

**First United Methodist Church
Madisonville, Tennessee
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2019**



**“What Can a Potter Promise???”
Jeremiah 18:1-6**

Order of Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2019

11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)

*“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . **and also with you.**”*

TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Great and Mighty”

Screen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

P: **His love endures forever.**

L: The Lord is my strength and my song;

P: **He has become my salvation.**

ALL: **Praise ye the LORD!**

(from Psalm 118 NIV)

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from The United Church of Canada

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***GLORIA PATRI**

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
at it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER/PRAISES

*(Prayer cards are in the pews and attendance notebooks.
Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.)*

CALL TO PRAYER

“Spirit of the Living God”

Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 for give 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 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Page # 382
CHILDREN'S TIME "Good Food for Proper Ages" Pastor Keith

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" Choir
(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Page # 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE **Jeremiah 18:1-6 (NRSV)**
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What Can a Potter Promise??" Rev. Keith Knight

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "Here I Am, Lord" Page # 593

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Here I Am, Lord" (Chorus) Page # 593

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE *Depart to serve the Lord.*

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

*Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.
If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.*

“What Can a Potter Promise??”

June 23, 2019

Jeremiah 18:1-6

INTRODUCTION—

I. The POTTER and the CLAY— Jeremiah 18:1-6

1. The ancient Israelites had hundreds of promises from God. But—they were determined to do things T way.
2. The vision God gave at the potter’s house was clear—Israel was trying to run their nation, and P it from their enemies, W relying on God!
3. If we try to ignore God, and live life only the way we see fit—we will have MIS- lives!

II. The BROKEN JAR of CLAY— Jeremiah 19:1-5, 10-12

1. The Lord means: “Israel is like a jar of pottery clay—I, the Lord, desired to S and M Israel into a great nation—but you Israelites have squandered that. So, you are to be B !”
2. The Israelite people soon began to wonder if God had abandoned T—

III. The NEW “Jar of Clay”—the NEW COVENANT— Jeremiah 31:31-34—

1. Then, in Ch. 31, Jeremiah received a hopeful vision: that God’s people will one day know Him personally, and trust and obey Him—because He will be in our H !!
2. What Jeremiah said, corresponds to me to what is in Ephesians 3: 16-17—
“I pray that . . . Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith.”
3. WE MUST ALL DISCOVER: W WE ARE! If we truly trust in Jesus Christ as our Savior—He makes us into N PERSONS!

IV. Being Shaped Like NEW COVENANT CLAY— II Corinthians 5:17-21

1. Jesus Christ promises to RE-_____ our lives, and make them more worth L _____ than we could ever have, any other way!! He promises to make all things new
2. The Lord will help us set the most I _____ priorities, that can make our lives more and more fulfilled!

CONCLUSION —

Vacation Bible School 2019

“To Mars and Beyond”

Sunday, July 21 thru Friday, July 26

6 to 8:45 PM

Classes for all ages!



We will have classes for all ages, Pre-K thru Adult. The Nursery will be available for children of adults attending.

If you are willing to help in any way, there is a sign up sheet at the coffee bar. If you have questions about VBS, please see or call Lee Anne Strickland.

Below is an updated list of craft needs:

Construction paper
Star stickers
Inexpensive Watercolors (8 color sets;
still need 3 or 4 sets)
Watercolor paint brushes (about 15)
Sponge paint brushes (5 or 6)
Kosher Salt
Glitter Glue

Paper towels
Dark Blue Craft Paint
Black craft paint
Toilet paper tubes (clean – NO TIS-
SUE LEFT ON ROLL) – another
week of collecting should do us!
Craft glue (I will need 4 or 5 new ones)

There is a tote in the gathering area to put the craft donations. If you have any questions about the craft supplies, please see or call Kat Ahart.

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Ray & Dora Nelson,
Clifford Lynch & Larry Davis
Acolytes: Evan Kile
Kyleigh Curtis
Lay Reader: John Byrum
Flowers: Lawrence Johnson in honor
of Sue Hamilton and Reba Hall
Coffee Bar: Linda Clements

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School	40
Worship	87

Our Gifts Last Week:

General Fund	\$ 3,427.00
Designated Funds	765.00
Building Fund	1,300.00
Parsonage Loan	.00
Memorial Fund	1,000.00



Prayer Requests for June 23rd

Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.

Zeke Liszeski

our upcoming Vacation Bible School

Kat Ahart

Richard & Mary Margaret Mason

Pat & Howard Harvey

Margaret Marshall

Clifton Greenwood

Cynthia Johnson (911 employee)

Philip Axley

Allan Potts and Rita Lowrance
(friends of Reba Hall)

and

the family of Carolyn Adsit
(John Summitt's great niece)

The DeBoef/Taylor/Cavett Family
They have just returned from Iowa where they
interred Floyd DeBoef's ashes next to
his dear wife Harriett.

The **UMW Challenge** for the month of June is
bar bath soap!

Bring your donations and put them on the table in the gathering area. All donations will go to the Good Shepherd Center and Transformation Haven Ministries at the end of the month.



Happening at First UMC for the Week of June 23rd

<u>TODAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM	
	Worship Service	11:00 AM	
	Mission Trip 2019 Our youth and leaders will be going to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky. They will be leaving after worship and returning on Saturday. Please be in prayer for this group as they prepare, travel, work, and share God's love.		
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM	
	Worship	11:00 AM	
	5th Sunday Community Worship Service Madisonville Church of God on New Hwy 68 Covered Dish supper—bring a dish of food to share		5:45 PM
	Worship Service		

Office Hours

Reba will be out of the office from Monday, July 1 thru Wednesday, July 3. She will be back in the office Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th, as needed. If you need something early in the week, please call to see if Sue or Pastor Keith will be there to assist you.



Coming Soon

- Tues, July 2 **CPR and AED Training** 7 PM All are invited to attend this training session as we continue to make our church building safe for all who use our facility.
- Sun, July 7 **Children & Youth Ministry Team** 6 PM in the youth room
- Mon, July 8 **Trustees** 6:30 PM in the conference room
- Tues, July 9 **Finance Committee** 6 PM in the conference room
- Sun, July 14 **United Methodist Men** 8:30 AM at Donna's Café
- Mon, July 15 **Senior Event** Watch the bulletins and e-mail for more info.
- Sun, July 21 **United Methodist Women** 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall
- July 21—26 **Vacation Bible School "To Mars and Beyond!"** 6 to 8:45 PM. Mark your calendar now for this week. If you are willing to help there is a sign up sheet at the coffee bar.



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