

Healing Hands



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 "joy and concern" as well as indicating your desire to participate in some of the ministries and activities provided by our church. Thank you!

WORSHIP IS CENTRAL to the life of our church. Next week, Rev. White continues the series titled "Healing Hands" with the sermon "Send Forth". In preparation, you are invited to read Mark 6:6b-13.

Mission Statement

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

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 across from the elementary school.

Worship Services are 8:30 and 11:00 am each Sunday

Children Are Important at First Church!

FUMC offers Children's Church during our 8:30 & 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, Room 105.

Though today's service may look different, know that in practicing different traditions we are still worshipping the same God.



Upcoming Events

Serving in Worship Next Sunday, July 8, 2018

Acolyte: Maribella Enochs 8:30am & 11:00am

Worship Leader: Bobby Dick

FUMC Movie Nights for Summer 2018



Join us for a movie and "Get Rolling Worship".

Friday, July 20th and

Saturday, August 25th:

Grown up movies,

Kids welcome

At The Gathering Place



Saturday, September 15th:

Kids movie, Grown Ups Welcome

at the APR

Trying to find fun things for the kids to do during the summer?



Sign up for one or two weeks of

Preschool Summer Camp

July 9-13 and August 6-10

Call Discovery Preschool for information and to sign up 540-665-1696.

Day of Caring

Let's get a team together for this year's United Way Day of Caring! It is being held on Wednesday, September 12. It's a single-day event that brings teams of volunteers together to help non-profit organizations in our community. Call Jill Johnson at 540-247-2990 to join in!



COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT Come join us!!

Currently there are many tomato plants which need your help. The garden is in dire need of tomato cages and stakes. So dig them out of your shed or garage and they will be put to immediate use.

You can leave donated items at the church or at the APR shelter. Please contact Stacey at 540-974-1299 for coordination and pick-up.

Sign up on the Tear Sheet



Always wanted to play a part in the movies?

Be the Project Manager for a Movie Night for the July or August..

... Lights! ... Camera! ... Action!

Sign up on the Tear Sheet.

COFFEE/LUNCH/DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

Join Rev. White at any, or all, of these fellowship opportunities.



Please see your Tear Sheet for dates and to sign up!

Tear Sheet

Visitors & Members

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

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

- Visitor: 07/01/2018
- Wish to become a Member
- Am a Member
 - Please update my info!
- Desire a Call/Visit

Prayer Request, Joy, Concern

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

- Do not read aloud
- Please share with congregation
- For Church Prayer Chain

ABBREVIATION LEDGER

APR - Apple Pie Ridge Campus

FUMC - First United Methodist Church

GF - General Fund

HO - Hunger Offering

LVT - Lay Visitation Team

NT - New Testament

OT - Old Testament

RNP - Reaching New People

STZ - Stanza

TFWS - The Faith We Sing

TGP - The Gathering Place

TOP - Teens Opposing Poverty

UMC - United Methodist Church

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

UMM/W - United Methodist Men/Women

Please note that the Order of Worship will be displayed on the screen above the altar.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Healing Hands

Throughout the month of July, we encounter stories in the gospel readings that focus on the healing power of Jesus. Jesus' power of healing began with the work that he was doing himself, but Jesus was also an effective leader and delegator—always extending the power to others to do the caring work. Despite Jesus' frequent warnings not to tell anyone (the "Messianic secret") of these healings, people began to spread word of Jesus' and his disciples' work. The more people who knew, the more people came seeking healing. Is this not how we would expect these events to unfold? The more widely the healing was proclaimed, the more people were drawn to Jesus. In time, large crowds numbering in the thousands came. What did he do? He fed them. Sharing loaves and fishes was more than sitting down and eating; it was a gracious offering of abundant mercy from the Son of God. Just as an abundance of people followed Jesus, an abundant meal was set before them.

It is important to realize that Jesus sent out his disciples to do this work. We are sent to do the same. First, we are called to offer and bring life wherever we go. We are then called to be a part of the church—a group sent forth to continue the example set by Jesus' disciples. In this, we must become known. This is not a self-aggrandizing act, but one that draws crowds to Jesus so they may know healing. What are some ways that our church can become better known for the acts of mercy we perform in an ongoing way? Finally, all of our works are to the same end: bringing people to the table of Christ, where grace is offered and received in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup.

This Week: July 1	Bring Life	Mark 5:21-43
Week 2: July 8	Send Forth	Mark 6:6b-13
Week 3: July 15	Become Known	Mark 6:13-16
Week 4: July 22	Draw Crowds	Mark 6:53-56
Week 5: July 29	Feed the World	John 6:1-14

THIS WEEK (July 2 – July 8)

Monday - 7:15pm, Church Council, Donatos
Wednesday, Independence Day - Office Closed
Thursday - 1:00pm, Coffee with the Pastor,
Espresso Bar & Café
Sunday - 8:30am Worship Service
// 9:45am Sunday School Classes
// 11:00am Worship Service

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 58 **11:00am:** 86
Sunday School: 22 **Small Group:** 267

OFFERINGS TO GOD:

General Fund Received: \$ 3,849.55
GF Needed Weekly: \$6,367.00
GF Received Year To Date: \$ 129,968.76
GF Needed YTD: \$ 159,175.00
Hunger Offering: \$ 0.00
Hunger Offering YTD: \$ 4,452.00
Capital Improvements: \$65.00

A LOOK AHEAD

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

July 9 - 13, Preschool Summer Camp, Discovery Preschool
July 9, Trustee Meeting, Parlor, 6:00pm
July 17, Finance Meeting, Chapel, 6:30pm
July 12, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Bar & Café, 1:00pm
July 20, Movie Night/Get Rolling Worship Service, The Gathering Place, 6:00pm

Prayer Concerns

Andy Kiser, Reba Cooper, Nancy Crim, Phyllis Lee, Emily Dick, Herbert Darr, Phyllis Steele, Elsie Benegar, Tabby Starks, Amy and Stanley Barnes, Stuart Perry, Olin Wright, Cindy Ebert, Eyram Wayem, John Shepard, Mary Jo Holt, Bob Gray, and the family of Frank DuPrist.

Sign Me Up!!!

SMALL GROUPS

If you are able to make it to one, some or all of these member/guest events, please let us know by checking the box(s) below.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

I'd like to be a part of the Community Garden Project.

- I'll provide tomato cages and/or stakes.
- I'll provide fertilizer and plant food.
- I'd like to loan tomato cages to the Community Garden.

Stacey Stickley may call me at

_____ (phone)

Get Rolling Worship Service / MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, July 20th, 6:00pm

- Count us in for the movie and pizza
Number of adults _____
Number of children _____

MOVIE NIGHT PROJECT MANAGER

I will manage the Movie Night for:

- Friday, JULY 20th
- Saturday, AUGUST 25th

JOIN THE PASTOR

- Coffee with the Pastor**, Every Thursday, Espresso Bar and Café, Downtown Walking Mall, 1:00pm
- Lunch with the Pastor**, on the fourth week of July, Monday, July 23rd, Mission BBQ, 12:00pm
- Dinner with the Pastor**, on the fourth week of July, Thursday, July 26th, TGI Fridays, 6:30pm