



Children

Ages 0-Age 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

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!

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

Summer Worship Schedule | June 1-July 27

9am Traditional | 10am Sunday School | 11am *The Connection*

Our Church Council has approved a new worship schedule for the months of June and July. During the summer, attendance often decreases as many families travel, so we will be consolidating our three worship services into two. This adjustment aims to strengthen attendance at each service and create a more vibrant worship experience. We look forward to worshipping with you this summer!

Joyful Hearts | June 19 | 10am

Crockett Tavern and Picnic. \$15 for tour and picnic. \$10 picnic only. Sign up on Church Center or in the church office. Sign up by June 16.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Fine Arts Camp/VBS | June 9-13 | 9am-1pm | Sign up by June 6

Backstage with the Bible

Join us for another EPIC WEEK of VBS + Fine Arts Camp! Sign-up on Church Center app to join us for a fun week of art, choir, handbells, bible story & games! Open to PreK-5th grade (completed).

COST: \$10 (covers lunches & craft supplies)

United Methodist Men Breakfast | Saturday | June 7 | 9am

Devotion by Dennie Humphries. Sign up on the Church Center app or in the church office.

United Women of Faith

Ruth Circle | 2nd Mondays | 11am | June, August, October, December, February, and April | FUMC Library

Deborah Circle | 2nd Tuesdays | 6pm | Room 207

Elizabeth Circle | 1st Wednesdays | 11:30am | Regency Assisted Living



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

New Missions Chair

The Church Council voted in and welcomed Denise Aludo as our new Missions Chairperson. She will work alongside the pastors and the lay leaders to help fulfill our call to share Jesus with our community and the world. You will hear more from Denise soon. She is excited to help us experiment with some new ideas in how we reach people with the love of Jesus.

Hands on Project: Health Kits

Mountainview District is now collecting Health Kit items for the Liberia Conference of the UMC. Drop-off items to the church office *by May 18*. Check your Sunday School folders or the office for a list of needed items.



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May 18, 2025

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.

WELCOME to **F**irst **U**nited **M**ethodist **C**hurch (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



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

May 18, 2025

8:15am and 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 Prelude on "Pisgah" Dale Wood

Introit (10:30am) Sing for Joy Hal Hopson

***Hymn** UMH 547 O Church of God, United ELLACOMBE

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada
(8:15am) Becky Reel (10:30am) Wendy McGowan
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.

Anthem (10:30am) A Call to Joy Jon Paige
Chancel Choir
O come rejoicing with joyful singing.
O come rejoicing, come worship the Lord.
O come rejoicing, with praises ringing.
O sing Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a new song.
O come rejoicing, O come and lift your song unto the Lord.
The silent will sing out in praise.
The blind will behold him on that day.
Streams will be flowing in the desert.
Each bud will flower as in Spring.
The mountains will all break forth in singing.
The trees of the forest sing for joy.
Alleluia.
Sing unto the Lord.
O sing to the Lord with joy.

O come rejoicing with joyful singing.
O come rejoicing, come worship the Lord.
O come rejoicing, with praises ringing.
O sing Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a new song.
O come and lift your song unto the Lord.

Celebrations and 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.

***Prayer for Illumination**
(8:15am) Becky Reel (10:30am) Wendy McGowan
Loving God, who speaks to us through your Scriptures and in the collective wisdom of your people throughout the ages: Help us to hear anew what you would speak to us this day. For your word is always fresh, a message of life and hope in the world that needs to know and heed your will. Through Christ the Living Word and your Spirit of illumination who with You is the truth that sets us free. Amen.

***New Testament Lesson** Acts 11:1-18
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn** UMH 548 In Christ There Is No East or West MCKEE
(verse 1- solo; verse 2-4- all)

Sermon Uncontainable: Table Shock Pastor Dennie

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Adagio Antonio Vivaldi

***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 555 Forward Through the Ages ST. GERTRUDE

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** (10:30am) Jon Paige
Amen

***Postlude** Improvisation
(Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.)

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Chris and Susan Capps in honor of Alexander Capps and in memory of Paul and Marie Capps.

MAY USHER TEAMS

8:15am Capt. Jerry Cranford, Jeff Cranford, Charles Goddard, Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright, Susan Frazier
10:30am Capt. Bob Schwalb, Matt Drinnon, Carrie Hoffmeister, Gary Johnson, Rob Kelly, Rich McGowan

ACOLYTE (10:30am) Travis Hotel
CRUCIFER (10:30am) Lulu Cavallucci

SERMON NOTES