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SEE THE WORLD. SEE GOD.

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 10:15 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. 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.

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 - Church Living Room

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!



September 24, 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 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:

Sept. 24	Brooke Doile, Aiden Koontz
Sept. 25	Emily Cannon, Ethan Ruxlow
Sept. 26	Carolee Chartier
Sept. 27	Karsen Burris
Sept. 28	Toni Ayers
Sept. 29	Emma Malm
Sept. 30	Anson Dossett

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sept. 25	Joe & Cary Weimer
Sept. 29	Jeremy & Karen Jonas


Our Prayer Concerns:

- Curt & Brooks Wilson & Family: prayers for comfort and healing after the loss of an aunt, Staci Blair, on 09/18/23.

STEPMC'S
FREE WILL DONATION

TACO TUESDAY

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
119 N ELM ST.
LUNCH 11A-1P
DINNER 5P-7P



TUES. OCT 3RD

This Week at FUMC

September 24th - September 30th

Sunday	September 24
8:30 a.m.	1st Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.	Parenting with Faith - Living Room
9:30 a.m.	Partners SS Class - Rm 106
9:30 a.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Connections - Youth Center
10:00 a.m.	Happy Notes
10:15 a.m.	2nd Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:40 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
4:00 p.m.	The Class Meeting - Conf. Rm
Monday	September 25
9:00 a.m.	Sew Group - Rm 108
10:00 a.m.	The Class Meeting - Conf. Rm
6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts - Basement
Tuesday	September 26
10:30 a.m.	Congregational Care Team - Rm 107
Wednesday	September 27
9:00 a.m.	Hand Quilt Group - Rm 108
5:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Leadership Board - SERVE Center
6:00 p.m.	MS Youth Group - Youth Center
6:15 p.m.	KidsZone
6:15 p.m.	3rd Grade Bible - Rm. 209
7:15 p.m.	HS Youth Group - Youth Center
Thursday	September 28
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Team - Rm 107
9:30 a.m.	Book Group - Conf. Rm
5:00 p.m.	STEPMC - Hess Hall
Friday	September 29 - OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	September 30 - OFFICE CLOSED

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
Share the contact information you are comfortable with.



8:30 a.m. Worship Service - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	<i>"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" by Behnke</i>	Amy Warner, Organist
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
ENTERING THE JOURNEY		On Screen
OPENING PRAYER		On Screen
OPENING HYMN	<i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	UMH 127
CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE		On Screen
SCRIPTURE	<i>Exodus 13:17-21</i>	Liturgist
SERMON	<i>"Quest: Leaving Home"</i>	Pastor Emily
MUSICAL CALL TO JOURNALING AND PRAYER		Jeanne Koontz, Piano
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER		
GIVING BACK	<i>"Come Thou Fount"</i>	Organ/Brass Duet
DOXOLOGY / PRAYER		UMH 94
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"In the Midst of New Dimensions"</i>	TFWS 2238
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide" by Michel</i>	Amy Warner, Organist

10:15 a.m. Worship Service - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
ENTERING THE JOURNEY		On Screen
OPENING PRAYER		On Screen
OPENING SONG	<i>"My Lighthouse"</i>	Praise Team
CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE		On Screen
CHILDREN'S CHOIR	<i>"Ready Set Move", "Yes I Am"</i>	
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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER		
GIVING BACK		Praise Team
PRAYER		
CLOSING SONG	<i>"Build My Life"</i>	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		

Reflective Journaling

Imagine yourself in the doorway of your home, about to take a step into a journey into the unknown. What are you feeling? Anticipation? Anxiety? Excitement?

Do you feel drawn to new things or dread facing the unknown?

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

8:30am

Greeters	Ami Schrader, Ernie & Clarene Smyres
Ushers	Gwen Gately, Sally Thigpen, Ernie & Clarene Smyres
Liturgist	Ed Stoneback
Tech	Jay Warner, Ross & Amanda Weber
Sanct. Pew Prep	Matt Zeitlow
Hospitality	Adam Baldwin

10:15am

Greeters	Michelle Barreiro, Scott Reimer
Ushers	Bunny Byrd, Peg Ball, Scott Reimer
Liturgist	Kynslie Minns
Tech	Jay Warner, Aiden Koontz, Paul Reichenberger

HYMN LEADERS

Emily Cannon
Jeanne Koontz
Dan Mason

MUSICAL GUESTS

Darren Hendricks, Trumpet
Stephen Cannon, Trombone

PRAISE TEAM

Keyboard	Nick Griggs
Vocalists	Miriam Griggs
	Ritha Muehler
Guitar	Cory Muehler
Bass	Darren Hendricks
Drums	Renae Hendricks