

Tear Sheet

Visitors & Members

Please fill out as applicable, then hand to the Worship Leader during the first hymn.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Visitor: 04/23/2017

Desire a Call/Visit

Wish to become a Member

Member: 04/23/2017

Desire a Call/ Visit

Prayer Request

Joy/Concern

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

Do not read aloud

Please share with congregation

For Church Prayer Chain



Lunch with the Pastor, **Monday, April 24, Mission BBQ at noon:** _____

Dinner with the Pastor, **Thursday, April 27, TGIF 6:00pm:** _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____



Serving in Worship Next Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 8:30 and 11:00am

Acolytes: Ushers 8:30am

Worship Leader: Ralph Gronlund

Ushers 11:00am

ABBREVIATION LEDGER

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal	APR-Apple Pie Ridge Campus	STZ-Stanza
TFWS-The Faith We Sing	FUMC-First United Methodist Church	HO-Hunger Offering
OT-Old Testament	NT-New Testament	GF-General Fund
TOP-Teens Opposing Poverty	UMM - United Methodist Men	UMC-United Methodist Church

Children Are Important at First Church!

FUMC offers Children's Church during our 8:30 and 11am worship services. We also provide a nursery during our 9:45am Sunday School hour. For a list of upcoming Children's Church topics, please visit the information board located outside of the nursery.



FUMC Scholarship Funds - High school seniors and college students may now apply for the scholarship funds available through First United Methodist Church. Applications are available from the church office, and must be returned to the office by April 30. Scholarship funds are made possible due to the generosity of: Carl B. Sr. and Audrey Shickle Memorial Scholarship Fund, Voyne B. and Mary C. Omps Scholarship Fund, & Bruce Allen Whitacre Reserve Scholarship Fund.



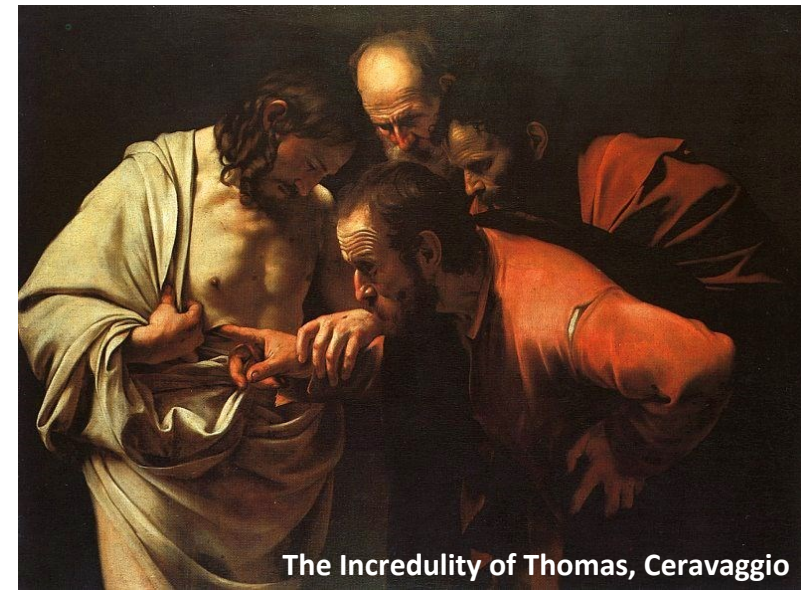
APPLE BLOSSOM SEATS - The UMM are selling seats for Apple Blossom. Seats are located at 800 S. Stewart Street. Pricing is as follows: **Friday's Fireman's Parade** front row seats are \$4 and second row \$3, **Saturday's Grand Feature Parade** front row seats are \$5 and second row \$4. If you are interested in purchasing seats please contact Bobby Dick at (540) 667-6645 or the church office at (540) 662-3151. Reservations are first come, first serve; money is due at time of reservation.

MOWING HELP NEEDED! Spring has sprung and the grass is growing. The church needs your help keeping our facility manicured. Please use the sign up sheet located across from the nursery.

SOUND BOARD HELP NEEDED! Bryon Shepard is currently looking for more people willing to help run the sound board on Sunday mornings (especially the 11am service). If you are able to help please contact Bryon at (540) 533-1768 or email him at bshepard16@gmail.com. Training provided.

Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers: Gloria Darr, Amy and Stanley Barnes, Reba and Harold Cooper, Phyllis Lee, Elsie Benegar, Carol Curtis, Juanita Moler, Elwood McIntire, Andy Kiser, Phyllis Steele, Nick Fisher, Doug Purnell, Herbert Darr, Nancy Crim, Michael Wine, Tabby Starks, Melvin Wine, Jesse Wismer, Emily Dick, Stuart Perry, Wallace Farrow, Caitlin and family, Pat Slonaker and family, Mary Rickard, Alivia Welzel, Mary Jo Snyder, Greg Lamond, Larry Correll, and Bonnie Adams.



The Incredulity of Thomas, Ceravaggio

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Mission Statement

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World".

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WE WELCOME YOU TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

THE TEAR SHEET IN THE BULLETIN is provided for your convenience. As you arrive for worship, please fill it out including your prayer "joys and concerns" as well as indicating your desire to participate in some of the ministries provided by our church. Thank you!

WORSHIP IS CENTRAL to the life of our church. This year, we're celebrating the 50 day period that comes after Easter and is prior to Pentecost. Known as Eastertide, the season contains a lot of different Christian ideas including resurrection appearances of Jesus, His nature, and the work of the church. In preparation for next week's sermon, "Jesus Keeps Hanging Around", please read Luke 24:13-35.

Pray in Preparation for Pentecost! The Christian churches have, throughout history, celebrated the time when the disciples received the Holy Spirit for whom they waited. The Spirit empowered them to do the work of the gospel. Each individual Christian needs the Spirit's strengthening in order to grow in faith (sanctification). The body of Christ (the church) needs the empowerment of the Spirit, so that its parts (members) may work together to bear fruit. Including today, there are **43 days** until Pentecost Sunday. I'd like to invite you to please pray this prayer daily in preparation. Grace and Peace, Rev. Will White

O God, you sent the Holy Spirit to enkindle the zeal of Christ's followers waiting in Jerusalem for the promised gift.

Pour the same inspiration on your people here assembled, and on the Church of Christ throughout the world.

Revive the power of the gospel in our hearts,

that it may be to us a sacred trust for the blessing of all creation.

Enable your Church to spread the good news of salvation,

so that all nations may hear it in their own tongues,

and welcome it into their own lives.

Protect, encourage, and bless all ministers of the cross,

and prosper their words and works,

so that Jesus, being lifted up, may draw all people unto him,

and the kingdoms of the world

may become the kingdom of our Lord and of Jesus Christ. Amen.

BOW #407, The United Methodist Book of Worship, 2005

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 & 11:00 am

Gathering

Welcome Everyone! We are delighted to have you in worship. **If you are visiting with us for the first time, please use the Tear Sheet portion of the bulletin to provide us with your name, address, phone number, and email address.** If you would like to join our church, please indicate this on the Tear-Sheet portion as well. We hope this service helps you in your walk with God. Please greet those around you as you gather for worship.

Chimes The people are seated in preparation for worship.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Will White

Prelude Bringing in the light of Christ Acolytes

Collection of Bulletin Tear Sheets (during first hymn) Worship Leader

*Hymn "How Can We Sinners Know" # 372 (UMH)

Children are invited to come forward during the last verse.

Children's Time Rev. Will White

After "Children's Time", the children are invited to depart for "Children's Church". Parents may pick up their children in room 105 after the service.

Hymn Sing Choose Hymns from 302-327 in the UMH Chancel Choir

Prayer Requests, Joys and Concerns Rev. Will White

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer # 895 (UMH) In Unison

Offering Worship Leader

Offertory

*Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn "Jesus, Draw Me Close" # 2159 (TFWS)

Reading John 20:19-31 (NT pg. 115) Worship Leader

Sermon "Doubting Thomas" Rev. Will White

*Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" # 213 (UMH)

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you desire to dedicate or rededicate your life to Christ, please come forward during the last hymn.

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World Acolytes

*Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Will White

*Postlude

The * in Order of Worship indicates "please stand if you are able".

Worship Leader Stacey Stickley-Roy

Acolyte 8:30 am - Ushers

11:00 am - Ushers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES - Native American Ministries Sunday is **April 30, 2017**. Today Native Americans—with many unique languages, many unique cultures—honor their heritage, and live as Jesus-followers, led by a rotation of primarily Native American pastors. As a member of The United Methodist Church, your gift, on this day, equips Native congregations—like New York's Onondaga Nation UMC and Nebraska's Native American Sacred Winds congregation—to worship and serve as only they can. This work, and hundreds of other ministries, are possible because you give.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION AND PENTECOST CELEBRATION, JUNE 4th! Please join us for worship that day at 8:30 and 11:00am and for the dual party (Spirit celebration and graduate recognition) in the fellowship hall from 9:45-10:45am. Please "wear red" to both worship and the dual party in the fellowship hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming on June 12. Please save the date!

REACHING NEW PEOPLE - If you would like to become more involved in the planning and organization of community/congregational events, please join us May 20th. We will be having an in-person training day with our consultant and other churches in our cluster on May 20th from 10-3pm at Braddock Street UMC. Please contact Stacey Stickley or Rev. White if you can help.

THE SOCIAL PRINCIPLES CLASS continues through April 30 in the overflow room, during the Sunday School hour. Please join us!

THIS WEEK

Monday - Discovery Preschool Chapel 10:00am - Sanctuary // Lunch with the Pastor 12:00pm - Mission BBQ

Tuesday - Discovery Preschool Chapel 10:00am - Sanctuary // Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00am - Parlor

Wednesday - Choir Practice 6:30pm - Choir Room **Thursday** - Dinner with the Pastor 6:00pm - TGI Fridays

Sunday - Worship Service 8:30am // Sunday School 9:45am // Social Principles of the UMC Class 10:00 - Overflow // Worship Service 11:00am // Youth Laser Tag 4:45pm - Skyline Laser Tag

LAST WEEK:

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: Holy Thursday: 80 Sunrise: 31 8:30am: 74 11:00am: 84

Sunday School: 8 Breakfast in Between: 74 Small Group: 15

OFFERINGS TO GOD: General Fund: \$6,711.00; 52 Week Average: \$5,362.61; Needed Weekly: \$6,372.17; GF Year to Date: \$86,834.62; Hunger Offering: \$135.00; HO Year to Date: \$3,188.00; Capital Improvements: \$65.00.

A LOOK AHEAD

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and keep an eye on your bulletin for more information!

April 24, Lunch with the Pastor 12:00pm at Mission BBQ **May 7,** First Church 101 Class begins 10:00am in the overflow room

April 27, Dinner with the Pastor 6:00pm at TGIF **June 4,** Pentecost and Graduate Recognition Celebration 9:45am - Fellowship Hall

April 30, Youth Laser Tag 4:45pm at Skyline Laser Tag of Winchester **June 12-16,** Vacation Bible School 9:00am-1:00pm



Pentecost Worship Arts Workshop on Sunday, May 21, (9:45-10:45am)

At this event, our own Lauren Clark, will teach you how to make paper doves and show you how to assist in painting a faux stained glass window. These items will be used to decorate our sanctuary for Pentecost Sunday, June 4. A symbol for the season of Pentecost is the dove (Matthew 3:16 NRSV) and flame colors (red and yellow) remind us of "tongues of fire" (Acts 2 NRSV). Please join us in the fellowship hall and sign up today!

I'm coming (name): _____

YOUTH EVENTS

Name: _____

April 30 @ 4:45pm Youth Laser Tag

May 14 @ 12:00pm Youth TOPS

CLASS - First Church 101 (Sunday Mornings, May 7-May 21, in three sessions)

While we extend the invitation to attend this class especially to newcomers, others are welcome (and encouraged) to participate also. Explore what it means to be a Christian, the United Methodist Way, and what it means to be an engaged member of FUMC. **This class will meet in the overflow room at 10am and will be taught and facilitated by Rev. White.**

Name: _____