



CHILDREN

Ages 0-Age 5

SUNDAYS

NURSERY | 9am-12pm | Newborn - 5yrs | Main Floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL | 10am | Ages 0-4: Main Floor | Grades K-5: Third Floor

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



YOUTH

Grades 6-12

SUNDAYS

RIOT | 10am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City
REVELATION YOUTH CHOIR | 5pm | Choir Room

WEDNESDAYS

RALLY | 6pm | Youth City

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



ADULTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES | Sundays (year around) | 10am
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 an FUMC calendar of events in the narthex or gym.



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GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Labor Day | September 1
The church office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Fine Arts Concert | Paul Ridgway | Thursday | September 11 | 7:30pm
Friend of FUMC and former Carson-Newman Piano professor Paul Ridgway will be offering a program of Mozart, Chopin, and Ravel.

Fish Fry | Wednesday | September 10 | 5pm-7pm | Gym
United Methodist Men are hosting a fish fry for the church and community. Donations will go to the ministries of the church. Sign up online or in the church office.

Trivia Night | Wednesday | September 17 | 5pm Meal | 6pm Trivia
\$8 Full portion. \$4 Half portion. BBQ Mac-N-Cheese is on the menu. After dinner, we will join together for trivia and fun for all ages- kids, youth, and adults are all invited to play! Sign up online or in the church office by Monday, September 15.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Disciple Bible Study | Mondays | Beginning September 8 | 6pm | Room 207
A 34-week journey through the Old and New Testaments that will strengthen your faith and grow your leadership. The book is \$46. Sign up online or in the church office.

Joyful Hearts | Thursday | September 18 | 11am | \$10 for lunch
Fall Faith & Fellowship. Our speaker, Dr. Becky Copeland, will present *Tending Gardens: Food, Faith, and Fig Trees*. Sign up online or in the church office.

Reshape Initiative Brunch | Sunday | September 21 | 10am
Join us for brunch on Sunday, September 21 at 10:00am in the Gym. Our Reshape Leadership team will be sharing updates during this time together. Biscuits and gravy will be provided. Please **bring a dish to share** if you are able.

Parent Meeting | September 28 | 10am | Community Room
Our Director of Children’s Ministries, Director of Youth Ministries, and Director of Music Ministries will lead an informational meeting during a light lunch to talk about all the opportunities coming up this semester. We will also fill out health forms for the year and discuss youth fundraising opportunities.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Food City Cards | Monthly Youth Fundraiser
Anyone can buy Food City gift cards in \$50 increments. 5% of the profits go to our Youth ministries. Order online or in the church office. Talk to Lori Hotel for details.

WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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August 31, 2025

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.



WELCOME to First **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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WORSHIP

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

August 31, 2025

9:00am

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

Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters

Choral Introit

Every Voice Be Tuned for Song

Hal Hopson

*Hymn UMH 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

Becky Reel

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

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.

*Passing of the Peace

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.

Anthem	Consider Chancel Choir	Roland Martin
<i>Consider the lilies of the field whose bloom is brief: We are as they; Like them we fade away, As doth a leaf.</i>		
<i>Consider the sparrows of the air of small account: Our God doth view whether they fall or mount, He guards us too.</i>		
<i>Consider the lilies that do neither spin nor toil, Yet are most fair: What profits all this care And all this coil?</i>		
<i>Consider the birds that have no barn nor harvest weeks; God gives them food: Much more our Father seeks To do us good.</i>		
*Prayer of Illumination	Becky Reel	
Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.		
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 6:32-38	
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
*Hymn UMH 408	The Gift of Love	GIFT OF LOVE
Sermon	Tell Somebody with a Life of Love	Pastor Dennie
Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	My Master Will Supply My Need	Searle Wright
*Doxology UMH 94	LASST UNS ERFREUEN	
<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		
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 417	O For a Heart to Praise My God	RICHMOND
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction	Amen	DANISH
*Postlude	Improvisation	
(Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.)		

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Gary and Susie Johnson in memory of loved ones.

AUGUST USHER TEAM Rusty Cantwell, captain; Dick Copeland, Ron Reel, Ralph Stelzman.

ACOLYTE GraceAnne Hoffmeister
CRUCIFER James Hotel

Music Notes
Consider
Words: Christina Rossetti
Music: Roland Martin
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Sermon Notes