



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

WEDNESDAYS

CHILDRENS CHOIR | 6pm-6:45pm | Third Floor | Ages 4-11 | Starts back in September

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 | youth@fumcmorristown.org






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
 Mike & Sandy Pittman | mspitt@charter.net



 101 E. 1st North Street
 fumc@fumcmorristown.org
 (423) 581-2180

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

Men's Choir | Sunday | June 14 | 9am
 Rehearsal May 24 10am, 11am, 12pm
 Choose your rehearsal time today and join us to sing in worship on June 14!

Women's Choir | Sunday | July 5 | 9am
 Rehearsal June 7 and 14 10am, 11am, 12pm
 Choose your rehearsal time. Attending one rehearsal both Sundays is ideal, but you can still participate if you only attend one rehearsal.

Church Conference | Tuesday | June 9 | 5:30pm
 All church members are invited to vote on the sale of the Cumberland Place building on E 2nd North Street to the Cataloochee Youth Leadership Association, the non-profit established to represent Scouting Troop 91. The troop will continue to be chartered by and in partnership with our church. The price that has been agreed to by both parties is \$100,000. The sale of the Cumberland Building will be the only item of business for the evening, and we will vote by paper ballot. This will fulfill the requirements of the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Joyful Hearts | Thursday | May 21 | 11am | Community Room
Living with Grief and Loss. Rev. Darris Doyal will share Biblical insights into grief and guide us in ways in which we can rebuild faith and restore our sense of purpose. A pastor, poet, and writer, Darris is known among friends for his wry sense of humor. He is a proud father, grandfather and great grandfather. Ben Stapleton, Director of Music Ministries at FUMC Morristown will look at hymns addressing grief and divine comfort. The program will consist of a morning session and a brief afternoon session that will follow lunch (catered by Jersey Girl). RSVP on the Church Center app or stop by the church office. Lunch \$10. Reservations due by May 18.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Youth Breakfast
 Sign up on the Church Center app or contact Lori Hotel if you or your group would like to provide breakfast for youth Sunday School.

Red Cross Blood Drive | Tuesday | June 30 | 1-6pm
 You can sign up to participate in our blood drive now in the church office or on the Church Center app.

Camp in the Community | July 20-24 | 8:30am-4:30pm (2pm Friday)
 Summer camp is an incredible experience where children can grow in independence, develop more personal faith, discover new friendships, and build relationships with older peers. Unfortunately, for many children, experiencing camp is financially impossible, culturally improbable, and physically challenging. This summer, FUMC has partnered with **Camp in the Community** to offer a high-quality summer camp experience to underserved campers in both rural and urban low-income areas of our community.

WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

-est. 1852-

May 24, 2026

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.



The Vision of Beloved Community
Acts 2:1-21

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



Subscribe to our weekly eNews!

1. OPEN THE CAMERA ON YOUR PHONE
2. AIM IT AT THE QR CODE
3. TAP THE BANNER THAT APPEARS
4. ENTER YOUR NAME & EMAIL TO SUBSCRIBE

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

Liturgical Color: Red

May 24, 2026

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

*Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Creator God, you instill in us the need and desire for belonging and community.

Open our eyes and ears to each other, O Creator.

Jesus, our redeemer, you have shown us how to practice agape love, to accept and include everyone, especially those we have marginalized.

Open our eyes and ears to each other, O Redeemer.

Holy Spirit, our sustainer, you surround us as we go about the hard work of living and working to ensure that everyone flourishes.

Open our hearts to you, O Sustainer.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God, open us to generate, manifest and protect your Beloved Community, where we affirm our differences and offer hospitality that stretches our image of ourselves.

Prelude Come Down, O Love Divine Wilbur Held
(text on UMH 475)

Choral Introit The Spirit Dwells Among Us Hal H. Hopson

***Hymn** UMH 539 O Spirit of the Living God FOREST GREEN

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881 Ann Cranford
The Apostles' Creed

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.**

**universal

***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.

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Asa

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 Still I Sing Alleluia Kyle Pederson
Chancel Choir

*With Spirit before me, with Spirit behind,
with Spirit below and beside me;
with Spirit all around, even where affliction's found,
I will sing, I will sound, "Alleluia."*

*When darkness descends and the night never ends,
when my shadows and demons surround me;
when questions I spin echo answerless within,
even then, even then, "Alleluia."
Open us to You 'til we sing Alleluia.*

*Weave joy in our gain, bring us hope in our pain;
Hear all prayers that we offer to you, Lord;
Breathe life into death, draw us closer with each breath,
That our lips may confess, "Alleluia,"*

*Alleluia, still I sing Alleluia,
Open us to you, 'til we sing Alleluia!*

*So praise, praise the Father, and praise, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit who moves in and through all.
All creation sound the word so profound;
Let us sing, let us live, Alleluia!*

*Alleluia,
Still I sing Alleluia.
Alleluia.*

***Prayer for Illumination** Ann Cranford

God of All Power open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts with a spirit of wisdom and revelation. Help us to hear your voice, to see your ways, and to receive with joy your truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn** UMH 420 Breathe on Me Breath of God TRENTHAM

***New Testament Lesson** Acts 2:1-21
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon The Vision of Beloved Community Pastor Asa

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Forest Green arr. by Richard Purvis

***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 537 Filled With the Spirit's Power NATIONAL HYMN

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** Sent Forth by God's Blessing THE ASH GROVE

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by The Cavallucci's in honor of all the 2026 graduates.

MAY USHERS John Cranford, Captain; George Bryan, Bill Burkett, Steve Combs, Bill Compton, Stan Johnson

ACOLYTE GraceAnne Hoffmeister
CRUCIFER Tucker Wyatt

Favorite Hymn Survey

The music ministry is planning a special Sunday evening Hymn service for this fall. We are asking you to submit your favorite hymns. We will choose from this list when crafting a service full of favorite hymns and stories from our congregation. You can take the survey on the Church Center app under events or fill the one out at the bottom of this page and drop in the offering plate.

HYMN SURVEY	
OPTIONAL- Your Name	_____
What are your 1-3 Favorite hymns?	_____
OPTIONAL- Why do these hymns matter to you?	_____

