First United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—June 25, 2023



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!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 25, 2023 10:30 AM

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** and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc.)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

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

TRINITY CHIMES

¥ CALL TO WORSHIP "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176/Screen

₩ Words of Invitation

L: God cares for us completely

P: and calls for our total commitment.

L: Christ gave his life that we might live

P: and calls us to give our lives to him.

L: Through Christ we have died to sin;

P: in Christ we are fully alive to God. Come, let us worship God.

₩ HYMN OF PRAISE "Worthy of Worship" Screen

★ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed #881/Screen

¥ GLORIA PATRI #70/Screen

REFLECTION ON THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE Marlee Tierce

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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

ANTHEM "Come! Everybody Worship" Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY #94/Screen

SCRIPTURE Matthew 10:24-39

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Well, that escalated quickly!" Rev. Chris Black

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

¥ CLOSING HYMN "Go, Make of All Disciples" #571/Screen

₩ Benediction

₩ BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Pass It On" (1st verse) #572/Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

₱ Please stand as you are able.

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!

Lunch today!

Plan to come join us after worship service on today for a Salad Bar Extravaganza starting at 11:30 am. United Women in Faith



will gratefully accept donations to fund our Scholarship program for next year. We will be having lettuce salad with lots of fixings/choices, fruit salad, pasta salad and sandwiches like chicken salad and egg salad plus some desserts. We hope everyone will join us for food and fellowship plus the chance to donate to help our seniors headed to college next year.

This is a very wonderful - not to mention DELI-CIOUS - way to support our youth with scholarships



Youth Mission Trip - AND THEY'RE OFF!!

Our annual mission trip starts today. We'll be leaving to help our neighbors in Bishop, Virginia. The area experienced flooding, and now we'll be helping a United Methodist Church and the folks in the community rebuild and repair. Our work will include light construction work (such as ramp building, painting and home repairs), a food ministry, and clothing ministry. We'll be staying at the church in the fellowship hall so we'll be packing our air mattresses!

Our prayers go out to our young mission team for a safe, spiritual, successful and fruitful experience in the mission field! We are proud of you!





VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP AT VBS.1UMCM.COM

So far, we have 30 kids and 13 Volunteers registered for "Hero Hotline" Vacation Bible School from July 9 to 14. The topic of VBS is how everyone's gifts are valued, and every hero has a role to play to bring peace to the world, build each other up, and share the great story of God's love for us.

We will be needing YOUR help to pull this together. Specifically, volunteers will be needed to

More volunteers are needed, so spread the word - and consider volunteering yourself at vbs.1umcm.com . We look forward to working with you for this joyful, event for all ages!

AND OF COURSE—Keep up the word-of-mouth at work and wherever you go in our community!



Welcome New Member!

Her face may be familiar to many in

the congregation, but she has decided to make it official as a new member of First United Methodist Church of Madisonville. Please welcome Jacqueline Sands O'Connor, as she transfers her membership from Faith Methodist Church in Richmond, Texas!

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NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

The family of Samuel Watson
The family of Marilyn Depew
The family of Mickey Berrong
Donna Harless (mother of Gabi Tallent's
friend)

Mason family Jordyn Holland (Joan's greatgranddaughter)

Jay Browne and family (Reba Dopkins' brother)

Jim (health issues) and Nancy Hudson Gary Bishop (friend of Marlee Tierce) health Issues

Praise for United Methodist Church Connectional System

Praise for Tara Stewart's father's birthday Kenny Kauffman (Reba Dopkins'

nephew) health

Little Isaiah Messe and family (Carol Rapking's great nephew) health issues

Judy and Bruce Christopher John and Judy Maiuri

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

Joan Holland and John Summitt
Glenda McKenzie and family (health issues)
Emily Pennington and family (broken ankle)
Family of Sherrie McConkey's uncle
Duane and Reba Dopkins
Ann Byers and family (Jan Johnson's sister)
Marsha Eastridge (Mike Tallent's cousin)
Julia Reedy and family
Susan Martin (friend of Phyllis Harrell)
Darnell (health issues) and Tony Rutherford
John Sands and family

Mary Nelson (Ray and Dora's daughter in law)

Carl Stedham (Kathy Isbill's brother)
Cammille Williams (Marlee Tierce's friend)
Mary Ann (now on liver transplant list) and
Ken Nelson (Dopkins' friends)

Joseph Certo (Armida Conley's brother)
Kelly Ahart (Kat's sister) health issues
Sam and Carol Creasman (Tweed friends)
Baby Ella Turner (cousin of the Cavetts)
Pat Rapking and family
Margaret and Chad Chester and family
Children in state custody (Briley Williford's

request)
Sam Grubb and family
Betty Byrum Hicks
Wayne and Lucille Peery
Nancy Byrum
Jimmy Mason
Judy Lee
Unspoken Requests
Military personnel

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

Attendance and Giving Last Week In-Person - 74 Online - 8 Youth - 21

Tithing	\$	5,036
Needed in June	\$.	23,188
*Received	\$	14,026
Building Fund	\$	6,018
Needed in June	\$	6,400
*Received	\$	7,238
Community Assistance Fund	\$	50
*Received in June	\$	<i>375</i>
Designated/non budget	\$	1,000
*Received in June	\$	1,465

Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- United Women in Faith Scholarship Salad Bar Today, 11:30
 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Youth Mission Trip Starts Today!
- Scouts BSA Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- Choir Practice Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- Alcoholics Anonymous Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- Adult Sunday School Sunday, 9:30 AM, Conference Room
- Men of the Bible Sunday, 11:45 AM, Youth Room

Altar flowers today are from Linda Thomas in memory of granddaughter, Emily Barger.

The trustee for June is Regina Warfel.

Coffee bar today is hosted by Janet Tweed

