

First United Methodist Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost—November 19, 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!"

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 "Spirit of the Living God" #393/Screen

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

OFFERTORY "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY #94/Screen

SCRIPTURE **1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11**
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Stay Awake! But it may take more than caffeine..." Rev. Chris Black

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** "This Little Light of Mine" (vs. 1,2,3,1) #585/Screen

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "This Little Light of Mine" (vs. 1) #585/Screen

✠ **TRINITY CHIMES**

POSTLUDE

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

Charge Conference Today

At 12:00 p.m. 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.

After Church Classes

The Monroe Area Council for the Arts and the Tennessee Arts Commission are sponsoring a Creative Aging III ornament class at First United Methodist Church, “Christmas With You.” This class is free for all seniors and up to TWO guests. Invite a child you love and head on over. Space is limited to 20 people. Please call Jan Lowry (423)8 36-2640 or Mia Sage Beason (423) 836-2640 to sign up. Classes will start at 11:45a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, or the Community Room in case of conflict.

- **Nov.19th, Week 2. Sharpie on a Christmas egg**

Apply last week’s color theory to your own design. Learn about holiday traditions in the Ukrainian culture and observe how other cultures have adopted and adapted elements of the culture.

- **Nov. 26th, Week 3. Dried okra ornaments**

Create a design using found objects and okra while learning about how people in Southern

Appalachia adopted holiday traditions in harsh living conditions.

- **December 3rd- NO CLASS**
- **Dec. 10th Week 4. Abstract art on ornaments**

Learn about famous abstract artists, analyze their art, and discuss this frequently misunderstood style of art before applying what is learned on the day’s ornament theme.

- **Dec. 17th Week 5. Nativity**

Discuss the religious roots of Christmas and how an artist will project his or her culture on the nativity art he or she creates. Observe and discuss the nativity. Create a nativity that can be separated and hung, or can be placed on a table for viewing.

Use This Space to Make Your Sermon Notes.



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NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Mike Cole (cancer diagnosis - a request from Larry Davis)
- Tina Smith and family
- Calvin and Rose Williams (Alford neighbors)
- John Tallent–Madisonville Fire Chief
- Vince Maiuri (John’s brother)
- Doug Riddle (Patty Williford Jones’ brother)
- Family of John Summitt
- Family of Brenda Alford’s Uncle Donald

- Julie Sullivan’s friends
- Dwight West–health issues (friend of Mike Tallent)
- Quinn Strickland
- The people of Israel
- Unspoken Prayers

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Barbara Penland
- Jane Frerichs
- Family of Dean Rowe (Cavett friends)
- Family of Robert Parker
- Family of Joan Holland
- Family of Lawrence Johnson
- Patti and Jim Leamon
- Kimberly Leamon
- Wayne (health) and Lucille Peery
- Our Church (Marlee’s request))
- Betty Hicks
- John & Judy Maiuri
- Lynne Klan (Hibbert friend)
- Mason family

Unspoken Requests
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

- Worship In-Person - 79
- Worship Online - 7
- First Steps - 3
- United Methodist Youth - 16
- Pastor’s Bible Studies - 7
- IGNITE - 11
- Sunday Bible Fellowship - 9

Tithing	\$ 1,391
<i>Needed in November</i>	\$ 23,188
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 8,740
Building Fund	\$ 1,260
<i>Needed in November</i>	\$ 6,400
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 1,500
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 200
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 325
Community Café	\$ 550
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 750
Designated /Non Budget	\$ 0
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 0


Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **United Women in Faith** - Today, 11:45 AM, Fellowship Hall
- **Charge Conference** - After Worship Today, Sanctuary
- **Ornament Class** - Today, 11:45 AM, Community Room
- **Cub Scouts** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Community Café** - Tuesday, 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Wednesday, 10:30 AM, Main Sanctuary
- **Midweek Communion Service** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **UMYF** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Choir Practice** - Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **Thanksgiving Day** - Thursday
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **Adult Sunday School** - Sunday, 9:30 AM, Conference Room
- **Ornament Class** - Sunday, 11:45 AM, Fellowship Hall

Altar arrangement today are provided by Chad & Margaret Chester.

The trustee for today is Chad Chester.

Coffee bar today is hosted by Jill Alliman.

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