

This Week In Our Church

Sunday, November 10, 2024

8:30am-9:30am United Methodist Men Fellowship Hall

9:30am-10:15am Adult Sunday School Library

10:30am-11:30am Worship Service Sanctuary

12:00pm-1:00pm Charge Conference Sanctuary

2:00pm-4:00pm Barbara Penland Party Gathering Area

Monday, November 11, 2024

6:30pm-7:30pm Trustee's Meeting Conference Room

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

5:00pm-6:00pm Community Café Fellowship Hall

6:00pm-7:00pm Finance Committee Conference Room

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

12:00pm-12:30pm Midweek Communion Sanctuary

6:00pm-7:30pm Ignite Kid's Ministry Fellowship Hall/Classroom

6:00pm-8:00pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship Hall/Youth Room

6:00pm-7:00pm Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Thursday, November 14, 2024

8:00am-12:00pm Lion's Club Eye Exams Community Room

1:00pm-2:00pm Head Start Meeting Fellowship Hall

6:00pm-8:00pm Girl Scouts Meeting Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 15, 2024

5:30pm-6:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous Community Room

Coffee Bar is provided by:
Barbara Penland

Ignite/Youth Supper:
Lee Anne Strickland, Whitney Grubb & Janet Ruppel

Altar Flowers: In memory of David R. Holland by the Holland/Summitt Family

Flowers in Gathering Area: In loving memory of Mike Lowry & Beatrice Irwin by Jan Lowry and Bryan, Mia Sage & Lyddie Sage Beason



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November 10th, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 27)



“Not Buried, But Multiplied: Living Out Our Call”

Matthew 25: 14-30

Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, brochures, devotionals, and refreshments are available in the gathering area. Children are **always welcome** in worship, and we embrace their presence, their joy, and the fun things they often do and say as we worship God. In the welcoming area we have crayons and children's bulletins available. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2024

10:30AM

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Whether this is your "usual" church home or the first time that you have entered our doors, we extend a warm welcome to you.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboards placed on each pew or if you are watching on-line register at www.1umcm.com)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

"May the Peace of Christ be with you....and also with you."

TRINITY CHIMES

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP "What A Mighty God We Serve" **Screen**

✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations;

P: You have been our home throughout all the ages.

L: You were there before the world was made and will be forever.

P: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy" **Screen**

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada* **UMH 883**

✠ **GLORIA PATRI** **#70**

CONFESSION

L: God's love has destined us not for wrath, but rather for salvation.

Therefore, let us confess our sins to the One who is eager to save.

P: Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds lights on our wayward deeds. As we stand in awe of your constancy for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(silence for personal confession)

16th at 2:00pm at Greenback Community Center (lower level of the building), 6889 Morganton Road in Greenback. They are registered at Target. Please RSVP to 865-459-9455.

New Prayer Requests

- The Family of Mary Margaret Mason
- Pat Rapking and family
- The family of Darrah Wiseman
- Ruby Livingston and family
- Helga Bulger and the family of Ronald McNinch (Ruppel's friends)
- Ann Byers (Jan Johnson's sister)
- All those affected by weather events
- John and Judy Maiuri
- Armida Conley and family



Continuing Prayer Requests

- Kyle & family (Slouka)
- Family of Faye White (Townson)
- Joe Grubb's friend
- Family of Brenda Sparks (Cavett)
- Family of Phillip Akemon (Venable)
- Doug Riddle (Williford/Jones)
- Regina Moore (Penland)
- Family of Allene Gossman (Barger)
- Kayla Couch and family
- Allen & Julia Reedy and family
- Bryan Beason and family
- Dennis Miller (Hamilton)
- Kellie Noe (Tierce)
- Daniel Ragan (Ahart's son)
- Kingsley's son in law
- Jack and Janie Thomas (Hamilton)
- Gerald Picklesimer (Rapking)
- Corey Christopher (Christopher)

- Krista Crabtree (McConkey)
- Michael Benlardy (Christopher)
- Mark Whitehead (Cafe' friend)
- Robert Mitchell (Nelson)
- Tara Stewart's sister Laura and family
- Leamon family (Lois Green)
- David & Mary Kefauver and family
- Houvenagle family
- Doug Warren and family
- Andy Chermely (Alliman)
- Bev and Allan Potts (Dopkins)
- Shirley Leverton (Davis)
- Kenneth Gann & wife (Alfred/Danny)
- Johnny Pickens (Davis)
- Betty Byrum Hicks and family
- Wayne and Lucille Peery
- Ray Sammons & family (Slouka)
- Baby Thomas & family (Nelson)
- John Stratton (Nelson brother)

The complete Prayer List is updated live at www.1umcm.com

Attendance

In-Person-116 On-line-6

Giving last Sunday

November 3rd-\$5,041.00

Needed monthly

\$23,153.00

Memorial Donations

*Donation made to the Stained Glass Fund in memory of Joan Holland

*Donation made to the General Fund in memory of John Summitt

*Donation made to the Building Fund for the Sound System in memory of Curwood Witt

The Moving Forward Stewardship Campaign continues...

During our worship time, we will have an emphasis on the power of stewardship. In the midst of this we will also look ahead to our ministries in 2025. This unique financial campaign will be coupled with a sermon series from Rev. Chris that will have a special focus on what it means to equip our vision for our church and to make it a reality. Our goal is not merely to maintain our ministries. We desire for God to lead us into the future, which means strengthening current programs and beginning new ministries that connect people to Jesus Christ. We believe the Holy Spirit is calling us to make a difference in the Madisonville community in 2025 and beyond. Our campaign began last week, will continue today and culminate on commitment Sunday, November 17th. There are 4 wonderful resources (a narrative budget, pledge cards, a Q & A Resource and a detailed Q & A booklet) available in the gathering area.

UWF collecting new relief items

Our United Women in Faith is now collecting a new set of Hygiene Kits for the Hiwassee District. These will go to meet immediate/ongoing needs in areas that were the hardest hit by recent hurricane flooding. The items that make up the "Menstrual Hygiene Kits" are valued at approximately \$24.00 per kit. There are instruction sheets available in our gathering area if you are interested in compiling a kit. **All completed kits will be collected in the UWF tote in the gathering area until Sunday, November 17th.**

Charge Conference is today

At 12:00pm today, our church will be having a Charge Conference in our sanctuary. This is the yearly meeting that our District Superintendent presides over to receive formal missional/ministry reports, and to hold votes on various church business items including (but not limited to) Pastor's compensation and nominated leadership for the upcoming year. The charge conference is one of the unique connectional points between the local church and the broader Annual Conference. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but only those in our congregation who are members of the church council or current/retired clergy may vote.

Addition of a new (but historic) quilt

We hope you will take some time to check out the new historical addition to our gathering area. This quilt from the early 1930's features sewn in signatures from many of our members from that time. There is also a very interesting story about how the quilt came to be back home with us. A special thank you to Carolyn Peters, Jill Reeves, Bev & Kevin Taylor, Mike Tallent and Don Browder for working so hard to make this possible and to help tell the story of this unique artifact.



Baby Shower for Charlie Mae Harrell

Everyone is invited to join Matthew and Kassi Harrell as they look forward to the birth of Charlie Mae. Matthew grew up in our church and is the son of Phyllis and Charlie Harrell. The shower is November

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Black

THE 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Freely, Freely"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chris Black

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354 or www.tithing.1umcm.com for directions & other options)

OFFERTORY

"Give of Your Best To The Master"

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 14-30
L: The Word of God, for the People of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*"Not Buried, But Multiplied:
Living Out Our Call"*

Rev. Chris Black

✠ CLOSING HYMN

*"Lord, Whose Love
Through Humble Service"*

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✠ BENEDICTION

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Make Me A Servant"

Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*✠ Please stand as you are able.
Serve the Lord this week where you are able!*