

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

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

YOUTH CITY YOUTH

Grades 6-12

SUNDAYS

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

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
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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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GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

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 Carillonneures. 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.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

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.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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



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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, 20248:15am & 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

PreludeNow Thank We All Our GodJ. S. Bach

Choral Introit (10:30am)This is the DayRobert Wright

* Hymn UMH 694ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR
Come Ye Thankful People, Come

* Affirmation of Faith UMH 881The 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 70MEINEKE
Glory 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 PrayerBen 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 186AlleluiaALLELUIA

* 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 LessonLuke 7:36-50
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SermonAll In: Living In GratitudePastor Dennie

Time of Prayer and Commitment

OffertoryWe Gather TogetherA. L. Page

* Doxology UMH 94LASST 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

* HymnWe Are God’s PeopleAUSTRIA

1. We are called to be God's peo - ple, show - ing by our lives His grace,
2. We are called to be God's ser - vants, work - ing in the world to - day;
3. We are called to be God's prophets, speak - ing for the truth and right,

one in heart and one in spir - it, sign of hope for all the race.
tak - ing His own task up - on us, all His sa - cred words o - bey.
stand - ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, bring - ing e - vil in - to__light.

Let us show how he has changed us and re - made us as His own;
Let us rise, then, to His sum - mons, ded - i - cate to Him our all,
Let us seek the cour - age need - ed, our high call - ing to ful - fill,
let us share our life to - geth er as we shall a - round His throne.
that we may be faith - ful ser - vants, quick to__an - swer now His call.
that we all may know the bles - ing of the do - ing of God's will.

* Benediction

* Choral Benediction (10:30am)Almighty GodAlthouse

* Postlude

AcolyteGraceAnne Hoffmeister

CruciferRory Stapleton

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

NOVEMBER USHER TEAMS

8:15amCapt. Jerry Cranford, Jeff Cranford, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright
10:30amCapt. John Stroud, George Bryan, Steve Combs, Bill Compton, John Cranford, Charli Curry