

First United Methodist Church

February 5, 2023
5th Sunday after Epiphany



*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, large print hymnals, name tags, and refreshments are available in the welcoming 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!”

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING **“Here I Am to Worship”** Chancel Choir

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, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or go to our website: tithing.1umcm.com for directions and other options.

DOXOLOGY Page #102/Screen

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 5: 13-20**
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **“What’s salt got to do with it? ”** Rev. Chris Black

COMMUNION

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.

✠ CLOSING HYMN **“This Little Light of Mine”** Page #585/Screen

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“This Little Light of Mine” (verse 1)** Page #585/Screen

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

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

IGNITE for Children in Grades K-5

We are excited to announce that our IGNITE program for K-5th grade children will begin on Wednesday night February 8th. This children's ministry will include music, Bible stories, games and more. IGNITE will meet each Wednesday night for supper at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Following supper, the IGNITE activities will be in the room across the hall from Pastor Chris' office from 6:30-7:30 PM. If you are interested in volunteering to help with food, teaching, crafts or other activities with our kids contact Carol or Jennifer McKenzie.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS - If you are interested in bringing your child to IGNITE there is a registration process required by our Safe Sanctuaries policy. You may register your child online at <https://youth.1umcm.com>

Jubilation 2023 Registration now open!

Jubilation is an annual retreat in Pigeon Forge that is geared for older adults. It can be a time of renewal, fellowship, laughter, and even a rich time to have your Christian faith deepened. If you are interested in more information or registering to attend, please visit: <https://www.holston.org/jubilation> or call the church office.

A Retreat for Saints and Sages:

Featuring storyteller and folk theologian

Ed Kilbourne

April 24-26, 2023

Black Fox Lodge, Pigeon Forge, TN

Registration deadline March 1, 2023

Read Together in February:

This year Rev. Chris Black invites you to join him in participating in Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett's "Read Together" initiative. This initiative challenges us to read through the whole Bible in one year. (Plus the Revised Common Lectionary readings for each

weekend.) Participating in this initiative as a whole congregation can uniquely bind us together as Christ's disciples all while rooting us more deeply in scripture. Even if you didn't read every assigned reading in January you are welcome to jump back in! There will be blue book marks available in the welcome center with this month's readings. As always if you have a question about a passage or verse you are reading then please call (or text) Pastor Chris or stop by the church office.

Pastor's Weekly Bible Study Continues:

Throughout February Rev. Chris Black will continue to host a weekly home style Bible study class at 11:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary. Even if you haven't attended yet you are welcome to drop in anytime! During the first "semester" of this class (from January-May) Pastor Chris will offer an in-depth exploration of the gospel of Mark and will utilize images/stories from his trip to Israel to illuminate the scripture in new ways. It doesn't matter if you're new to the Christian faith, or have studied the Bible for years you are welcome to attend. If you have any questions about the upcoming class please email Pastor Chris at cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org

Community Happenings

Love Your Library Open House and Craft Fair. Friday, February 10th from 1-4 PM. The library is located at 240 Houston St. in Madisonville.

Community Café It's our turn to help provide food for Community Cafe's is Tuesday Feb 14, 2023. They are serving a chicken casserole. We are providing tossed salad, bread, dessert and fresh fruit. We still need someone to do dessert (no Little Debbie or Hostess cakes please), and bread. Let Dora Nelson know if you can help.



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NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Casey Kirkland and family
 Love Thy Neighbor Thrift Store
 Family of Jim Walton (Lindsay Liszeski friends)
 David Fritts (friend of Jan Johnson)
 Dora Nelson and family
 Allan Potts and family (Dopkins' friends)
 Family of Pam Brantley (Steve Tweed's cousin)
 Dog transportation team and dogs going to
 New Jersey

Memphis
 John Jones and family (death of his uncle)
 Sarah (Alliman) Chermely
 Praise for Amber Powers (Larry Davis friend)
 Molly Gilroy (Melanie Slouka)
 Family of Pat Atchley
 Richard and Mary Margaret Mason and family
 and daughter Melanie Bass
 Carolyn Peters and family
 Penn Hazuda and family
 Clifford Lynch (traveling mercies)
 Myrna (Watson) Sharpe (Kim Townson's aunt
 and Danny Gibson's first cousin)
 Pat Rapping and family
 Debbi Black and Family (Chris' stepmother)
 John and Judy Maiuri

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

Joan Holland and John Summitt
 Family of Mary Reagan (Chris Black's grand
 mother)
 Katie (Lee) and Jared Given's son Grady Givens
 Reverend Tony Rutherford and family (Baptist
 Association)
 Carol Leamon and family (Lois Green)
 Cody Chittum and family
 Tara Stewart and family
 Sandy and Wes Hibbert and extended family
 All those affected by weather
 Carol King (Laurie McNeece's aunt)
 Norman Nelson and family (Ray's brother)
 Allen Reedy and family (Floyd's son)
 Barbara Pennington and family

Kloey Shaw (friend of the Willifords)
 Janet Tweed and family
 Eleanor Willson (Cheek's great granddaughter)
 Betty Byrum Hicks
 Wayne and Lucille Peery
 Steve Alstat (Regina Warfel's brother in law)
 Kay Ashley (Wanda Barger's sister in law)
 Marcia Murray (sister of Bob Marshall and Carla
 Anderson)
 Donna Bowers (Kefauver friend)
 Mike Brooks (Rice family)
 Andrea Freeburn and family (Hibbert's niece)
 Barbara Kauffman (Peter Alliman's cousin)
 Sandy Underwood (Carolyn Peters cousin)
 Robert Scott
 Margaret and Chad Chester
 Carl Stedham (Kathy Isbill's brother)
 Nancy Byrum
 Marilyn Depew
 Judy Lee
 Sam Grubb
 Pat Harvey
 Military personnel

There are more continuing prayer requests in The Flame (our monthly newsletter). The Prayer List is constantly updated live at 1umcm.com

Attendance and Giving Last Week

In-Person - 73 Online - 6 Youth - 24

In-Person Tithing	\$ 2,052
Online Tithing	\$ 1,235
<i>Needed in January</i>	\$ 23,188
<i>*Received</i>	\$ 23,838
In-Person Building Fund	\$ 100
Online Building Fund	\$ 85
<i>Needed in January</i>	\$ 4,084
<i>*Received</i>	\$ 4,233
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 50
<i>*Received in January</i>	\$ 1,209

Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **People of the Bible** - Today, 11:45 AM, Youth Room
- **Cub Scouts** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Wednesday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
- **Choir Rehearsal**- Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **United Methodist Youth** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **United Methodist Men** - Sunday, 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- **Adult Sunday School** - Sunday, 9:30 AM, Conference Room
- **Scout Sunday** is next Sunday, 10:30 AM, Main Sanctuary

Trustees for February are Carolynn Greenwood
& Wes Hibbert.

Coffee bar food is provided by Janet Tweed.



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