

Church Financial Update

September month end revenue: \$85,582
September month end expenses: \$76,808
Net: \$8,774

Year to date revenue: \$643,905
Year to date expenses: \$666,357
Net total: \$(22,452)



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 | Choir Room

CONTACT | Director of Children's Ministries
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YOUTH

Grades 6-12

SUNDAYS

RIOT | 10am | Grades 6-12 | Youth City
REVELATION YOUTH CHOIR | 12pm (this week and next only) | Choir Room

WEDNESDAYS

RALLY | 6pm | Youth City

CONTACT | Youth Director
Lori Hotel | youth@fumcmorristown.org



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

All Saints Banner

This year's All Saints Sunday is on November 1. Each year, our All Saints service begins with a procession of our All Saints banner. On it are bells representing the remembrance of family and friends who have gone before. You may put bells on for your loved ones in the narthex today or stop by the church during the week.

Piano Recital | Paul Ridgway | Thursday | November 12 | 7pm

Join us for an evening of beautiful piano music.

Thanksgiving Meal and Service | Wednesday | November 18 | 5pm

Adults \$15 | Children \$8

Dinner will begin at 5pm followed by a worship service at 6pm. Childcare with reservation starting at 5:45pm. Menu- Roasted Turkey Breast, Cornbread Dressing & Gravy, Brown Sugar Glazed Ham, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, green beans, yeast rolls, and a traditional holiday dessert bar. Reserve on the Church Center App or in the church office by November 16 at 4pm.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Methodism 101 | Wednesdays | October 14- November 4 | 6pm | Room 104

Join Pastor Asa for a 4-week introduction to the history, beliefs, and distinctive practices of Methodism - while exploring the life and ministry of John Wesley. Come discover the story, beliefs, and mission that continue to inspire generations of Methodists to grow in faith, respond to God's grace, and serve their neighbors. We hope you'll join us! Sign up on the Church Center App or in the church office.

Pink Pig | Joyful Hearts | Thursday | November 5 | 10am-11:30am

Come create a memory at the Pink Pig Pottery Studio on Main Street. You can make a flat Christmas ornament for \$13 or a 3D Christmas ornament for \$18. We will then walk over to Little Dutch for lunch. Projects and lunch are self-pay on the day of the event.



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 the 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 will go to missions, helping to fund Camp in the Community, Rise Against Hunger, and more.

North Pole Breakfast | Saturday | December 5 | 8:30am-11am

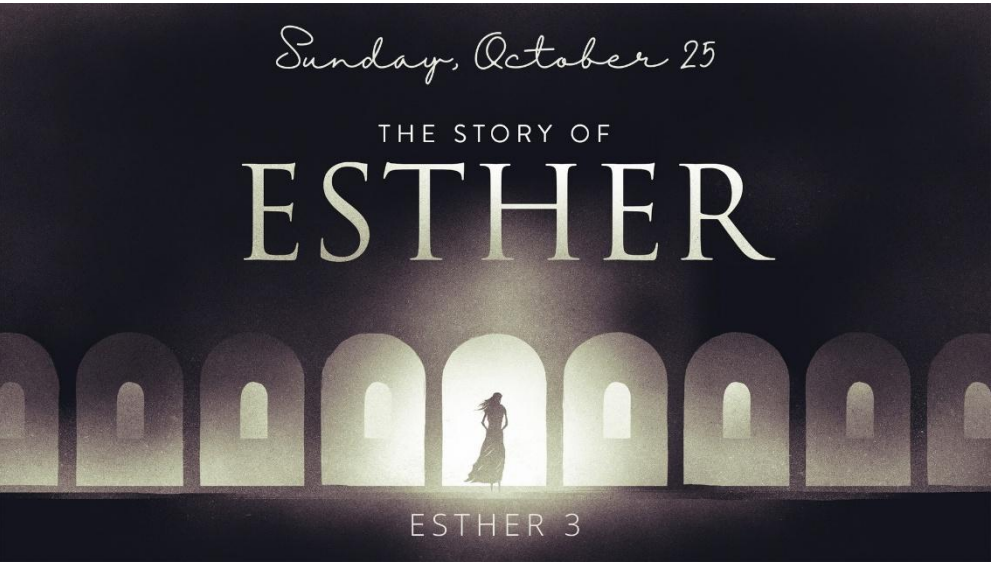
Adults and Youth (age 12+) \$12.50; Children (ages 2-11) \$8.50; Baby (0-5 months) \$5.50. Church attenders may register in person next Sunday. Online Registration opens up November 2! The event will fill up fast so reserve early.

WELCOME TO
First United Methodist Church

-est. 1852-

October 25, 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

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

October 25, 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 gather today carrying our questions, our worries, and our fears. **We arrive knowing that sometimes we cannot see what God is doing, and sometimes the path ahead feels uncertain.** But God is at work even when we cannot see it. God calls ordinary people to step forward with courage. God reminds us that we are not alone.

When we are afraid, God is with us. When we feel powerless, God is with us. When we don’t know what tomorrow will bring, God is with us.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. **So let us worship the God who calls us for such a time as this, the God who gives us courage when we are afraid, and the God who works all things together for good.**

Prelude	A Mighty Fortress	Arr. by Anna Laura Page
Choral Introit	This is the Day the Lord Has Made	Robert Wright
*Hymn UMH 61	Come, Thou Almighty King	ITALIAN HYMN
*Affirmation of Faith UMH 880	The Nicene Creed	Kayla Fielder

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look**

for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

Children’s Sermon Pastor Asa

Anthem A Mighty Fortress arr. by Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

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** Kayla Fielder

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.

***New Testament Lesson** Philippians 4:1-9

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

*Hymn

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I’M GONNA LIVE

Sermon Who Bows? Pastor Asa

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offering

Scan here to give online:

Offertory Adagio Roger Nyquist

***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 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction** Amen Mendelssohn

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

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Jeff Davis in honor of Jeff’s family.

USHERS John Cranford, capt., George Bryan, Bill Burkett, Steve Combs, Bill Compton, Stan Johnson

ACOLYTE Layla Wyatt
CRUCIFER Tucker Wyatt