:30	UWF Circle 5 Meeting	Heritage Center
7:00	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

##### Wednesday, January 14

8:00	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Road
8:45	FSPS Parent Collective Meeting	Room 301
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

##### Thursday, January 15

9:30	Prayer Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 405
10:00	Knitting and Crocheting Group	Bride's Room
1:30	Genealogy Workshop	Room 402

##### Saturday, January 17-19/ MYF Winter Blast Ski Trip

##### Sunday, January 18

9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:30	Children's Choir	Choir Room
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary

#### ACOLYTES IN 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Acolytes serve each week in the 11:00 a.m. worship service, offering children a meaningful way to participate in worship and grow in their faith through leadership and service. Acolyte service is open to children in 4th grade and older, and training is provided. Please consider signing your child up to serve. Questions? Contact Ms. Melissa or Lizzie Hill.

#### 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 Ray.

# FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Our Mission:

*Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ*



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