

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 7/1-7/5: Camp in the Community
- ◆ 7/7: Lemonade on the Lawn
- ◆ 7/9: Finance (6:00)
- ◆ 7/10: Youth Painting (5:30)
- ◆ 7/12: Moms Group
- ◆ 7/13: Men's Breakfast
- ◆ 7/16: Church Council (6:00)
- ◆ 7/18: SPRC (6:00)
- ◆ 7/21: Staff Appreciation Lunch
- ◆ 7/23: Circle of Hope potluck (6:00)
- ◆ 7/24: District UMW event- packing food boxes at Second Harvest (9:00-11:30), youth picnic (5:30)
- ◆ 7/27: Food Pantry
- ◆ 7/28: Back to School Splash
- ◆ 8/1: UMW Meeting- officers at 10, General Meeting at 11

On Tuesday, July 23, at 6:00 pm the Circle of Hope potluck will be held at Kathie Tucker's home.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of June, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are laundry detergent, peanut butter, & crackers packaged in sleeves. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Art Eckerson

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Laurie Blayney
Hugh Broome
Family of James Carmical
Family of Bruce Carson
Catherine Cartus
Scott Combs
Vernon Crawford
Thomas & Elizabeth Crowder
Eddie Deakins
Jackie Denny
Paul Duncan
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Tom Eorgan
Clint Ferguson
Cecilia Fleckstein
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Hannah Hensley
Harry Hrenda
Scott Huff
Johnny Humphreys
Keith & Jean Jones
Deni Kiehl
Tammy Kosa
Linda Kostreva
Karen Martin
Bob & Wanda May
Midge Merrill
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Tom Palmer
Ruby Payne
Bob & Athena Peebles
Bobby Seay
Family of John Staley
Family of Mike Terry
Family of Fran Thomas
J.D. Toth
John & Susan Trotter
Steve Uelhof
Doris Welch
Anna Grace West
Sarah Wilhoit
Manna House



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude "Simple Gifts" Arr. John Carter

First Things First

Call to worship

Leader: O come and magnify the Lord with me.

People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Leader: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them.

People: The Lord delivers them in times of trouble.

Leader: Those who serve the Lord will be redeemed.

People: Those who take refuge in the Lord will never be condemned.

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: Blessed are those who place their trust in God.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #152

Gospel Reading John 15:1-11

Celebration of the Appointment of Rev. Steve Reis

All: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "My Lighthouse" Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Video

Psalter Reading Psalm 91

Response: A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

(please sing when invited)

Anthem "In the Palm of His Hand"

Sermon "Psalms of Trust" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

Benediction

Benediction Response

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Sue Zabala, who passed away on June 24. A private interment will be held in the Garden of the Last Supper at Monte Vista Memorial Park.

Summer Youth Activities

July 10: painting pots and other crafts

July 24: picnic at the park

July 28: Back to School Splash

UMW News

The Three Rivers District United Methodist women will meet on Wednesday, July 24th to pack food boxes at Second Harvest from 9:00-11:30 am.

First Church UMW will meet on Thursday, August 1st. Officers meet at 10:00 am and the General Meeting is at 11:00 am in the Parlor with a coffee hosted by the Circle of Faith.

The next men's breakfast will be Saturday, July 13 at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Let's honor and celebrate our FUMC staff! We will have a potluck luncheon with meat/entrée provided on Sunday, July 21 following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Staff need not bring a dish, but please bring a guest.

First Church is "hosting" Family Promise the week of July 1-7. This means we pray for the families, collect items they need, and support the ongoing work of Family Promise. We are collecting large, heavy-duty mesh laundry bags, healthy snacks, free & clear laundry detergent, and plastic plates and eating utensils. Donations can be placed in boxes marked Family Promise in the narthex or connector. The church will be making a monetary donation as well. Financial contributions can be made through FUMC or directly to Family Promise.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.