

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

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



RIOT | 9:15am - 10:15am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City

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.





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Community Advent Services | Dec 2, 9, and 16 | 6pm

Join us for our ecumenical Advent services in December. FUMC hosts a service on December 2nd with Rev. Sarai Wender preaching, Dec. 9th is at All Saints Episcopal with Rev. Bill Carr preaching, and Pastor Asa will be preaching at Good Shepherd Lutheran on December 16th.

Chancel Choir Christmas Music Sunday | December 15th | 8:15 and 10:30am

Mark your calendars for December 15th and join us in the sanctuary to hear the Chancel Choir present a beautiful program of Christmas music with harp and marimba.

Love Feast | Dec 22nd | 6pm | Sanctuary & Gym

Join us for a service of scripture readings, carols, and choir music by the Revelation Youth Choir and handbell music by the Carillonneurres. Afterward we proceed to the gym and enjoy cinnamon rolls and hot beverages. Sign up on Church Center for this free event.

Amahl & the Night Visitors | January 5th | 6pm | Sanctuary

On January 5th members of the Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, and other musical guests along with a full orchestra will perform an opera entitled Amahl & the Night Visitors. This is the story of an imaginative young boy and his mother who receive a visit from the wise men on their way to see baby Jesus.



Advent Decoration | Today | 2pm

Join us to decorate our worship spaces for Advent.

Joyful Hearts | December 12th | 10am



Join Joyful Hearts in the Community Room for a time of fellowship and some wonderful music. Favorite Strings will be offering a dulcimer presentation and Bill Burkett will be playing the Euphonium.



Resurrection | January 24-25, 2025

Resurrection is the event of the year for students in Youth City! The cost is \$160. You may register on Church Center app. The deadline is December 8th.

Church-wide Mission Project | Nov 10th -Dec. 8th

We will accept donations of new, unwrapped toys for Central Services' Holiday Hope Fund. There will be a box at the elevator on the main floor and the lower level floor for donations. Cash donations can be dropped off in the church office.

WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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November 24, 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

Christ the King Sunday Commitment Sunday **Liturgical Color: White**

November 24, 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.

(*) Please stand as you are able.

Welcome and Announcements

Now Thank We All Our God Prelude

J. S. Bach

Choral Introit (10:30am)

This is the Day

Robert Wright

* **Hymn** UMH 694

St. George's Windsor

Come Ye Thankful People, Come

* Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

(8:15am) Ben Stapleton (10:30am) Melanie Hime

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

MEINEKE

Glorv Be to the Father

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.

Anthem (10:30am)

Jay Althouse

Almighty God, How Strong and True

Chancel Choir

Congregational Celebrations & Concerns

Morning Prayer

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.

Response to Prayer UMH 186 Alleluia

ALLELUIA

* Prayer for Illumination

(8:15am) Brad Jones

(10:30am) Melanie Hime

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Luke 7:36-50

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

Sermon

All In: Living In Gratitude

Pastor Dennie

Time of Prayer and Commitment

Offertory

We Gather Together

A. L. Page

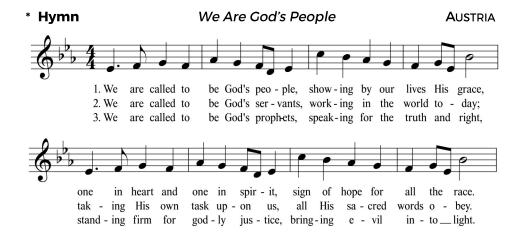
* **Doxology** UMH 94

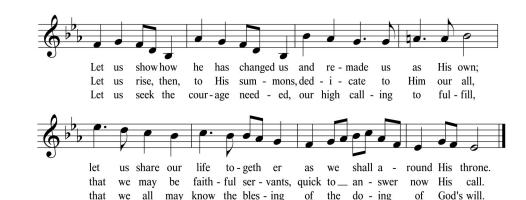
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Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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





* Benediction

* Choral Benediction (10:30am) Almighty God

Althouse

* Postlude

Acolyte GraceAnne Hoffmeister

Crucifer **Rory Stapleton**

THE CORNUCOPIA is arranged by Jenny Moody and given to the glory of God.

NOVEMBER USHER TEAMS

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

Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright

10:30am Capt. John Stroud, George Bryan, Steve Combs,

Bill Compton, John Cranford, Charli Curry