



# CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

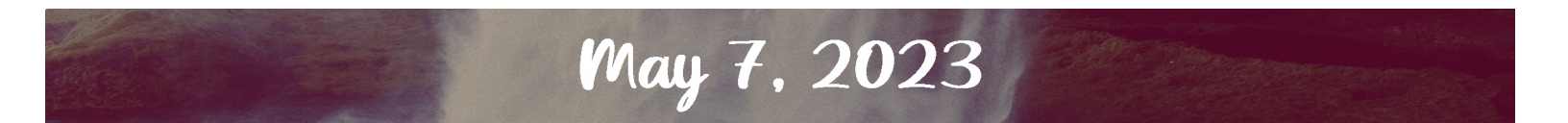
## *Welcome to First United Methodist Church!*

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 during the 10:00 a.m. Service in Hess Hall, Room 102.

Want your littles to learn a bit more on Sundays?  
Both worship services include a message for children.



*May 7, 2023*

### 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:

May 8	Jim Amann
May 9	Kyara Horn
May 10	Margaret Smith
May 11	Taylor Goering, Sandy Hunter
May 12	Sarah Hendricks, Gene Johnson, Alma Nigh
May 13	Ada Prose, Manelia Stephenson

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

May 10	Tracy & Leah Jex
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### Our Prayer Concerns:

- Prayers for the 2023 Confirmation Class as they finish their journey and we welcome them into our congregation with our love and support.
- The Eells Family: prayers for comfort and healing after the loss of Laura on 04/29/23.

## This Week at FUMC May 7th – May 13th

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 7—Confirmation Sunday</b>
9:30 a.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Happy Notes - Rm 107
10:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	S.W.A.G./Young Adults "Bowling Party"
4:00 p.m.	The Class Meeting - Conf. Rm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts - Basement
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
7a-7p	Election Day "School Board" - Hess Hall
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Hess Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
9:00 a.m.	Hand Quilt Group - Rm 108
5:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Team - Rm 107
5:00 p.m.	STEPMC - Hess Hall
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 12 - OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 13 - OFFICE CLOSED</b>

#### 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.



## Let's Go Bowling!

Join other families with children ages 0-5th grade for an afternoon of bowling!

Sunday, May 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Starlite Lanes, McPherson

\*Childcare available at the church for children ages birth through 3 years\*

\*RSVP for nursery care to [sarah.hendricks@mcphersonfumc.com](mailto:sarah.hendricks@mcphersonfumc.com)



Victoria Reimer  
Dylan Wilson

**MCPHERSON FUMC**

Brock Burgess  
Caden Burris

## Graduation RECEPTION

In Honor Of  
FUMC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

SUNDAY, MAY 14 ~ 9:30-10:15

Feel free to bring cards for the graduates!

# 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 5th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE	<i>"Amazing Grace" by Hailstork</i>	Amy Warner, Organist
OPENING MUSIC	<i>"Many Gifts, One Spirit"</i> <i>"Way Maker"</i>	UMH 114 Praise Team
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	<i>"This Is Where Children Belong"</i>	TFWS 2233
MINISTRY TEAM SPOTLIGHT		Paul Reichenberger
SCRIPTURE	<i>1 Corinthians 12:4-11;</i> <i>Exodus 31:1-5, 35:30-35</i>	Liturgist
SERMON	<i>"The Holy Spirit: Skills and Gifts"</i>	Sarah Hendricks Director of Youth & Family Ministries
BAPTISM / CONFIRMATION	<i>Baptisms:</i>  <i>Riley Grace Gard</i> <i>Ari Ray Prose</i>  <i>Confirmations:</i> <i>Mason William Eisenbarth</i> <i>Marah Emilie Kaufman</i> <i>Aiden Koontz</i> <i>Ashton Jay Malm</i> <i>Izyck Ray Puhalla</i> <i>Madalyn Lee Snook</i> <i>Audrey Jane Weimer</i> <i>Celaine Noel Worden</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER		
GIVING BACK / CONFIRMATION SLIDESHOW	<i>"The Blessing"</i>	Praise Team
CALL TO COMMUNION	<i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i>	UMH 393
COMMUNION		
RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP		Amy Warner, Organist
SENDING WORSHIP	<i>"House of the Lord"</i>	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		

# 2023 Confirmation Class

## Confirmands

Mason Eisenbarth

Riley Gard

Marah Kaufman

Aiden Koontz

Ashton Malm

Ari Prose

Izyck Puhalla

Maddie Snook

Audrey Weimer

Lainey Worden

## Mentors

Ross Weber

Kim Baldwin

Amanda Weber

Ashton Malm

Danny Koontz

Kim Baldwin

Dustin Rageth

Kylie Schmidt

Shawna Shafer

Diane Mears

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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 / Financial Secretary	Amanda Weber

### FUMC MUSIC & SUPPORT STAFF

Organist	Amy Warner
Tech / Sound	Mark Hunter
Director of Music	Nick Griggs
Custodian	Scott Reimer
Building Mgr.	Danny O'Dell

### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

#### 10:00 Blended Worship Service

Greeters	Ralph & Phyllis Kreutziger, Shawna Shafer, Susan Hawley
Ushers	Jana Koehn, Peg Ball, Susan Hawley
Liturgist	Debbie Gieselman
Tech	Mark Hunter
Communion	Debbie Gieselman, Evie Cannon, Jana Koehn, Paul Reichenberger, Peg Ball, Riley Gard, Ari Prose, Marah Kaufman, Ashton Malm
Sanct. Pew Prep	Matt Zeitlow
Hospitality	Jessica Ekholm
Children's Message	Lori Klatt

### HYMN LEADERS

Emily Cannon
Jeanne Koontz
Jay Warner
Brad Johnson

### PRAISE TEAM

Keyboard	Henry Weiner
Vocalists	Ritha Muehler
	Addyson Senecal
Guitar	Cory Muehler
Bass	Darren Hendricks
Drums	Addyson Senecal