

October 2023

The Flame



From the Pastor's Study:

October is here and it (finally) officially feels like fall outside. The weather is cooler, leaves are beginning to change, and all the “flavors” of the season are becoming more prominent (and I don’t just mean Pumpkin Spice). Whenever October rolls around, I am always reminded of bonfires, s’mores, harvesting, time with friends, camping out, pumpkins, watching sports, and of course, chili and cornbread. I love just about everything about this season, but honestly, my favorite part is how God’s creation changes so dramatically and vibrantly around us in the span of a month’s time. This season always causes me to pause a little more than usual to remember God’s presence in creation, and God’s love for us as his beloved creation. I was reminded of a prayer I came across a couple days ago in devotion I was doing. It is a prayer that naturally calls us to slow down, enjoy, and even savor all the transformations of this season, and to look for God in the midst of them. I hope you will join me in making this prayer a part of your devotional time this month.



“A Fall Prayer”

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer’s spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

See you around the church!

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Sue's News - October 2023

You can feel it in the air. Fall is here! Leaves are beginning to turn. The grass is beginning to fade. Mornings are cool. The sky has a different look. I am so glad we live in a place where we have seasons—even though they are not quite as distinct as they used to be. Can you believe that Christmas is not quite three months away? Speaking of which—

The choir has begun to practice a beautiful new Christmas cantata GLORIOUS IMPOSSIBLE by Russell Mauldin who is my favorite church music composer. We usually practice on Wednesday evenings for an hour beginning at 6 PM in the sanctuary. We would love for you to join us and be a part of our chancel choir. You don't have to be able to read music. You just need to love to sing! We have a very faithful group, but it would be great to have more people in the choir. Ask me questions or just show up on Wednesdays at 6 PM. We have room for you!

It's time to begin gathering candy and thinking about how you are going to decorate your vehicle for our annual Trunk or Treat that we will have for the community in our upper parking lot. We'll have a big tote in the gathering area beginning on October 8th where you can put bags of individually wrapped candies to be given out on that night. We always have hundreds of children passing through our parking lot each year for this big event. It is a great outreach event for our church. Be sure you read the article about this event in this newsletter.

Our Wednesday night IGNITE for children in grades K-5 is up and running and going well. Thanks to everyone who has helped in any way. The kids are having a great time. They have had delicious meals, singing fun, activity time and good lessons. We would love to get more children involved. If you have children, grandchildren, neighborhood children or know of other children in grades K-5, tell them about IGNITE and encourage them to join us on Wednesday nights beginning at 6 PM in the fellowship hall for supper.

As I always say, read your newsletter, keep it handy, watch for emails throughout the month, visit our website and keep in touch with us throughout the month so you will not miss out on all of the things going on at First UMC Madisonville. We are so glad you are a part of our church community.!

Sue



Read Together in October

- 2** Jeremiah 11-13; 2 Corinthians 12
- 3** Jeremiah 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Corinthians 13
- 4** Jeremiah 17-20; James 1
- 5** Jeremiah 22, 23, 26; Psalm 77; James 2
- 6** Jeremiah 25, 35, 36, 45; Psalm 133; James 3
- 7-8** Revised Common Lectionary: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Psalm 19; Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46
- 9** Jeremiah 27, 28, 29, 24; James 4
- 10** Jeremiah 37, 21, 34; Psalm 79; James
- 11** Jeremiah 30-33; 1 Peter 1
- 12** Jeremiah 38, 39, 52; 1 Peter 2
- 13** 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36; Psalm 126; 1 Peter 3
- 14-15** Revised Common Lectionary: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - Exodus 32:1-14 and Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Isaiah 25:1-9 and Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14
- 16** Lamentations; Psalm 137; 1 Peter 4
- 17** Obadiah; Jeremiah 40-42; Psalm 147; 1 Peter 5
- 18** Jeremiah 43, 44, 46; 2 Peter 1
- 19** Jeremiah 47-49; Psalm 80; 2 Peter 2
- 20** Jeremiah 50-51; 2 Peter 3
- 21-22** Revised Common Lectionary: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost- Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99; Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22
- 23** Ezekiel 1-3; John 1
- 24** Ezekiel 4-6; Psalm 82; John 2
- 25** Ezekiel 7-9; John 3
- 26** Ezekiel 10-12; Psalm 83; John 4
- 27** Ezekiel 13-15; Psalm 136; John 5
- 28-29** Revised Common Lectionary: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost- Deuteronomy 34:1-12 and Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 and Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46
- 30** Ezekiel 16-18; John 6
- 31** Ezekiel 19-21; Psalm 84; John 7





Community Café News



The Community Café is off to a glorious start. We are ready for our 5th rotation of Community Churches providing sides, bread, desserts and beverages.

Our church provides the entrees or meats. The outpouring of giving from all the Churches including ours is astounding. God showed us the way he wanted us to serve our fellow man and it is being done here on Tuesday evening so beautifully. Everyone is leaving this place filled stomach and soul. Our hearts are overflowing with pure joy. Some of us are a bit tired but, we know we have done God's will. It feels so good.

Our numbers are growing little by little and we will continue to need help both physically and monetarily as the Community Cafe' grows. Thank you for the very generous support from our community.

Tennessee Wesleyan Mobile Dental Clinic to Visit First UMC

The Tennessee Wesleyan University Mobile Dental Clinic will be at FUMC in Madisonville on November 6 from 10 am– 2 pm. On that date, they will provide free dental screenings with follow-up as needed at the dental hygiene clinic in Athens.

The mobile clinic will operate on a first come first served basis. Come to the downstairs parking lot off Tellico Street to come in the side door. There are no age limitations or other limitations for the screenings.

United Women in Faith will be collecting single packaged toothbrushes, small toothpaste, and dental floss for the TWU Dental Clinic to give out. Please bring these items to the church and put them in the marked bin in the gathering area.



The Tennessee Wesleyan Dental Clinic is a part of the dental hygiene program at the university. This program was moved to Athens from Hiwassee College when the college closed.

The Safety Net - Understanding Spiritual Gifts Bible Fellowship

Marlee Tierce

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up." (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NIV)

In his book "Falling Into Greatness," Lloyd Ogilvie relates this story about the purpose of safety nets to trapeze artists: "A friend of mine, a high flier in the circus in his youth, tells me that the secret of becoming a successful trapeze artist is in overcoming the fear of falling. 'Once you know that the net below will catch you, you stop worrying about falling,' he said. 'You actually learn to fall successfully! What I mean is, you can concentrate on catching the trapeze swinging toward you,

and not on falling, because repeated falls in the past have convinced you that the net hurts only if you stiffen up and resist it. The result of falling and being caught by the net brings a mysterious confidence and daring on the trapeze. You fall less. Each fall makes you able to risk more!"

"*Understanding Spiritual Gifts* takes you straight to God's Word to discover answers from the Gift-giver Himself. As you dig into Bible passages about God's design for each of us, you'll find out that spiritual gifts aren't complicated, but they are life changing."

We hope you will join us to uncover what spiritual gifts are, where they come from, who has them, how they are received, and how they work within the church. Please contact Marlee Tierce, email mtierce@aol.com, call 423-884-2196 (landline, no text), or see Marlee at church.

1st UMC Trunk or Treat Event on Sunday, October 29th!

On Sunday, October 29th, 1st United Methodist of Madisonville will be hosting a Trunk or Treat event in our upper parking area. This event will be



happening at the same time as several other church events across Madisonville. We are planning on having games, a bonfire for s'mores, children's crafts, and plenty of vehicle trunks open with goodies. We will also have hot dogs grilled by our own Pastor Chris Black. It should be a fun event for all who participate or happen to walk by. Our Trunk or Treat will begin at about 5:00 p.m., with the grill turning on at 4:30 p.m., and things will wrap up at about 7:30 p.m. To make this event as fun as possible we will need lots of cars (or SUV's,

trucks, motorcycles, tractors, etc.), candy, and folks to give out candy. We are already beginning to give out parking spots for this event so if you are interested in providing a trunk to give out candy please let Sue (sue@firstumcmadisonville.org) or Pastor Chris (cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org) know in the church office. We are so excited about this event and how it could welcome the community to our church family!.

Conversations Class: Another Chance to Dialogue

Beginning on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, Rev. Chris Black will offer a six week class called "Conversations," which will focus on the divisions that are currently present in the United Methodist Church. Each week the class will put prominent conservative and progressive voices from within and outside the UMC into conversation with each other. The hope is that these conversations will naturally create opportunities for dialogue amongst our own community members.

Remaining Class Schedule: (All Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall)

October 4th
October 11th

This class is part of our community's intentional preparation for the upcoming UMC General Conference that begins on April 23rd, 2024. During the next several months our congregation will have many opportunities to pray, explore, discern, study, share, and discuss together. Rev. Chris Black will be hosting several moments for dialogue around issues that he anticipates will come up at the next General Conference. All of the upcoming events will be informative in nature, but will also encourage discussion from all participants.

Report from the Hiwassee District Conference

The Hiwassee District Conference Meeting was held on October 1, 2023, at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. Reverend Sandra Johnson, our District Superintendent, called us to order and opened with prayer. The body elected Stacy Underdown as secretary. The District Leadership was elected. The District Leadership Laity nominated and elected At-Large Members of the Annual Conference by paper ballot. Reverend Mary Thompson explained the New Voices Campaign. This mission project will promote future leaders of the church through Church Camps, Wesley Foundation work, and scholarships and funding to 2 Wesleyan Colleges. The goal is for the Holston Conference to raise \$1.5 million. The New Voices team will come to churches to bring the message and be at work with us. If every member of Hiwassee District raised just \$15 we will reach our goal. Please be in prayer and bring ideas of how First United Methodist Church of Madisonville can do our part in this mission for our Future.

A video was shown from the Holston Annual Conference Mission moment explaining Camp Lookout, Wesley Foundation work with the many Conference Missions, the mission work in Liberia and Zimbabwe, and the missionaries we support. Mark Lay, our District Treasurer, reported on finances and the body voted on the 2024 proposed budget. It passed unanimously without questions.

The offering went to the New Voices Campaign. The Resolution to Conduct Interim Business was passed unanimously. Reverend Johnson adjourned the meeting.

The Order of Worship followed a music interlude of us standing and singing hymns together led by Josh Stevens. Reverend Melissa Smith opened with prayer as we all joined hands around the room. Josh Stevens led us in Worship Music. Reverend Johnson's message was titled "Issues or Jesus?" based on Mark 5:25-34 KJV. Here is what I gained from her words: She always looks up the verses about the hemorrhaging woman by putting in the words "issues" and "Jesus" since that first

verse speaks of the issue of blood in the King James Version of the Bible. She explained that the world has been filled with issues from the Garden of Eden to the Garden of Gethsemane to present times. Some of us even define people by their issues. Most of us have several issues and never just one because the issues seem to compound.

Reverend Johnson focused on verse 27: When she heard about Jesus. Someone was talking about Jesus. That overheard word kindled her hope. "When was the last time you or me were talking about Jesus?" she inquired. "Are we talking about Jesus or are we spending time talking about issues? What if we commit when we leave this place today or tomorrow that we will talk about Jesus no matter where we are? How long does it take to say, "Praise the Lord or thank you Jesus" after saying it is a beautiful day, etc. INTENTIONALLY talk about Jesus and the mighty power of God. Be overheard talking about Jesus instead of complaining about Issues!" She reminded everyone that the month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Our own Chris Black closed the service in Prayer. We then enjoyed cake, tea and lemonade to celebrate October's Pastors and to welcome Reverend Sandra Johnson as our District Superintendent. And to this I will add, "Praise the Lord for each and every one of them! Thank you, Jesus, for all of those who read this report."

Respectfully submitted,

Marlee Tierce,

Lay Representative to the Annual Conference.

Come Join the Choir!

Our Choir ministry meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm in the main sanctuary. This group enjoys plenty of fellowship and fun each week as they learn new music to help lead our Sunday worship. Even if you have never sung in a choir before you would be welcomed to participate. Joining a choir group is a great way to build relationships with others, and to learn a new skill that can glorify God. If you have questions about our Choir ministry or wish to join please contact Sue Hamilton at sue.firstumcmadisonville.org.



Our Service

Trustees of the Month

Bob Marshall & Mike Tallent

Altar Flowers

October 8 Sue & Gary Hamilton in memory of Fred and Joyce Hamilton

October 8 Still Open

October 22 Mike & Gabi Tallent

October 29 Still Open

If you would like to provide flowers for the Altar sometime in 2023, please contact Kim Townson at townsonkjwp@gmail.com or (423) 836-5385

Our Gifts

For the month of **September 2023**

Tithing:

Needed: \$ 23,188 **Rec'd:** \$ 17,742

Building Fund:

Needed: \$ 6,400 **Rec'd:** \$ 2,945

Memorial Fund/CAF: \$ 1,235

Designated: \$ 5,629

Our Presence

Average Attendance for **September 2023**

In person Worship - 73

Online Worship - 6

Youth - 21 IGNITE - 6

Pastor's Bible Study 8

Memorials & Honors

In the month of **September** donations were made to:

The General Fund

- in memory of Marilyn Depew from Angela Tallent.
- in memory of Sam Grubb from Barbara Penland, and Bruce Christopher

The Building Fund

- in memory of Nancy Byrum from Alfred & Carolyn Greenwood, Mike & Gabi Tallent, and John Summitt & Joan Holland.
- in memory of Lucy Dail from Alfred & Carolyn Greenwood, Miranda Johnson, Mary Giles Ritchie.
- in memory of Judy Christopher from Harold & Carolyn Hunt, Angela Tallent, and Jay & Cheryl Christopher.
- in memory of Sam Grubb from Steve & Kathleen Cornett, John Summitt & Joan Holland, Regina Warfel, Alfred & Carolyn Greenwood, Mary Giles Ritchie, and Miranda Johnson.

- in memory of Carl Stedham from Alfred & Carolyn Greenwood.
- in memory of Robert Parker from Alfred & Carolyn Greenwood.

The Memorial Fund

- in memory of Nancy Byrum from Steve & Kathleen Cornett.

The Pastor's Community Assistance Fund

- in memory of Sam Grubb from Roger & Laurie McNece.

The Community Café Fund

- in memory of Kay Grubb from Roger & Laurie McNece.
- in memory of Sam Grubb from Mary Alice Huff.

**Note, included in this list are those donations made by those who have direct relationships with the church. There were many more donations made by those who are elsewhere.*

Community Assistance Fund & Blessing Box - an Appeal

With your support, this year our Community Assistance Fund has been able to provide \$2,900 in funding for food, utilities, housing, transportation, & health care, and our Blessing Box has provided a great deal of direct food and hygiene supplies to those in our community who are less fortunate. With the approach of Fall, the coffers and cupboards are growing bare, and we will soon need to turn people away. Please consider making a contribution or providing food to these two important missions of our church.

On-going Prayer Concerns:

Amanda Schoofs (Dopkins family)
 Brenda Moore (Harrell friend)
 Patty Baker (Ruppel friend)
 Kenneth and Pat Gann
 Tanya Jenkins Hughes
 Stephens family (Sullivan friends)
 Joy P. (Slouka friend)
 Lynne Klan (Slouka friend)
 Donna Bradshaw
 Bill Beason
 Bryken Kadau (Rapking family)
 Potts family (Dopkins friends)
 Bryson Raper (Strickland friend)
 Jason Webb (Nelson friend)
 Kenneth Stiles (A. Tallent friend)
 Doug Riddle (Patty W. Jones brother)
 Greenwood family
 Peters family
 Gerald Pickelsheimer (Rapking friend)
 John Sands
 Jim & Kay Ashley (Barger family)
 Rapking family
 Brenda Malone (McKenzie friend)
 Family of Judy Christopher
 Bryson Raper (Strickland friend)

Kenneth Stiles (Tallent friend)
 Matthew Dill (Nelson friend)
 Denise Coleman
 Mission trip families Jerry, Bear and the Asburys
 Chester family
 Little Isaiah Messe
 Joe Grubb
 Mary Nelson and family (Ray and Dora)
 Cammille Williams (Marlee Tierce's friend)
 Mary Ann & Ken Nelson (Dopkins' friends)
 Sarah Bledsoe family (Cavett's friends)
 Phil Bear (Peters' cousin)
 Roger Green family (Lois)
 Baby Ella Turner (Cavett cousin)
 Baby Hannah Kathleen Bourke (Holland family)
 Vanmali & Bhanu Kanabar
 Kat Ahart's family & friends
 Molly Gilroy (Melanie Slouka)
 David Fritts (Jan Johnson friend)
 Carol King (McNeece aunt)
 Barbara Kauffman (Alliman cousin)
 Sandy Underwood (Peters cousin)
 Katie (Lee) & Jared Givens' son Grady
 Janie & Jack Thomas (Hamilton family)
 Dick Butler (Peters friend)

Steve Oaks
 Frank Dossett
 Trip Tolbert
 Norman Nelson (Ray's brother)
 Alyssa Slouka
 Ray Sammons
 Stan & Kay Collett (Venable family)
 Ronnie Gay (Venable family)
 Shelby Nelson
 Joe Alan Johnson
 Alliman friend Kayla and kids
 Valerie Stratton (Nelson family)
 Mable Graham
 Barbara Baiz
 Mari Rosian (Gabi Tallent's mother)
 John Stratton (Nelson family)
 Todd Strickland
 Jo West
 Pat & Gary Cloud (Lois)
 The Kapileo family
 Sandy & Mike O'Neill

If you have placed a family member or a friend on our prayer list and they have reached a point where they can come off, please let Sue know.

In most instances, names will remain on the ongoing prayer list for two months.

Our Active Military Personnel:

Shawn Gregg—US Army
 Nathan Greenwood—US Naval Reserves
 David Hargett—US Army
 Robert Haller—US Marine Reserves
 Zach Johnston—US Army
 Adam Thornton—US Coast Guard Reserves

If you would like addresses for our church family members who are in the military, nursing homes, or assisted living, please call the office.

Those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:

Mary Margaret Mason, & Jimmy Mason
Wood Village Assisted Living
 Wayne Peery
Morning View/Maryville



Meetings

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will next meet on Sunday, October 8th at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited. Breakfast will be provided.



Board of Trustees

The Trustees will meet on Thursday, October 5th at 6 PM in the conference room.

Finance

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 10th at 6 PM in the conference room.

United Women in Faith



United Women in Faith will next meet on Sunday, October 15th at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited. Luncheon will be provided.

Youth Programming

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.

IGNITE Children's ministry will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM

Choir Practice

The chancel choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM.

Cub Scouts Den 100 and Scouts BSA Troop 10

The **Cub Scouts** meet at 6 PM on Mondays in the Youth Room0

The **Scouts BSA** meet at 7 PM on Mondays in the Community Room.

Watch your e-mail and the bulletins for more info/reminders on these meetings. ANY CHANGES WILL BE REFLECTED LIVE ON THE CALENDAR AT 1umcm.com

October 2023

Happy Birthday!

- 2 Tate Sherrer
- 5 Scott Venable
- 8 Gabi Tallent
- 9 Carol McKenzie
- 11 Sharon Benton
- Curwood Witt
- 15 Kevin Kile
- Raelynn Watkins
- 18 Leeanne Clement
- 19 Harold Hunt
- 20 Xoe Kennedy
- 22 Wes Hibbert
- 24 Kim Townson
- 25 Alfred Greenwood
- 28 Dora Nelson
- Leilah Pyros

Happy Anniversary

- 7 Dalton & Mali Hubert
- 26 Charles & Phyllis Harrell
- 27 Jerry & Vanessa Barr

Are we missing your name?

We would like to hear from you if your name is left off of the birthday or anniversary lists. Please call or text the office at (423) 442-2471 or email rbeaubien@firstumcmadisonville.org.

Please leave a message if we are not there to let us know when your birthday or anniversary is.

Sunday, October 1, 2023

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Sanctuary
11:45 AM - 02:00 PM

Monday, October 2, 2023

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Sanctuary
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
Main Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM
Youth Room
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM
Main Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Thursday, October 5, 2023

12:30 PM - 02:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
05:30 PM - 07:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Friday, October 6, 2023

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM

Sunday, October 8, 2023

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM
Fellowship Hall
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Library
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Sanctuary
11:45 AM - 02:00 PM

Monday, October 9, 2023

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

08:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Community Room
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM
Conference Room

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Sanctuary
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
Main Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM
Youth Room
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM
Main Sanctuary
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Friday, October 13, 2023

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM

Sunday, October 15, 2023

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Sanctuary
11:45 AM - 01:15 PM
Fellowship Hall

Adult Sunday school - Library
Worship Service

Spiritual Gifts Youth Room

Cub Scouts Den 100 Youth Room
Scouts BSA Troop 10 Comm. Rm

Community Café

Pastor's Bible Study

Midweek Communion

United Methodist Youth

Choir Rehearsal

IGNITE! Child's Ministry

Conversations—Fellowship Hall

Head Start Parent Class

Isaiah 117 Team

Trustees Conference Room

AA—Community Room

United Methodist Men

Adult Sunday School

Worship Service

Spiritual Gifts—Youth Room

Cub Scouts Den 100 Youth Room
Scouts BSA Troop 10 - Com. Rm

Lion's Club Eye Exams

Community Café

Finance Committee

Pastor's Bible Study

Midweek Communion

United Methodist Youth

Choir Rehearsal

Conversations—Fellowship Hall

AA—Community Room

Adult Sunday School - Library
Worship Service

United Women in Faith

Monday, October 16, 2023

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM
Youth Room
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM
Community Room

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM
Fellowship hall

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Sanctuary
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM
Community Room
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
Main Sanctuary
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
Community Room
06:00 PM - 06:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM - 08:00 PM
Youth Room
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM
Main Sanctuary
06:30 PM - 07:30 PM
Admin Wing

Thursday, October 19, 2023

12:30 PM - 01:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 20, 2023

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM

Sunday, October 22, 2023

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Sanctuary
11:45 AM - 02:00 PM

Monday, October 23, 2023

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Sanctuary
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
Main Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM
Youth Room
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM
Main Sanctuary
06:00 PM - 07:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 27, 2023

12:30 PM - 02:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
05:30 PM - 06:00 PM

Sunday, October 29, 2023

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Main Sanctuary
11:45 AM - 02:00 PM
05:30 PM - 07:30 PM
Upper Parking Lot

Monday, October 30, 2023

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Cub Scouts Den 100

Scouts BSA Troop 10

Community Café

Pastor's Bible Study

Inter-Agency Council

Midweek Communion

Head Start Parent Meeting

Family Night Supper

United Methodist Youth

Choir Rehearsal

IGNITE! Child's Ministry

Head Start Parent Class

AA—Community Room

Adult Sunday School—Library
Worship Service

Spiritual Gifts—Youth Room

Cub Scouts Den 100 Youth Room
Scouts BSA Troop 10—Com. Rm

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Choir Rehearsal

IGNITE! Child's Ministry

Head Start Parent Class

AA—Community Room

Adult Sunday School Library
Worship Service

Spiritual Gifts—Youth Room
Trunk or Treat -

Cub Scouts Den 100 Youth Room
Scouts BSA Troop 10 Com. Room

Community Café



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Pastor's Weekly Bible Study—Throughout October Rev. Chris Black will continue to host a weekly home style Bible study class at 10:30 a.m. in our Sanctuary. Even if you haven't attended yet, you are welcome to drop in anytime! During the "semester" of this class (from August-November) Pastor Chris will offer an in-depth exploration of the book of Acts 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

Another stained glass opportunity—We need your help. This lovely stained glass door was donated by Walt and Freida Naylor when the church was being rebuilt due to the fire in 2007. The Naylor's brought this door back from a nursing home in Indiana. However, it was too late to incorporate in the new church building plans. Since that time this door has resided in the lower level alcove. We have had the door checked out by Ben Parham who designed and installed our 4 new stained glass windows. The plan is to install the door in a lighted shadow box in the gathering area. The cost of this box with lighting and installation is \$4,370. We currently have \$3,505 in the stained glass fund. This leaves \$907 to be raised to complete this project. If you would like to contribute to the stained glass fund for this project, you can put a check in the collection plate or drop off at the church office. Be sure to mark the check for the stained glass fund. If you have any questions contact Wes Hibbert or Regina Warfel.

