



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

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



YOUTH
Grades 6-12

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

WEDNESDAYS
RALLY | 6:00pm | Youth City

HEDRICK STREET COLLECTION During the month of April the youth are collecting bikes (new or gently used), bike locks, bike supplies, kids hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap/body wash), summer kids clothing (all sizes.) Bring your items to the main building and place them in the container near the elevator.

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



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

NEWSLETTER EDITOR | Teresa Ayers | teresabatemanayers@gmail.com

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 or Ben Stapleton. They are happy to assist you. You may also pick up a FUMC calendar of events in the narthex or gym.



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD
WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

SEA GLASS—During Lent you were asked to pick up a piece of sea glass and a name of a person to pray for. You prayed for that person while holding your piece of glass. Those pieces will be combined and made into beautiful stepping stones for the Prayer Garden. Please bring your sea glass to the church office this week.

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!

GAME NIGHT | April 19 | 6:00pm | Cornerstone



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS
DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
 \$10 per plate; \$5 half plate
 5pm supper line opens
 6pm Adult program; Kids Choir; Youth gathering

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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
 5:00pm Menu: Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese—Gym
 6:00pm Traditional Worship Music—Sanctuary

Sign up and pay online or in the church office by 12noon April 15!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
 5:00pm Menu: Hawaiian Chicken
 6:00pm Cheryl's Retirement Luau—Community Room

Sign up and pay online or in the church office by 12noon April 22!

JOYFUL HEARTS | Searching Our Lineage, Mental and Medical by Joyce Damon
 April 18 | 11am | Community Room
 Pay \$10 for lunch and register in the church office or on Church Center (\$10.50) by April 14 (Today!)

NEW BIBLE STUDY
 Ed Cunningham is leading a new Bible study on the book of Philippians on Mondays at 7pm in Room 207. Everyone is welcome!



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.

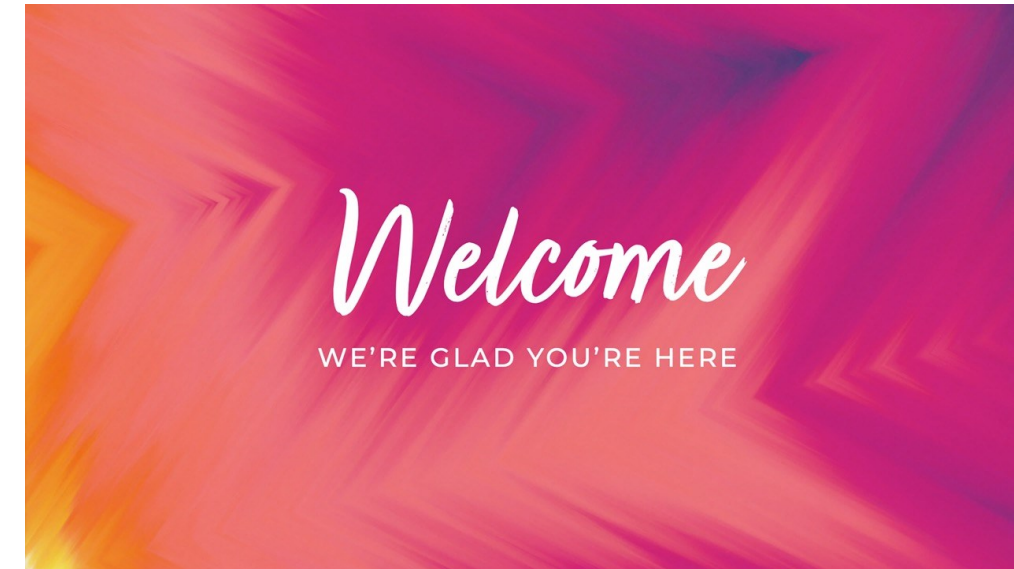


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WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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April 14, 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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

April 14, 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 Carillion Noel Rawsthorne

Call to Worship (10:30am) Felix Mendelssohn

O Be Joyful in the Lord

* **Hymn** UMH 303 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 889

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

(8:15am) Ann Cranford (10:30am) Ben Stapleton

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

* **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 141 TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Children of the Heavenly Father

* **Prayer for Illumination**

(8:15am) Ann Cranford (10:30am) Brad Jones

Holy and righteous God, you raised Christ from the dead and glorified him at your right hand. Let the words of scripture, fulfilled in Jesus your Son, burn within our hearts and open our minds to recognize him in the breaking of bread. Amen.

* **New Testament Lesson** 1 John 3:1-10

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

Anthem (10:30am) O Love Elaine Hagenberg
(see UMH 480 for text)

Sermon *Who's Your Father?* Pastor Dennie

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Jesus, Thy Church with Longing Eyes* Paul Manz

* **Doxology** UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 of Response** UMH 422 AZMON

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Benediction** (10:30am) Hagenberg

O Love

* **Postlude** *Improvisation*

(* Please stand as you are able.)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God by Marcia Whetsel in memory of her parents, Charlie & Frances Whetsel.

APRIL USHER TEAMS

8:15am Capt. Rusty Cantwell, Dick Copeland, Ron Reel, Ralph Stelzman, Donna Winstead

10:30am Capt. Randy Corlew, Dan Fisher, John Hodge, Mike Pittman, Tommy Sanders, Lisa Shiveler

ACOLYTE (10:30am) Travis Hotel

CRUCIFER (10:30am) James Hotel

Sermon Notes