



SUNDAYS

NURSERY: 9:15am - 11:45am | Newborn - 5yrs | Main Floor

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15am | Ages 0-4: Main Floor | Grades PreK-5: 3rd Floor

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 10:30am | 3rd Floor

WEDNESDAYS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 6:00pm | 3rd Floor

CONTACT | Director of Children's Ministries
Lisa Cavallucci | lisa@fumcmorristown.org



RIOT: Sundays | 9:15am - 10:15am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City

RALLY: Wednesdays | 5:55-7pm | Grades 6-12 | Youth City

REVELATION YOUTH CHOIR Sundays | 5:00pm | Music Room

YOUTH HANDBELLS Sundays | 6:00pm | Music Room

CONTACT | Interim Youth Director
Lori Hotel | LorenHotel@yahoo.com

RESURRECTION 2024 January 19-21, 2024 Registration is OPEN !!!

Early Bird (till Oct. 31) cost is \$125. This includes your Rez ticket, hotel, transportation, Saturday fun activity and 3 meals. Sign up and pay a \$35 deposit on Church Center by Oct. 31 for the early bird rate.



YOUTH BREAKFASTS They are looking for volunteers, individuals, groups, Sunday School classes, to provide breakfast for them on Sunday mornings in October. Please contact Lori Hotel if you can help. (859-609-6839)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES | Sundays | 9:15am-10:15am
Please scan the QR code on the back to explore which Class is right for you!

CONTACT | Sunday School Coordinators
Mike & Sandy Pittman | mspitt@charter.net

For more information about activities/events or calendar items, please go to the Church Center app. If you need assistance operating the app, see Lisa Cavallucci, Ben Stapleton or Donna Brewster. They will be happy to assist you. You may also pick up a FUMC calendar of events in the narthex or gym.



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GATHER

PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING

Sunday, September 17 | 6:30pm | Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS—Important information!

\$10 per plate; \$5 half plate

5pm supper line opens

6pm Adult program; Kids Choir; Youth gathering

Reservations and prepay required by noon Monday each week. You may reserve and pay on the Church Center app (there is a small surcharge when paying on the app) or in church office before and after 10:30am service on Sunday or during the week.

If you can't make your reservation, you may grab a meal to go, but no refunds are available.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5pm Menu: Taco Bar by Salsaritas

6pm Program: Love Morristown

Remember to make and pay for your reservations by noon Monday, Sept. 18.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5pm Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Bread

6pm Program: Night of Worship with the Connection Worship Band

Remember to make and pay for your reservations by noon Monday, Sept. 25.

JOYFUL HEARTS The Impact of the TVA and the Cherokee/Douglas Projects
September 21 | 11:00am | FUMC Gym

Jersey Girl will cater lunch at noon. Please make reservations and pay \$10.00 by Sunday, September 17th.

FINE ARTS CONCERT Featuring the music of Chuck Seipp on Trumpet and Randall Sheets on Piano and Organ.

Sunday, September 24 | 4:00pm | FUMC Sanctuary

Join musicians, Chuck Seipp, on trumpet, and Randall Sheets, on organ and piano, in concert for an afternoon of virtuostic, entertaining, patriotic, and inspirational music. Both musicians from Washington, D.C. are accomplished, seasoned performers; combined, their artistry resonates with the majesty and opulence of this music genre. Randall Sheets is recently retired Ceremonial Organist for Arlington National Cemetery. Chuck Seipp is retired trumpeter from The United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own", in Washington, D.C.

Enjoy an entertaining program of music by Bach, Vivaldi, Handel, Mussorgsky, Gershwin and Freddie Mercury. Six trumpets bring flare and fun to the "Carnival of Venice", be mesmerized by flourishes and the beauty of "Rhapsody in Blue", captivated with the power demonstrated in Widor's "Toccata" for solo organ, be moved by engaging video presentations, sing along to the greatest rock song of all time, an out-of-this-world silent movie, and special tributes to Responders and Veterans.....this will be a memorable concert for all ages!



GROW

A STUDY OF EPHESIANS led by Ed Cunningham

Mondays @ 7:00pm in Room 207 (beginning this week)

Everyone Welcome!



GO

LADIES NIGHT OUT—Priceless Biblical Stories—Featuring a group of women who depict the stories of different women in the Bible through song and testimony.

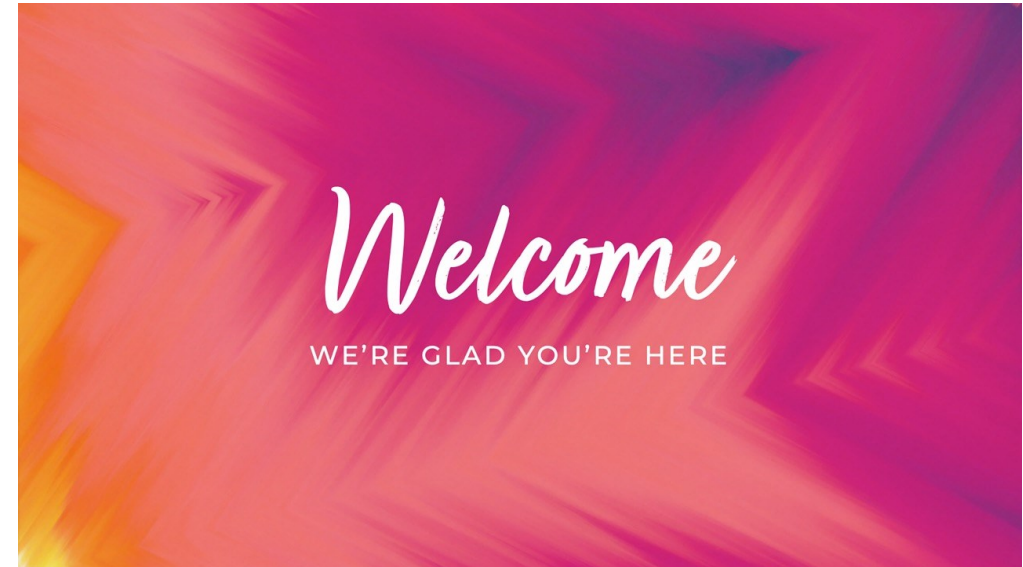
Saturday, September 23 | 5:30-7:30pm | FUMC Gym

Fajita Bar catered by Jersey Girl | \$20 a ticket or \$120 for a table of 7

Get your tickets on the Church Center app or in the church office by Sept. 18.

WELCOME TO First United Methodist Church

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September 17, 2023

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.

WELCOME to First United Methodist Church (FUMC). We would love to have you fill out your name and any information you feel comfortable sharing on the attendance pad. If you need help with anything today, please contact one of our ushers, pastors or security team members. We hope you will join us again as we Gather, Grow, and Go at FUMC.



GATHER



GROW



GO

CONNECT WITH US



Scan our QR code to find FUMC on social apps, including the Church Center app, which connects you to our Small Groups, events, calendars, and more!

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

September 17, 2023

8:15am & 10:30am

Please remember to silence cell phones.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and devices for the hearing impaired are available for this morning’s service. Please see an usher.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Intrada

Grayston Ives

Choral Introit (10:30am)

This is the Day

Hal Hopson

* Hymn UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

* Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

A Modern Affirmation

(8:15am) Bettie Crowell (10:30am) Debbie Zimmerman

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

* Gloria Patri UMH 70

Glory Be to the Father

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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.

Anthem (10:30am)

Immortal, Invisible

arr. by Eric Thiman

(see UMH 103 for text)

Congregational Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Asa

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.

* Prayer for Illumination

(8:15am) Bettie Crowell (10:30am) Debbie Zimmerman

Open our ears, O God, that we might hear your Word speaking to us in this moment. Open our ears, O God, that we might listen for your voice calling to us through scripture. Open our ears, O God, that we might understand your promises to followers both old and young, ancient and modern. Open our hearts, O God, that we might enter into the love you offer us. Amen.

* Old Testament Lesson


Exodus 14:19-31

Litany

Exodus 15:1b-11; 20-21

The Song of Moses and Miriam

Leader will sing response then all join on the repeat.



I will sing to the Lord who has triumphed gloriously - ly.

I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation;

this is my God, and I will praise him; my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name.

Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he cast into the sea; his elite officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone.

Sing Response

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power—your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy.

In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries; you sent out your fury; it consumed them like stubble.

At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

The enemy said, ‘I will pursue; I will overtake; I will divide the spoil; my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’

You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

Sing Response

Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?

Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?”

Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron’s sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. ²¹And Miriam sang to them:

“Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.”

Sing Response

Sermon

You Want Me To Go Where?

Pastor Asa

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Children of the Heavenly Father

R. Powell

* Doxology UMH 94

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Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn UMH 128

He Leadeth Me

HE LEADETH ME

* Benediction

* Choral Benediction (10:30am)

Go Forth for God

GENEVA 124

* Postlude

Improvisation

(*) Please stand as you are able.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God by the Anita Scott Sunday School Class in memory of Anita Scott.

SEPTEMBER USHER TEAMS

8:15am

Capt. Jerry Cranford, Jeff Cranford, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, Tom Sisson, Jeff Wright

10:30am

Capt. John Cranford, Charli Curry, Jim Johnston, Mike Pittman

ACOLYTE (10:30am)

Kara Hotel

CRUCIFER (10:30am)

James Hotel

Sermon Notes