



**SUNDAYS**  
**NURSERY** | 9:15am - 11:45am | Newborn - 5yrs | Main Floor  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** | 9:15am | Ages 0-4: Main Floor | Grades K-5: Third Floor  
**CHILDRENS CHURCH** | 10:30am | Third Floor

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**KIDS CHOIR** | 6:00pm | 3rd Floor

**UPCOMING EVENT**  
**Churchwide Easter Egg Hunt** | March 30 | 1-3pm | Altizer Farm  
Pick up empty eggs from the tub outside the church office, fill them and bring them back and place them in the tub.

See Church Center or contact Lisa for more information.

**CONTACT** | Director of Children's Ministries  
Lisa Cavallucci | [lisa@fumcmorristown.org](mailto:lisa@fumcmorristown.org)



**SUNDAYS**  
**RIOT** | 9:15am - 10:15am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City  
**CONFIRMATION CLASS** | 4:00pm | Youth City  
**CHOIR** | 5:00pm | Music Room  
**HANDBELLS** | 6:00pm | Music Room

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**RALLY** | 5:55-7:07pm | Youth City

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**SPRING RETREAT** | March 15 & 16 Bays Mountain

See Church Center or contact Lori for more information,

**CONTACT** | Interim Youth Director  
Lori Hotel | [LorenHotel@yahoo.com](mailto:LorenHotel@yahoo.com)

**BREAKFAST FOR OUR YOUTH** If your class/group would be interested in providing breakfast for our youth on a Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour, please contact Lori.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** | Sundays (year around) 9:15am-10:15am  
Please scan the QR code to explore which class is right for you!  
**CONTACT** | Sunday School Coordinators  
Mike & Sandy Pittman | [mspitt@charter.net](mailto:mspitt@charter.net)



**DEBORAH CIRCLE** March 12 | 6:00pm | Cornerstone

**GAME NIGHT** | Friday, March 15 | 6:00pm | Cornerstone

**JOYFUL HEARTS** | March 21 | 11am | Community Room

Bill & Gail Burkett will walk you through a Seder celebration, followed by a traditional meal provided by the Joyful Hearts Planning Team. March Mission Project is Serenity House. A tub is located on the main floor near the elevator to collect your donations.

Pay \$10 for lunch and register in the church office or on Church Center by March 18.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** \$10 per plate; \$5 half plate  
5pm supper line opens—Gym  
5:55pm Youth—YC  
6:00pm Kids Choir—3rd Floor  
6:00pm Adult Program—Community Room

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

5pm Menu: Turkey Casserole

6pm Program: 200th Anniversary of Holston Conference presented by Rev. Charles Maynard

Sign up and pay online or in the church office by 12noon March 11!

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

5pm Menu: Potluck (Free!)

6pm Program: Bunco 2.0

Sign up online or in the church office by 12noon March 18!

**Reservations and prepay are 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 or during the week. If you can't make your reservation, you may grab a meal to go, but no refunds are available.



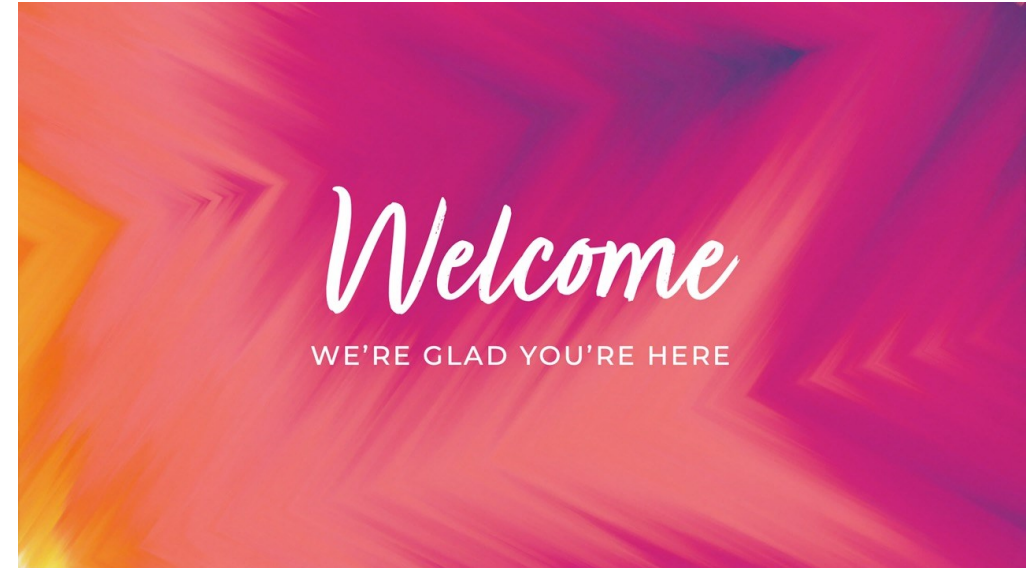
**KIDSTOWN BLANKET DRIVE**—Kidstown is collecting blankets for the homeless. Bring your donations to the church. There is a box near the office.

**RUMMAGE SALE** | April 5 & 6

# WELCOME TO

## First United Methodist Church

- Est. 1852 -



## March 10, 2024

*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**

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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## 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

4th Sunday in Lent Sunday

Liturgical Color: Purple

March 10, 2024

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** Joyous Jubilee Brian J. Heinlein  
Carillonneurres

A Lenten Blessing for Remembering We Can Start Again

Blessed are we in the fog, that first-thing-in-the-morning feeling when we don't know what today is for. Blessed are we not moving too soon, lingering in the sense that yesterday's wisdom seems long ago and far away. Here in the not-knowing, is where we remember there is no formula we should have remembered, for you, O God have made this day from scratch, out of the abundance of your creativity and love. And because of your forgiveness freely offered, joyfully received, we can begin again. Renewal is the unendingly fresh spring that is for this day, the one I'm living in. And for this me, the one I'm becoming. God, help me listen With my whole self, for what you can do with this whole day. Help me listen deeply each moment and start fresh over and over in the light of your rejuvenating word. Amen

**Choral Introit** (10:30am) God Is Here Hal H. Hopson

\* **Hymn** UMH 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

\* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed

(8:15am) Dick Copeland (10:30am) Ed Cunningham

**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.**

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\* **Gloria Patri** UMH 70 Glory Be to the Father 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.**

Congregational Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

\* **Hymn** UMH 452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET

\* **Prayer for Illumination**

(8:15am) Dick Copeland (10:30am) Ed Cunningham

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

\* **Gospel Lesson** John 3:14-21

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** (10:30am) arr. by Mary McDonald

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

**Sermon** (8:15am) Walking and Talking Pastor Dennie

**Sermon** (10:30am) The Depth of Renewal Pastor Asa

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** Canticle of Hope Cynthia Dobrinski

\* **Doxology** UMH 95 OLD 100TH

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**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. Amen.**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Hymn of Response** UMH 707 PROMISE

Hymn of Promise

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction** (10:30am) Joseph Barnby

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

\* **Postlude** Improvisation

(\*) Please stand as you are able.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are given to the glory of God by the Bean Family in memory of Dr. Clyde & Mrs. Margaret Watkins.

MARCH USHER TEAMS

8:15am Capt. Jerry Cranford, Jeff Cranford, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright

10:30am Capt. Bob Schwalb, Matt Drinnon, Carrie Hoffmeister, Gary Johnson, Rob Kelly, Rich McGowan

**ACOLYTE** (10:30am) Travis Hotel

**CRUCIFER** (10:30am) Dorrah Kelly



Music Notes

**A Lenten Blessing for Remembering We Can Start Again**

A Lenten Blessing from "Have a Beautiful Terrible Lent"  
by Kate Bowler

Sermon Notes

EASTER LILIES

We are taking orders for Easter Lilies to celebrate Easter Sunday, March 31. You may purchase a lily *in honor of* or *in memory of* a loved one or as a gift. Cost is \$15 per plant. Mark your check with "Easter Lilies" and send it to the church office with the order form. Quantities are limited so place your order soon. You may also place your order by calling the church office. Orders placed by Tues., March 26, will be listed in the bulletin insert on March 31.

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