



# FARM TO TABLE: WE PLANT

## September 25, 2022

### *Welcome to First United Methodist Church!*

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today. We live in a world where it feels like everything is changing... thankfully the love of God is one thing that will *never* change. Whether you are joining us online or in-person, we hope that you feel welcome in this congregation and that you experience the life-changing, world-transforming grace of Jesus Christ during our time together.

#### **New with young kids? Check it out below!**

Kids of all ages are welcome at all worship services! We have children's bulletins and activity sets available just outside the sanctuary doors; you are welcome to pick one up if you have a little person joining you today or Nursery is available in Hess Hall, Room 102.

Want your littles to learn a bit more on Sundays? Both worship services include a message for children. Children's Sunday School is held during the 10:15am service following the children's message. Children can go with Karen Jonas, Coordinator of Children's Ministry & Nursery, to participate in children's time and will be brought back to the sanctuary before the end of the service.

We also have faith formation activities for children at 9:30 a.m. in the Nursery in Hess Hall, Room 102.

Here are the worship and discipleship experiences we offer at FUMC. There's something for everyone!

#### **8:30 a.m. Worship Celebration**

*With call and response, we offer praise to God with time-honored hymns accompanied by the varied and majestic sounds of the organ.*

#### **9:30 a.m. Fellowship & Faith Formation**

*Partners Class - Room 108  
Sunday Connections - Couchland  
Faith Formation for Children- Nursery*

#### **10:15 a.m. Worship Celebration**

*Led by the modern sounds of a music ensemble and praise team,  
we sing "a new song" to the Lord!*



## Pastoral Care Phone Number:

For Pastoral Care emergencies, please contact the Church Office at 620-241-3626 during regular office hours. If you need to reach a pastor outside of office hours, please call: 620-204-5535. Your call will be confidentially answered by Pastor Emily or Deacon Jeanne. If you want the pastors to know about an unexpected trip to the hospital or other urgent care needs outside of office hours, please call this number.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week:

Go to [www.mcphersonfumc.com/pewnotes](http://www.mcphersonfumc.com/pewnotes) to send a pew note!

\*Want your special day listed but don't see it below?

Notify the church office to opt-in for these announcements and we will get that updated for you!

### Birthdays:

September 25	Emily Cannon, Ethan Ruxlow
September 26	Carolee Chartier
September 27	Karsen Burris
September 28	Toni Ayers
September 29	Emma Malm
September 30	Anson Dossett

### Anniversaries:

September 25	Joe & Cary Weimer
September 29	Jeremy & Karen Jonas
October 1	Howard & Joyce Hall

## Our Prayer Concerns:

- Cotton Family: prayers for comfort and healing after the loss of Dean on 09/18/22.

### CONNECT WITH US!

Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera to access the link to online attendance  
OR go to  
[www.mcphersonfumc.com/here](http://www.mcphersonfumc.com/here)

Share the contact information you are comfortable with.



## This Week at FUMC

### Sept. 25 - Oct. 1

#### Sunday - September 25

8:30 a.m.	1st Worship Service - Sanct.
9:30 a.m.	Partners SS Class - Rm 106
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Connections - Couchland
9:30 a.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanct.
10:00 a.m.	Happy Notes - Rm 107
10:15 a.m.	2nd Worship Service - Sanct.
11:15 a.m.	SERVE Day Project Lead Meeting - SC
4:00 p.m.	"The Class Meeting" - Conf. Rm

#### Monday - September 26

9:00 a.m.	Sew Group - Rm 108
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts - Basement

#### Tuesday - September 27

10:30 a.m.	Congregational Care Meeting - Rm 107
1:30 p.m.	SERVE Day Meeting - SERVE Center
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Hess Hall
7:00 p.m.	"The Class Meeting" - Conf. Rm

#### Wednesday - September 28 - OFFICE CLOSED @ Noon

9:00 a.m.	Hand Quilt Group - Rm 108
5:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanct.
6:15 p.m.	KidsZone
6:15 p.m.	3rd Grade Bible Class - Rm 209
6:15 p.m.	MS Youth Group - Youth Center
7:30 p.m.	HS Youth Group - Youth Center

#### Thursday - September 29 - OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Team - Rm 107
9:30 a.m.	Book Study - SERVE Center
5:00 p.m.	STEPMC - Hess Hall

#### Friday - September 30 - OFFICE CLOSED

#### Saturday - October 1 - OFFICE CLOSED

## Prayers & Congregational Care

The First UMC Prayer Team meets weekly to pray for the church and those requesting specific prayers. Email [office@mcphersonfumc.com](mailto:office@mcphersonfumc.com) to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Team list.

The First UMC Congregational Care Ministry Team is available to visit and pray with those requesting pastoral care. Email [office@mcphersonfumc.com](mailto:office@mcphersonfumc.com) to ask for a visit, call, or private prayer from the Congregational Care Ministry Team.

## Welcome to McPherson FUMC

We are a servant church where new and lifelong Christians are becoming deeply committed followers and servants of Jesus Christ.

Our mission as a church is to SERVE:  
Seek ~ Educate ~ Relate ~ Value ~ Embody.

8:30 a.m. Worship Service - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	<i>"For the Beauty of the Earth" by Lombardo</i>	Amy Warner, Organist
GATHERING HYMN	<i>"For the Beauty of the Earth" v. 1, 2, 5 &amp; 6</i>	UMH 92

Amy Warner, Organist  
Darren Hendricks, Trumpet  
Stephen Cannon, Trombone

# WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Kingdom of God is alive and growing! From plowing to planting;  
from harvest to table—

God is with us!

As servants of God, we eagerly await the Kingdom harvest—trusting that God’s will *will* be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We know that God holds the future, and we trust that God will produce a fruitful harvest.

We wait with patience and discernment, remembering that Christ is Lord of the harvest.

We raise a song of thanksgiving, from farm to table!

OPENING HYMN      *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*      UMH 694

Amy Warner, Organist  
Darren Hendricks, Trumpet  
Stephen Cannon, Trombone

## OPENING PRAYER

On Screen

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jamie & Erin Snook

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE      *"Where Children Belong"*      TFWS 2233

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:24-30 Liturgist

SERMON "Farm to Table: We Harvest" Pastor Emily

CALL PRAYER *"Be Thou My Vision"* UMH 451

Amy Warner, Organist  
Darren Hendricks, Trumpet  
Stephen Cannon, Trombone

## PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING BACK *"Fanfare" by Paxton* Amy Warner, Organist

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

## PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN      *"Christ Taught Us of a Farmer"*      On Screen

Amy Warner, Organist  
Darren Hendricks, Trumpet  
Stephen Cannon, Trombone

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Be Thou My Vision" by Jordan* Amy Warner, Organist

# 10:15 a.m. Worship Service - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC	"House of the Lord", "One Thing Remains"	Praise Team
PRAYER & WELCOME		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		Chris & Shawna Shafer Linda Allen
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & SUNDAY SCHOOL INVITATION		
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 13:24-30	Liturgist
SERMON	"Farm to Table: We Harvest"	Pastor Emily
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER		
GIVING BACK	"Life Again"	Praise Team
PRAYER		
SENDING WORSHIP	"Graves into Gardens"	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		

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## FUMC STAFF / MINISTRY TEAM

Lead Pastor .....	Emily E.S. Cannon
Deacon / Pastor of Community & Connections .....	Jeanne Koontz
Director of Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministries.....	Sarah Hendricks
Coordinator of Children's Ministries & Nursery .....	Karen Jonas
Administrative Assistant.....	Amanda Weber

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### 8:30am

Greeters	Bill & Gwen Gately, Ernie & Clarene Smyres
Ushers	Bonnie Hoffmain, Phil Durr, Steve & Terry Salter
Liturgist	Phil Durr
Tech	Mark Hunter, Ross & Amanda Weber
Sanctuary Pew Prep	Matt Zeitlow
Hospitality	Aggie Windholz & Jim Amann

### 10:15a.m.

Greeters	Pam Shoemaker, Scott Reimer, Owen Wilson
Ushers	Dean Brown, Owen Wilson
Liturgist	Pam Shoemaker
Tech	Mark Hunter, Kim Baldwin, Jay Warner

## FUMC MUSIC & TECH STAFF

Organist	Amy Warner
Tech/Sound	Mark Hunter
Director of Music	Nick Griggs

## HYMN LEADERS

Emily Cannon, Jeanne Koontz  
Jay Warner, Dan Mason

## SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS

Darren Hendricks, Trumpet  
Stephen Cannon, Trombone

## PRAISE TEAM

Keyboard	Nick Griggs
Vocalists	Miriam Griggs Kyara Horn
Guitar	Braden Hawk
Bass	Darren Hendricks
Drums	Addyson Senecal