



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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR | 6pm | **starts Wednesday!** | 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 | 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



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Stewardship Sunday | TODAY | 9am and 11am services

Join as we bring our stewardship and volunteer forms to the altar, and celebrate all that God will do through FUMC and our faithfulness in the upcoming year.

Hymn Service | TONIGHT | September 27 | 6pm

Join us for a night of sharing the congregation's favorite hymns. All the choirs will sing; brass, percussion, and handbell choirs will play; and lots of congregational singing. Make plans now to attend!

Pizza with the Pastor | Wednesday | September 30 | 6pm | Community Room

New to our church or interested in learning more? Join pastor Asa for some pizza and to learn about FUMC, United Methodism, and more.

Flannel Fest Chili Cookoff | Sunday | October 18 | 5-7pm | Gym and Parking Lot

Everyone is invited! We have combined two of our favorite events to bring you one great night! Join us for Flannel Fest and a Chili Cookoff... on a Sunday night! Contestants- please sign up on the Church Center app or in the church office to enter the chili cookoff contest. Everyone, bring cash to vote for your favorite chili! All proceeds will go towards missions.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Wild and Wonderful | October 22 | 9am-12:30pm | Gym | \$20

Join us for our annual district Senior Adult event. Fan favorite Rev. Charles Maynard will be the storyteller and lead a workshop on *Appalachia: A Land of Contrasts*. In addition to worship and storytelling, there will be workshops on fostering pets and drumming. Lunch is included in the price and will be a turkey dinner catered by Jersey Girl. Register on the Church Center app or in the church office.

Rez27 | January 22-24 | October 12 Early Bird Registration due | \$50 deposit

Resurrection is an annual weekend retreat filled with worship and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. Through inspirational words and music led by gifted speakers and musicians, young people encounter the Lord in new and deeper ways. We invite you to come and be with us and experience the life-changing power of Jesus Christ - the One who is The Resurrection and The Life.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Trunk or Treat | Saturday | October 31 | 6-8pm | Parking Lot

Bring in your candy donations now and Sign up on Church Center app or in the church office to volunteer in a variety of ways. You can- Decorate a trunk and hand out candy; decorate a table and hand out candy; set-up help from 3pm-5pm; candy runner- fill up buckets throughout the evening.

Snack Donations for Elementary Sunday School

Drop off individually wrapped, nut free items to the children's check in desk on the Main Floor. Favorites include mini cheese balls, mini cookies, and fruit snacks.

Christmas in November Craft Fair | November 14 | College Square Mall

We request donations of homemade crafts, art, or baked goods. Please contact Denise Aludo to submit them. Proceeds go to missions and will help fund Camp in the Community, Rise Against Hunger, and more.

WELCOME TO First United Methodist Church

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September 27, 2026

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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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.



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WORSHIP

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green

September 27, 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

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

Those who have showed us what it takes to be people of faith.

Those who have loved, healed and spoke out towards injustices, in places we couldn't.

God give us the courage, inspire us to follow in their footsteps, taking on the mountains in our way.

Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. by Wilbur Held

Choral Introit

This is the Day the Lord Has Made

Robert Wright

*Hymn UMH 545

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

Donna Winstead

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.

Anthem

O God, Beyond All Praising

Richard Proulx

Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Pastor Asa

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.		
Prayer for Illumination	Donna Winstead	
Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.		
New Testament Lesson	Hebrews 12:1-2	
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Hymn UMH 415	Take Up Thy Cross	GERMANY
Sermon	Throughout All Generations	Pastor Asa
Stewardship Testimony	Larry Swinson Scoutmaster	
Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offering		
Scan here to give online:		
		
Offertory	We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit	Dieterich Buxtehude
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		
Time of Commitment		
You may bring your stewardship and volunteer forms up to the communion rail during the final hymn.		
Hymn UMH 581	BEACH SPRING	
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service		
*Benediction		

*Sung Benediction

As We Go

AS WE GO



*Postlude

Improvisation

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

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Dorrah, Fletcher, Robert, and Olivia Kelly in memory of their “Da.”

USHERS Bob Schwalb, capt., Carrie Hoffmeister, Gary Johnson, Rob Kelly, Rich McGowan, Rebecca Skeen

ACOLYTE GraceAnne Hoffmeister
CRUCIFER Kara Hotel

Music Notes
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Church Financial Update	
August	
Month end Revenue:	\$83,414
Month end Expense:	\$75,916
Net.	\$7,498
Year to date Revenue:	\$558,322
Year to Date Expense:	\$589,639
Net Total	\$(31,317)