



# 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

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 Lisa Cavallucci | [lisa@fumcmorristown.org](mailto: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

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

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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

**Confirmation Sunday**—April 28th is Confirmation Sunday! We will be recognizing the confirmands during both 10:30am worship services.

**Graduation Sunday! May 5th.** Celebrate with the FUMC graduates with a churchwide brunch @9:15am in the Community Room! The sign-up sheet is in the church office or online.



## 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 24**  
 5:00pm Menu: Hawaiian Chicken  
 6:00pm Cheryl's Retirement Luau—Community Room

A basket for cards expressing thanks and well wishes will be available. A love offering, marked "Love Offering" can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

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

**May / June Upper Rooms** are available on the table near the elevator. Suggested donation is \$1.00.



## GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**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.

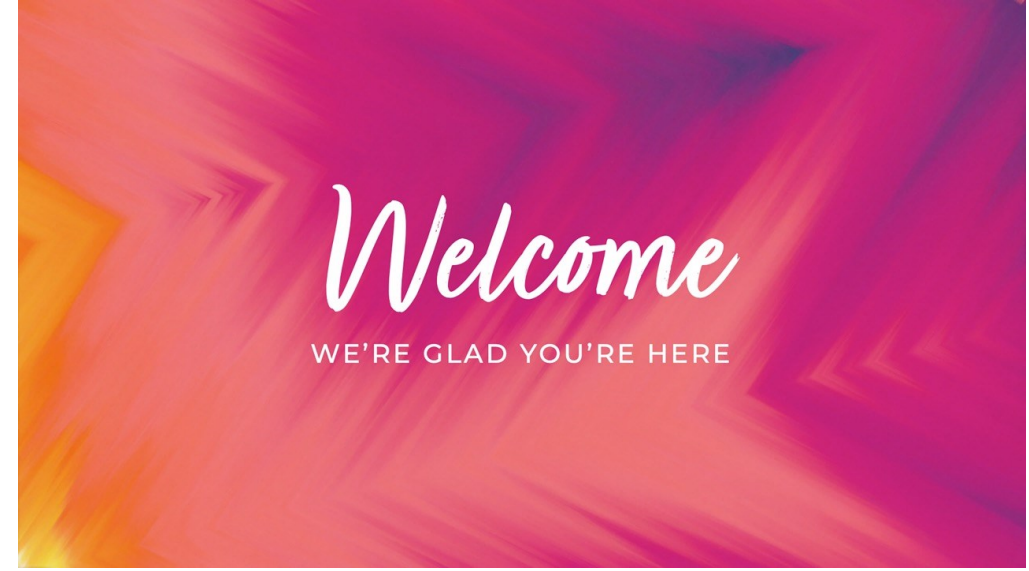


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# WELCOME TO

## First United Methodist Church

- Est. 1852 -



April 21, 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

4th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

April 21, 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** *All Creatures of Our God and King* A. L. Page

**Choral Introit** (10:30am) *God Made It So* Terry Taylor  
*God is Like a Rock* Natalie Sleeth  
Kids Choir

\* **Hymn** UMH 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

\* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 880 *Nicene Creed*  
(8:15am) Cathy Brown (10:30am) Sandy Pittman

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with The Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(\*) universal

\* **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

**Morning Prayer** (8:15am) Pastor Dennie (10:30am) Ben Stapleton

## 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 465 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* CANTERBURY

\* **Prayer for Illumination**  
(8:15am) Cathy Brown (10:30am) Sandy Pittman

**Loving God, who speaks to us through your Scriptures and in the collective wisdom, of your people throughout the ages: Help us to hear anew what you would speak to us this day. For your word is always fresh, a message of life and hope in the world that needs to know and heed your will. Through Christ the living Word and your spirit of illumination who with You is the truth that sets us free. Amen.**

\* **New Testament Lesson** (8:15am) 1 John 3:16-24  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

\* **Gospel Lesson** (10:30am) John 14: 12-21  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** (10:30am) Thomas Tallis  
*If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments*

*If Ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, And he shall give you another Comforter, That he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.*

**Sermon** (8:15) *What Should We Do?* Pastor Dennie

**Sermon** (10:30) *Jesus Is Always With Us* Ed Cunningham

## Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Robert Parris

\* **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

ST. BRENDAN'S


*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*




1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the  
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in  
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by  
4. All \_\_\_ praise to the Fa - ther, from \_\_\_ whom all things



Lord, we are one in the Spir - it, we are  
hand, we will walk with each oth - er, we will  
side, we will work with each oth - er, we will  
come, and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's \_\_\_




one in the Lord, and we pray that all  
walk hand in hand, and to - geth - er we'll  
work side by side, and we'll guard hu - man  
on - ly \_\_\_ Son, and all praise to the



u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored: And they'll  
spread the news that God is in our land:  
dig - ni - ty and save \_\_\_ hu - man pride:  
Spir - it, who \_\_\_ makes us \_\_\_ one:



know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll



know we are Chris-tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

## \* Benediction

\* **Choral Benediction** (10:30am) Natalie Sleeth  
*Go Now in Peace*

\* **Postlude** *Improvisation*  
(\* ) Please stand as you are able.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are given to the glory of God by Alice Shugart, Barbara Crawford, and Cissy Hamilton in memory of their father, Earl Harrison.

## 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) Abbi Knight  
**CRUCIFER** (10:30am) Robert Kelly