

# KIDS TOWN CHILDREN

Ages 0—Grade 5

## 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 silver can near the elevator.

See Church Center or contact Lisa for more information.

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

# YOUTH CITY YOUTH

Grades 6-12

## 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

**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.

**TAKE A NUMBER!** Fundraiser for the Mission Trip. A board with numbers (donations) will be available after each worship service this month. Pick a number off of the board and donate that much to the youth. There is a competition between the Traditional and Connection service. Be sure to note which service you want to represent. Help support our youth in being the hands and feet of Jesus.

# FUMC ADULTS

**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)

**FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER CROSS** Bring your fresh flowers to decorate the cross outside the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. We will put the greenery on and flowers on the top. You may put them on the cross before or after worship.

**CONGREGATION PHOTO** Following the 10:30am worship services, we will take a new congregational photo in the parking lot. Please plan on a few extra minutes after the worship service to share this time together.



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## GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

**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.

**JOYFUL HEARTS** - *Johnny Cash—Ring of Fire*

Thursday, May 2 | Barter Theatre | 2:00pm

Tickets are \$42 each. Make your reservation and pay for your ticket in the church office or on Church Center (\$43) by April 7. An additional \$6 will be collected when boarding the bus to offset the cost of gas. Buses will leave the church at 12:15pm

**SOCK HOP** | Friday, April 19 | 6-8pm | Gym

Bust out your leather jackets, poodle skirts and hair gel...we're gonna have a Sock Hop! This event is open to ANYONE and all ages - so grab your family and friends! **\*\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED \*\* \$10 per person || \$5 for ages 3-5** \*Family Max of \$40 || (ages 0-2 are free) Make this event your own Daddy-Daughter, other-Son, Grandparent-Kids... what ever you want! We'll be sure to have a great time!



## GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

**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 20**

5pm Menu: Potluck (Free!)

6pm Program: Bunco 2.0

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

**NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER MARCH 27** (Spring Break)

**NO WEDNESDAY SUPPER APRIL 3** (Rummage Sale)

**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.

**PASTORS COFFEE** | April 7 | 9:15am | Room 207

Interested in joining the church? Looking for more information about the church? Then this is for you! Please let them know in the church office if you will be attending.



## GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

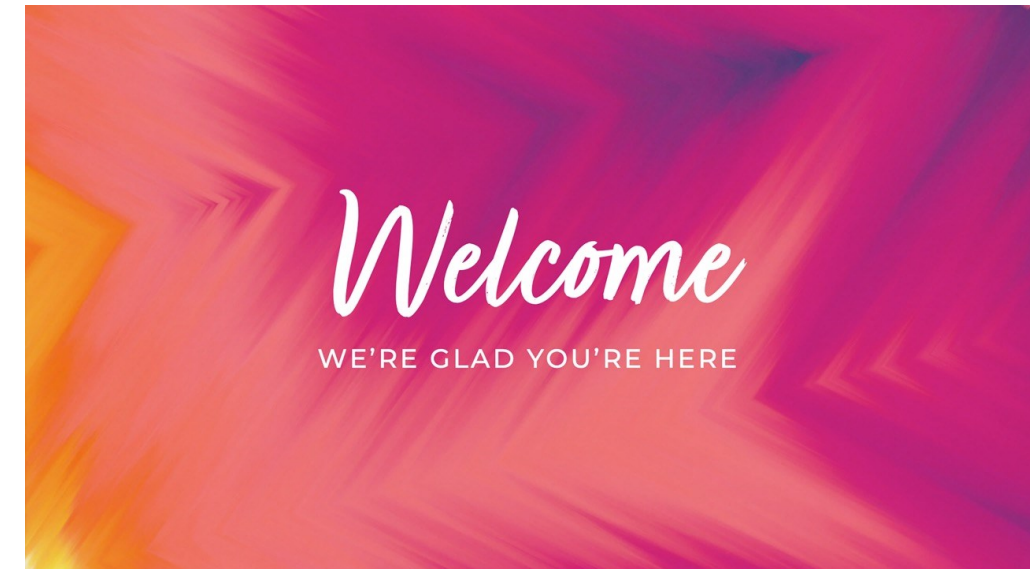
**RUMMAGE SALE** | April 5 & 6

YES!!! It's that time again - The Spring Rummage Sale! You are invited to bring your items to the church on Wednesday, April 3 and Thursday, April 4. People in the Community have already been calling to ask about it. They really look forward to it. Start your Spring cleaning and clean out those closets, basements, garages, etc! Be sure to check in with Ben to sign up to work. All proceeds help fund Youth projects—Choir Tour, Mission Trip.

# WELCOME TO

# First United Methodist Church

- Est. 1852 -



## March 17, 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**

## 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

5th Sunday in Lent Sunday

Liturgical Color: Purple

March 17, 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

Prelude in C

J. S. Bach

\* Hymn UMH 580

Lead on, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

\* Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

(8:15am) Jessie Goddard (10:30am) Becky 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.

\* Prayer for Illumination

(8:15am) Jessie Goddard (10:30am) Becky 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.

\* Hymn UMH 168

At The Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

\* Gospel Lesson

John 12:20-33

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

Anthem (10:30am)

Nearer, My God, to Thee

arr. by Dan Forrest

(See UMH 528 for text.)

<b>Sermon</b> (8:15am)	<i>The Compassion of God</i>	Pastor Asa
<b>Sermon</b> (10:30am)	<i>Bearing Fruit</i>	Pastor Dennie
<b>Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Harold Best
* <b>Doxology</b> UMH 95		OLD 100TH
<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		
<i><b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</b></i>		
<i><b>Praise him, all creatures here below;</b></i>		
<i><b>Praise him above, ye heavenly host;</b></i>		
<i><b>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b></i>		
* <b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		
* <b>Hymn of Response</b> UMH 378		AMAZING GRACE
	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
	(verses 1-4, 6)	
* <b>Benediction</b>		
* <b>Choral Benediction</b> (10:30am)		Mendelssohn
	<i>Amen</i>	
* <b>Postlude</b>	<i>Improvisation</i>	
(*) <i>Please stand as you are able.</i>		

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God by Bettie, Mike, Courtney & Matthew Crowell in memory of Floyd B. Crowell, Jr.

ALTAR FLOWERS Only two Sundays remain to reserve the flowers—May 19 and July 28. If you would to sponsor the flowers for one of those Sundays, please contact the church and let them know.

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) GraceAnne Hoffmeister  
CRUCIFER (10:30am) Kyleigh Curry

Holy Week at First UMC	
Sunday, March 24   Palm Sunday	
8:15am & 10:30am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary	
10:30am Connection—Gym	
We will have a Palm Processional in the 10:30am traditional service and palms for everyone in all of the services.	
Holy Week Service and Lunch   Service @ 12noon Lunch after	
Monday, March 25   All Saints' Episcopal Church   Father Mark	
Tuesday, March 26   First United Methodist Church   Pastor Asa	
Wednesday, March 27   First Presbyterian Church   Pastor Sam	
Thursday, March 28   7:00pm   Sanctuary	
Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	
On the night of the Last Supper, we will share Holy Communion. Then the Chancel area will be stripped of all paraments (worship cloths on pulpit, lectern, and pastor stoles) as well as other worship vessels to symbolize the dark and barren night of the crucifixion and Jesus' three days in the grave. Soloists and Carillonneures will provide the music for the service.	
Friday, March 29   7:00pm   Sanctuary	
Good Friday Service of Tenebrae	
A Service of Tenebrae, or “Darkness,” is based on a twelfth-century late night/early morning service and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ. The Chancel Choir will present A Service of Darkness by Dale Wood, a collection of seven choral meditations on the last words of Christ.	
Sunday, March 31   Easter Sunday	
8:15am & 10:30am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary	
10:30am Connection—Gym	
Flowers on the Easter Cross before church.	
Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary.	
Congregation Photo after the 10:30 worship services.	

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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