



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
- 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](mailto:lisa@fumcmorristown.org)



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](mailto:LorenHotel@yahoo.com)



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!

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.



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Office Hours | 9am-4pm Monday-Thursday  
Doors are locked on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-2pm while Parents Day Out students are here. Please use the buzzer for entry.

Kids Choir | 5pm | Today

We are kicking off Kids Choir today at a new day and time. Join us on the third floor for kids ages 4-5th grade. We sing, learn about worship, play music games, and play instruments. If you have kids in your family, we would love for them to join our choir. We will sing 2-3 times during worship this semester.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Nerf and Nachos | Wednesday February 12 | 5pm | Gym

Sign up by noon on Monday, February 10 on Church Center or in the office. The Menu is a nacho bar. \$8 full portion. \$4 half portion. \$40 max per family.

Reshape Small Groups | Starting in March

We are starting small groups the first week of March as part of our Re-Shape program to help hear God’s next steps for FUMC’s ministry. We still need small group facilitators. Please see Asa if you are interested.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon | Sunday February 23 | 11:30am

We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers with a luncheon. Without all the folks that give their time and expertise to our programs and church, we would be lost. We'll be serving turkey and meatloaf. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Gail Burkett. *Please RSVP by noon on Feb. 17.*

Foster Closet Volunteers needed

Contact Lori Hotel - [youth@fumcmorristown.org](mailto:youth@fumcmorristown.org)

Fence Ministry | thru February 7

The Fence Ministry is in need of items such as gloves, scarves, hats, and socks. We can use most of the above items in new or very good condition for women, men, boys, and girls. Plastic grocery bags are also needed to make sleeping mats. You may drop off items in the church office or ADHD Sunday School Class

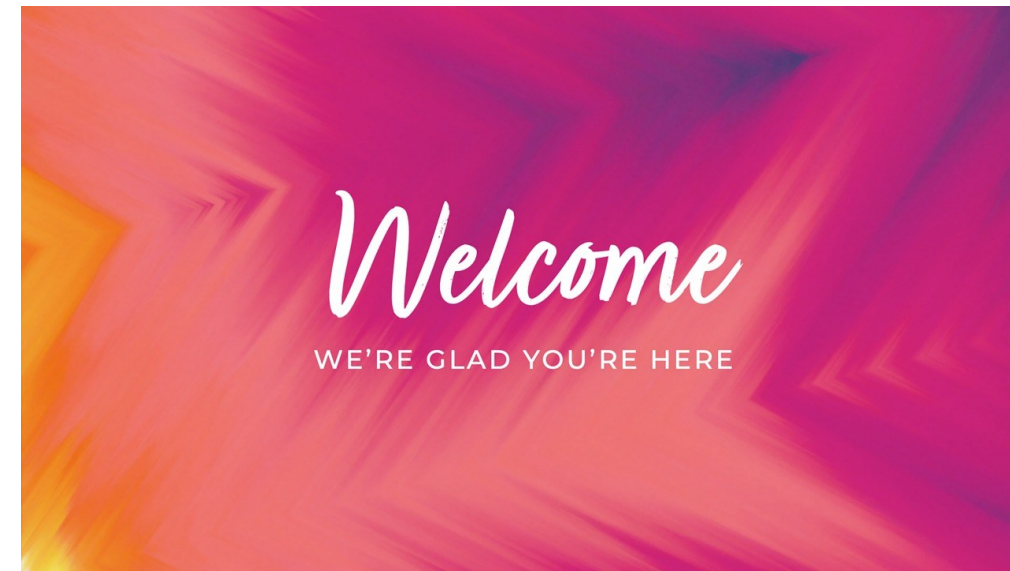
Ruth Circle | Monday February 10 | 11am | Library



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# WELCOME TO First United Methodist Church

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## February 9, 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 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

*Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany*  
Liturgical Color: Green

February 9, 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.)

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## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Trumpet Tune in C* David Johnson

Choral Introit (10:30am) Hal Hopson  
*Make Joyful Music to the Lord*

\* Hymn UMH 57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON  
(verse 4- women only, verse 5- men only)

\* Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

*A Statement of the United Church of Canada*

(8:15am) Bettie Crowell (10:30am) Donna Winstead

*We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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

Pastoral Prayer 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.*

Anthem (10:30am) Arr. by Tom Shelton

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

Chancel Choir

Robin Carpenter, soloist

## Prayer for Illumination

(8:15 am) Bettie Crowell (10:30am) Donna Winstead

*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.*

New Testament Lesson Romans 12:1-8

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

\* Hymn UMH 357 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* WOODWORTH  
(Verses 1, 3, 5, and 6)

\* Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 17:38-39

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

Sermon *Taking a Risk:* Pastor Dennie

*Don't Use Someone Else's Armor*

## Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Adagio* J S Bach

\* 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 513 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* DIADEMATA

\* Benediction

\* Choral Benediction (10:30am) Randy Edwards  
*Children, Go Forth in Peace*

\* Postlude *Improvisation*

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given by Ken and Midge Allum with thanks to God and in honor of their children and grandchildren.

## 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) Iyana Singh Massengill

CRUCIFER (10:30am) Samantha Altizer

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## Sermon Notes