



## 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 winter. 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/fumchvlncevents/8417429>

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

**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 Cindi Ledford to let her know if you are hosting one ([cindi@hvlfumc.org](mailto:cindi@hvlfumc.org)).

**Ash Wednesday Worship & Ashes:** This year our brief Ash Wednesday worship service will be available online all day Wednesday, February 17. Drive through the church portico at Noon or 5:00 p.m. to receive your ashes. The pastors will impose ashes on your forehead in a safe way while you stay in your car or provide a small vial of ashes to take home for your entire family to impose as you worship with us online.

### 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.

**Coffee Talk** Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m., via zoom. A casual weekly gathering open to all moms. We share a devotional, discussion, and prayer in a supportive environment. Open hearts and minds! Contact Lauren Tilden for more information and details [lauren@hvlfumc.org](mailto:lauren@hvlfumc.org)

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

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

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

**Online Adult Sunday School classes:**

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)

Contact your own class to learn how and when you are meeting now.

**Community Small Groups:** Some of the groups formed last summer are still meeting via zoom. Contact Pastor Kelli at [kelli@hvlfumc.org](mailto:kelli@hvlfumc.org) if you would like to join a small group for fellowship, spiritual growth, and getting to know church members near you.

**"The Color of Compromise" book study** with Pastor Jeremy Morris continues on Sundays at 3:00 through Feb. 14. Email Jeremy for information [jeremy@hvlfumc.org](mailto:jeremy@hvlfumc.org).

**Feb. 16: FUMC's Got Talent Fat Tuesday Talent Show!** An online evening of entertainment and celebration of God's goodness featuring the diverse talents of our church members of all ages. Be part of the show! Make a phone video of your talent and send it to [kelli@hvlfumc.org](mailto:kelli@hvlfumc.org) by Feb. 9. The show will be available on our website and Facebook Live at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16.

**Lenten Study** with Pastor Karen: "Restore" by Tom Berlin; Wednesday evenings at 6:30, Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. We will begin via zoom and may move to in-person meetings as it becomes safe to do so. Contact Pastor Karen at [karen@hvlfumc.org](mailto:karen@hvlfumc.org) to register and order the participants' book.

**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.

**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.fumchvln.org/events](http://www.fumchvln.org/events)  
Drop in any time Mon-Thurs, 8:30-4:00 to purchase. Call ahead for delivery at our curbside!

## 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 Cindi Ledford to let her know if you are hosting one.

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

**Youth Praise Band** rehearsals have started again! Contact Drew at [drew@hvlfumc.org](mailto:drew@hvlfumc.org) for information.

**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 with questions.

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

## DRIVE-IN OR OUTDOOR GROUPS & EVENTS

**Drive In Communion** every first Sunday from 12:30-1:00 p.m., with music from the Music Dept. Receive Holy Communion in your car or park and walk up.

**Hiking Church** every last Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m., weather permitting. Watch the eConnect for location or contact [jeremy@hvlfumc.org](mailto:jeremy@hvlfumc.org).

**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>

## MISSIONS EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Serve Sundays** for Youth. Contact Drew Morton at [drew@hvlfumc.org](mailto:drew@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 [drew@hvlfumc.org](mailto:drew@hvlfumc.org)) and Homebound Members (contact [kelli@hvlfumc.org](mailto:kelli@hvlfumc.org))

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

## "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>

*With the Larger Community:*

- Henderson County Racial Equity Training (*spring dates forthcoming; contact Dick Weaver for information: [whitewaterph@gmail.com](mailto:whitewaterph@gmail.com)*)

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