



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
- CHILDREN'S CHURCH** | 10:30am | Third Floor
- KIDS CHOIR** | 5pm | Third Floor | age 4- 5th grade
- KIDS HANDBELLS** | 5:45pm | Third Floor/Music Room | Grades 3rd-5th

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** | 5pm | Music Room
- HANDBELLS** | 6pm | Music Room

WEDNESDAYS

- RALLY** | 6pm | Youth City

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



ADULTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES | Sundays (year around) | 9:15am-10:15am
 Please scan the QR code on the front of the bulletin 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

Church Meetings and Events

ALL CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS must have a facility request form filled out in order to be put on the church calendar. The form takes minutes to complete and helps our custodial crew to be prepared for your event.

Ash Wednesday | March 5 | 5pm supper | 6pm Service

Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent, a season of repentance and preparation for Easter. Lent lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays) and is a time for reflection, spiritual renewal, and drawing closer to Christ through prayer, fasting, and intentional practices.

Good Friday/Easter Choir | Wednesday's | 7:15pm

Join the choir for a short term opportunity as we prepare beautiful and meaningful music for Good Friday and Easter. Rehearsals begin this Wednesday. See Ben for a complete schedule.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Joyful Hearts | Rescheduled for Thursday | March 20 | 11:00am

Brad Jones will be presenting and demonstrating some of the history of the instruments at FUMC. We will gather in the Sanctuary at 11:00am followed by lunch in the Community Room. Lunch is \$10 and will be provided by Jersey Girl.

Reshape Small Groups | begin week of March 2

Register on Church Center or in the Church office as we begin this program to help us hear God's next steps for FUMC's ministry.

- SUNDAYS @ 5:00PM (led by Marcia Whetsel)
- MONDAYS @ 6:00PM (led by Bob Trinklein)
- TUESDAYS @ 6:30PM (led by Mike Pittman)
- WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30AM (led by Denise Aludo)
- WEDNESDAYS @ 4:00PM (led by Teresa Ayers & Liz Neill)
- THURSDAYS @ 6:00PM (led by Randy Corlew)



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon | TODAY | 11:30am

Turkey and meatloaf lunch following 10:30am worship today! Thanks to our volunteers. We are looking forward to honoring you!

Rummage Sale | Friday and Saturday April 4 and 5

Drop off items Wednesday, April 2 from 5pm and Thursday, April 3 8am-7pm.

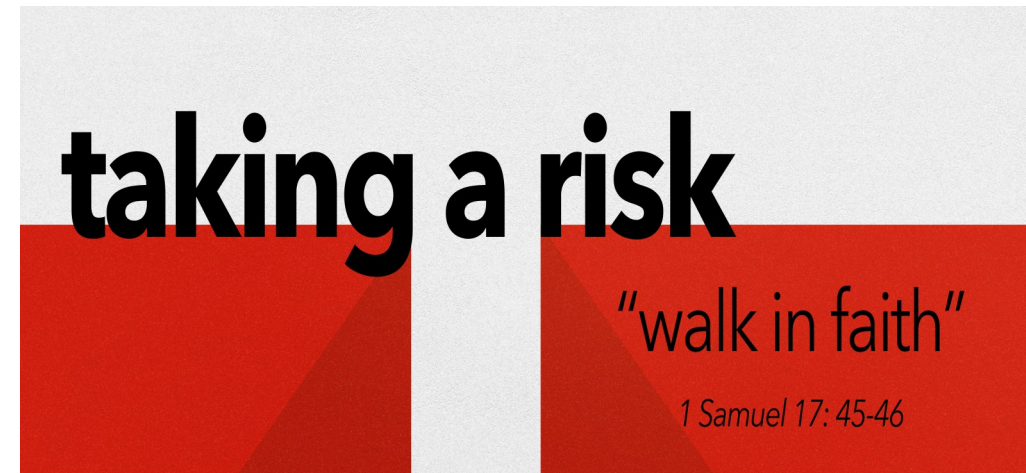


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WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

- Est. 1852 -



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

February 23, 2025

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 red 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

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

February 23, 2025

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

Prelude

Arr. by Sharron Lyons

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Choral Introit (10:30am)

O Be Joyful

Felix Mendelssohn

*Hymn UMH 154 and 155

CORONATION/DIADEM

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(Sing verses 1-4 and 6. Tunes Alternate)

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 884 (8:15am) Carlis Altizer (10:30am) Gaye Noe

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. 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

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.

*Prayer for Illumination (8:15 am) Carlis Altizer (10:30am) Gaye Noe

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Psalter with Response UMH 138

Psalm 23

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

(solo verse 1; all sing verse 2)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul: he leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. your rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Sing Response (all sing verse 3)

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Sing Response (all sing verse 6)

*Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 17:45-46

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

Anthem (10:30am)

You Do Not Walk Alone

Elaine Hagenberg

Chancel Choir

*May you see God's light on the path ahead
when the road you walk is dark.*

*May you always hear even in your hour of sorrow,
the gentle singing of the lark.*

*When times are hard may hardness never turn
your heart to stone.*

*May you always remember when the shadows fall-
You do not walk alone.*

- Traditional Irish Blessing

Sermon

Taking a Risk:

Pastor Dennie

Walk in Faith

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Arr. by Searle Wright

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*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 UMH 534

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction (10:30am)

Randy Edwards

Children, Go Forth in Peace

*Postlude

Improvisation

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given by Rusty and Reenie Cantwell in honor of the Friendship Sunday School Class.

FEBRUARY USHER TEAMS

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

10:30am Capt. Bob Schwalb, Matt Drinnon, Carrie Hoffmeister, Gary Johnson, Rob Kelly, Rich McGowan

ACOLYTE (10:30am) Abbi Knight

CRUCIFER (10:30am) Dorrah Kelly

MUSIC NOTES

You Do Not Walk Alone

Words: Traditional Irish

Music: Elaine Hagenberg

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Composer's Note: In the Irish tradition, blessings are heartfelt wishes for well-being, often shared at weddings, family gatherings, before a journey, and during other special occasions. This sentiment comes to life in You Do Not Walk Alone through a traditional Irish blessing and subtle text painting, reminding us that "when the shadows fall, you do not walk alone." Drawing inspiration from Celtic musical elements, I crafted a simple melody that rises and falls like the rolling Irish hills, while delicate folk rhythms gently grace the scene. As the voices and piano gradually build, they unite in a moment of solace, offering comfort in times of uncertainty.