



## WAYS TO BE PART OF FIRST UMC HENDERSONVILLE NOW

Welcome to FUMC! As we continue through this unprecedented time of doing our part to eradicate the COVID-19 pandemic and protect one another, it's important to know that we are still the church – and you can still be part of the church. We may need to keep “holy distancing” for the next few months, but we can always love, worship, grow in, and serve the Lord. Now more than ever, it is vital to stay connected and grow in our faith together as we trust God to lead us and use us for God’s kingdom purposes. Click on the links below to discover how you can be part of the First United Methodist Church family this fall. Keep checking back; we will update the offerings and events regularly. We will continue to reassess our plans for online and in-person options in light of the latest expert information from medical and scientific experts and guidance from our Bishop.

### WORSHIP

**Online Worship** (Livestream and Facebook Live) each Sunday at 9:15 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

*Click here for link to livestream:* <https://livestream.com/fumchvlnv/events/8417429>

*Click here for link to Facebook Live:* <https://facebook.com/hvlfumc>

**Creation Celebration** combining brief worship and hiking in God’s beautiful creation – each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m., on September 27, October 25, and November 22. Contact Rev. Jeremy Morris [jeremy@hvlfumc.org](mailto:jeremy@hvlfumc.org) to register.

**Host a worship watch party** in homes or neighborhood clubhouse, with 10 people or less. Invite neighbors and friends new to FUMC, along with FUMC members. Contact Christy Sharp to let her know if you are hosting one.

**Request a Reservation for in-person worship** (up to a total of 20 persons – 10 persons per service) **available beginning October 4, 2020**. In order to accommodate all those who wish to attend either the 9:15 or 11:00 Sunday morning worship services, **request a reservation** on a first come, first serve basis – FUMC will assign your party a Sunday and **notify you by return email**. Children are always welcome. Childcare is currently unavailable. Reserve here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4Bnhc5WCmVhVWk0qGEFVp6sCtjuvFA85UiQ76mOPoEpU\\_nA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4Bnhc5WCmVhVWk0qGEFVp6sCtjuvFA85UiQ76mOPoEpU_nA/viewform)

### ONLINE/VIRTUAL GROUPS & EVENTS

**First Kids Sunday School** Receive curriculum guides and Bible story videos for preschool and elementary kids via a weekly email or our Facebook group – First Kids-Hendersonville. Contact Lauren Tilden at [lauren@hvlfumc.org](mailto:lauren@hvlfumc.org) to join the First Kids email list.

**Youth T.A.G.** Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. Contact Marissa Moore at [marissa@hvlfumc.org](mailto:marissa@hvlfumc.org) to join.

### **Youth mid-week virtual small groups**

Middle School Small Group, Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m., Contact Marissa Moore at [marissa@hvlfumc.org](mailto:marissa@hvlfumc.org) to join.  
High School Small Group, Thursdays at 3:00 p.m., Contact Marissa Moore at [marissa@hvlfumc.org](mailto:marissa@hvlfumc.org) to join.

### **Online Adult Sunday School classes:**

Passage's class Sunday morning Zoom class, led by Alex Knight, 10:00 a.m., studying Jesus' "I am" statements in the gospel of John. For questions or to join, contact Alex Knight at [amkrom812@gmail.com](mailto:amkrom812@gmail.com)

**"I'm Still Here" book study** with Pastor Jeremy, in-person, Sundays 3:00-4:30 p.m., October 4, October 18 and November 1. Contact Jeremy Morris if questions. Register here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAAAD23AAFBC43-imstill>

**Family Devotions** with Pastor Karen each Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Email [cindi@hvlfumc.org](mailto:cindi@hvlfumc.org) to be added to email list.

**Musical Moments** with music provided by our church musicians each Tuesday and Thursday. Email [cindi@hvlfumc.org](mailto:cindi@hvlfumc.org) to be added to email list.

**"Film and Faith" group** with Pastor Karen. A virtual event, Sundays 3:00-4:30 p.m., on September 27, October 11, October 25, and November 8. The first series will be a collection of 4 videos on racial equity and discussion from the perspective of our Christian faith: "White Fragility", "13<sup>th</sup>", "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man," and "White Savior". Register here:

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**The Curbside Café**, featuring Coe's most popular fresh soups or frozen entrees, ready for you to pick up at the church, take home, bake and enjoy. Menu of options posted on our website: [www.fumchvInc.org/events](http://www.fumchvInc.org/events)  
Drop in any time Mon-Thurs, 8:30-4:00 to purchase, beginning September 21. Call ahead for delivery at our curbside!

**Weekday School Virtual Apple Orchard Field Trip** for WDS children and families. Contact the Weekday School at 828.692.6673.

**Walk For Water Challenge -Water R Us** step challenge for the month of October. Contact Jeremy Morris at [jeremy@hvlfumc.org](mailto:jeremy@hvlfumc.org) for more information.

**Virtual Missions Trip** November 10, 17, and 19 live at 9:00 a.m. Travel to Kenya, Rwanda, and India from the comfort of your own home to visit some of our ZOE groups and see how ZOE is changing orphan children's lives. Contact Jeremy Morris if questions. Link – coming soon.

**Christmas Shopping for Missions** virtual store opens December 6. Give the gift of missions for someone you love. Contact Jeremy Morris if questions. More information TBA.

## **IN PERSON GROUPS & EVENTS**

*Please Note: We will follow the current guidelines from the Bishop, the Governor, and the CDC in all in-person gatherings, including limits on the number of people, taking temperatures, holy distancing, wearing masks, assigning rooms, and cleaning spaces that are used.*

**Host a worship watch party** in homes or neighborhood clubhouse, with 10 people or less. Invite neighbors and friends new to FUMC, along with FUMC members. Contact Christy Sharp to let her know if you are hosting one.

**Sunday School classes** in groups of 25 or less in the building or of 50 or less outdoors (Must make reservations with church office)

**Coffee Talk** Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m., in the Library. A casual weekly gathering open to all moms. We share a devotional, discussion, and prayer in a supportive environment. Open hearts and minds! A Zoom option is also available. Contact Lauren Tilden for more information and details [lauren@hvlfumc.org](mailto:lauren@hvlfumc.org)

**One Youth group** on Sundays from 3:00-4:00 p.m., in the Youth Rooms. Contact Marissa at [Marissa@hvlfumc.org](mailto:Marissa@hvlfumc.org)

**Sunday Funday for Elementary Kids** (K-2, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) on Sundays from 3:00-4:00 p.m., beginning September 13. Kids will enjoy games, crafts, devotional, and MORE! Limited spots. Contact Lauren Tilden with questions. Register no later than the Friday prior in order to attend on Sunday - at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45ADA72DA4F49-sunday>

**M2 Music and Movement Camp** October 5-9, 3:00-4:30 p.m., for kids in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Group of 8 only; Register online at <https://forms.gle/ycNPbSkE8gX8Xtw7> or contact Kelli Mullinix at [kelli@hvlfumc.org](mailto:kelli@hvlfumc.org)

**Labyrinth Workshop** with Karen Appleby. Contact Karen Appleby for more information. Dates TBA

**FUMC Community Groups** weekly at various hosts' homes. Contact Christy Sharp if questions.

**Coffee in the Garden** Friday, October 9 at 8:30 a.m. in the Rooted in Faith Community Garden. Join Rev. Christy Sharp for coffee, prayer, and conversation. Bring your own lawn chair and coffee. Contact Christy Sharp if questions.

**Emmaus Reunion Groups** weekly. See church calendar for dates/times and leader contact information.

**Praying Hands Quilters Group** meet the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays monthly from 9 a.m. in the Roy Johnson Room. Contact Carolyn Walberg if questions.

**Music Rehearsals** for Handbells and Recorders. Contact Michael Brannon at [michael@hvlfumc.org](mailto:michael@hvlfumc.org)

**Blessing of the Animals at the Manger** on Sunday, December 13 at 2 p.m. under the Portico. For the entire community. Bring your pet; enjoy hot cider and Christmas carols; hear the Christmas story from the animals' viewpoint; and receive a special Christmas blessing for your pet and family. More information TBA.

## **DRIVE-IN OR OUTDOOR GROUPS & EVENTS**

**Coffee in the Garden** Fridays, September 25, October 9, and October 23 at 9 a.m. in the Rooted in Faith Community Garden. Join Rev. Christy Sharp for coffee, prayer, and conversation. Bring your own lawn chair and coffee. Contact Christy Sharp if questions.

**Drive-Through Communion** every first Sunday from 12:30-1:30 p.m., with music from the Music Dept. Receive Holy Communion in your car or park and walk up. October 4, and November 1. Contact Pastoral Staff if questions.

**Family Pick-up of First Kids Kits** every first Sunday from 12:30-1:30 p.m., under portico. Request a kit for preschool and elementary kids by the last Sunday of the month to receive next month's kit. Contact Lauren Tilden if questions. Sign up online at <https://forms.gle/Qad1SBCNxp5ovWgv6>

**Parking Lot Gatherings:**

Tom Fisch in concert for all ages, date in September TBA. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music.

Trivia Team Challenge & Ice Cream, date in October TBA. Bring a lawn chair, bring friends, team up with others and try to win the prize!

FUMC's Got Talent Show, date in November TBA. Sign-ups coming soon.

Contact Marcie Burlett if questions.

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**Weekday School Parents Orientation**, Drive-Thru Orientation at the Weekday School Portico, Thursday, September 24. 3-day 3-year-olds at 4:00 p.m., 5-day 3-year-olds at 4:15 p.m., 4-year-olds at 4:30 p.m., transitional kindergarteners at 4:45 p.m. Contact Weekday School if questions at 828.692.6673

**Rooted in Faith Community Garden volunteering** every Monday and Tuesday morning through October. Contact Dee West [deidremwest@gmail.com](mailto:deidremwest@gmail.com) for more information.

## MISSIONS EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Serve Sundays** for Youth. Contact Marissa at [marissa@hvlfumc.org](mailto:marissa@hvlfumc.org)

**Donations for Providence House** Drop off specified supplies for the feeding ministry of Providence Church on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays monthly. Contact Robin Corbin if questions. Click here for more information and list of items needed: <http://fumchvln.org/ministries/missions>

**Homebound Pen Pals** Write regularly to one of more of our Homebound Members. Contact [kelli@hvlfumc.org](mailto:kelli@hvlfumc.org) for names and addresses.

**Prepare and Send Care Packages** to our College Students (contact [marissa@hvlfumc.org](mailto:marissa@hvlfumc.org)) and Homebound Members (contact [kelli@hvlfumc.org](mailto:kelli@hvlfumc.org))

**Be a Prayer Partner for a Teacher** – Contact Christy Sharp at [christy@hvlfumc.org](mailto:christy@hvlfumc.org)

**Make PPE gowns** for Nursing Home staff. Contact Carol Watson at [carolhw313@gmail.com](mailto:carolhw313@gmail.com) for more information.

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## **“RACIAL EQUITY AND ME” OFFERINGS**

*For those who want to learn more about the current national conversation about racial equity and our Christian perspective, here are ways to explore:*

### *On Your Own:*

- *Take the 21 Day Racial Equity Challenge*
  - <https://www.eddiemoorej.com/21day-youth-faith-race-moore>
  - <https://www.eddiemoorej.com/21daychallenge>

### *With Your Family and Children:*

- *How to talk to your children about police brutality and racism*
  - <https://www.ahaparenting.com/blog/talking-with-children-about-racism-police-brutality-and-protests>
- Celebrate cultural diversity with one of these family friendly movies:
  - <https://www.incultureparent.com/20-diverse-family-movies-for-family-movie-night/>
- Diversify your reading with these racially diverse children's books:
  - <https://www.embracerace.org/resources/20-picture-books-for-2020>

### *In a Group:*

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### *With the Larger Community:*

- *Community wide service for Racial Reconciliation (date forthcoming)*
- *Community based Racial Equity Training (October date forthcoming)*

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