



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
CHOIR | 4:00pm | Music Room
HANDBELLS | 5:00pm | Music Room

WEDNESDAYS
RALLY | 6:00pm | Youth City

CONTACT | Interim Youth Director
 Lori Hotel | youth@fumcmorristown.org



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

Today is Confirmation Sunday!

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

Joyful Hearts May Meeting will be held on May 16th to support God's Warehouse. There will be monetary and other donations being collected (more information to come). Registration and payment for lunch (\$10) is due by May 13th.

Joyful Hearts: 2nd Annual Smokies Baseball Game is on Sunday, June 2, departing from the church at 12:45pm. The cost is \$16 per person (which includes a ticket and transportation). Please note, this is a *cashless venue*.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

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

Fresh Farm Eggs are available on the table near the elevator. Garry Brooks shares his abundance with the congregation each week. All donations go toward FUMC mission projects.

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.

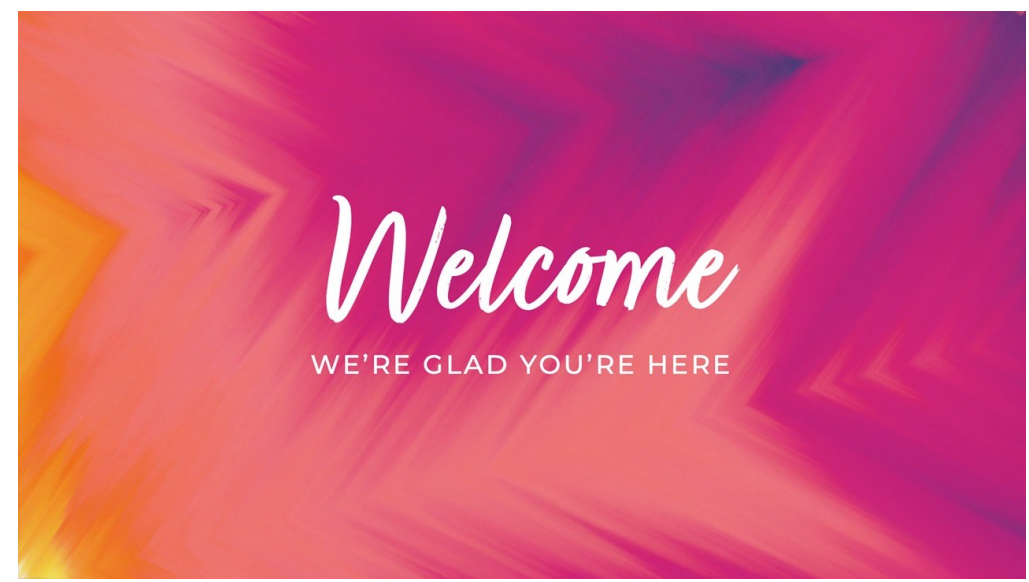


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WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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April 28, 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 of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

April 28, 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 *Diademata* Wilbur Held

Choral Introit (10:30am) K. Lee Scott

Come, Let Us Join

* **Hymn** UMH 327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

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

(8:15am) Dick Copeland (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.

(*) universal

* **Gloria Patri** UMH 70 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 (8:15am) Pastor Asa (10:30am) Pastor Dennie

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.

Confirmation (10:30am)

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

I present... for confirmation.

The pastor asks questions to each candidate.

The pastor asks questions to their sponsors and parents.

The pastor then addresses the congregation and we answer responsively:

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Isaac, GraceAnne, and Claire in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Isaac, GraceAnne, and Claire with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

The confirmands will kneel to remember their baptism and be confirmed in the church.

Members of the household of God, I commend Isaac, GraceAnne, and Claire to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Anthem (10:30am) *A Canon of Praise* Natalie Sleeth

* Prayer for Illumination

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

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

* **Gospel Lesson** Luke 24:36-49

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

* **Hymn** UMH 328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord* WOLFE

Sermon *Dynamite Prayer Series: The Gift of God's Power*

(8:15am) Pastor Asa (10:30am) Pastor Dennie

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Adagio* W A Mozart

* **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 318 TRURO
Christ is Alive

* **Benediction**

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

* **Postlude** *Improvisation*

(*) Please stand as you are able.

Please join us in the gym for the baptisms of three of our confirmands.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God by Larry Nicholayson and Rosemary Adee in memory of Nancy and Bob.

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) Sarah Altizer

CRUCIFER (10:30am) Samantha Goghis

Sermon Notes