April 28, 2024  
10:15 Worship

Christian fellowship is very much a part of First United Methodist Church. Engage one another in friendly conversation until the sounding of the chimes—which calls us to worship.

We Gather to Praise God

WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please use the red attendance pads to register your attendance and pass attendance sheets to the center aisle where ushers will pick them up after the offertory.)

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

THE PRELUDE  Chorale Prelude on “Duke Street”  arr. Powell

+THE HYMN OF PRAISE  God of Love and God of Power  RED 578

+THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  The Apostles’ Creed  #881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI  #70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

We Offer Our Prayers

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS  Shelly Burgess

THE PASTORAL PRAYER  Pastor Kenny
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER  #895
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Share God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY  Offerery on Beach Spring  arr. Callahan

+THE DOXOLOGY  #94
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Hear God’s Word

ANTHEM  Praise We Sing to Thee  Haydn/arr. Luvaas

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES  1 John 4:7-21
This is the Word of God for the people of God.

THE SERMON  “How Do You Define Love”  Pastor Kenny Lee

We Go Forth as Disciples

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT  My Jesus, I Love Thee  RED 172

+THE BENEDICTION

+THE POSTLUDE  Crown Him with Many Crowns  arr. Neal

+Please stand as you are able.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday and Sunday
11:00 a.m. (Wednesday) and 4:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Averitt Hall

“Jesus Centered”
Led by Pastor Kenny Lee

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
Sunday, May 5
10:15 Worship Service

Ryder Herron
Son of Gary and Kandice Herron

Judd Hickmott
Son of Chelsea and Matt Ross and Lee and Leia Hickmott

Samantha Lee
Daughter of Kenny and Penny Lee

Sloane Waller
Daughter of Jamie and Caroline Waller

WELCOME

How good it is when we, the Body of Christ, can gather to praise God. We are especially pleased that guests have joined us for worship today. We hope you will feel at home with us as we worship God together. If you are looking for a new church home, you are encouraged to visit with us or our pastor immediately following our worship service or later in the week. Please join us again.

2024 Senior High School Graduates

Landry Carter, son of Casey & Jeremy Carter
Zoe Kirkpatrick, daughter of Melinda Kirkpatrick & Doyle Kirkpatrick
Donavan Lee, son of Penny & Kenny Lee
Emily Lester, daughter of Jessica Ronk
Heath Lewis, son of Tabitha & Kenny Lee
Gabrielle Nelson, daughter of Amy & Greg Nelson
Zoe Taylor, daughter of Deborah & Larry Taylor
Carlie Dixon, daughter of Julie Dixon & Chad Dixon

You are invited to a CHURCH-WIDE LUNCHEON to honor and recognize our graduating seniors

FOLLOWING THE 10:15 WORSHIP SERVICE (PEACE HALL)

EMAIL ADDRESS REQUEST
If you would like to receive information from Pastor Kenny, please fill out this form with your email and return it to the church office.

Email address: ______________________________________

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
9:15 AM   Nursery is available from 9:00 am till 11:30 pm.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Olegg/Open Door - Pastor led by David Cole, Bille Dadgar, Roger Guevara, Explorers/Morning Star - Upstairs Scott Nipper/Dan Grantham  
Children Sunday School - Preschool - 5th Grade - Upstairs in 
Treehouse - led by Shelly Burgess and Diana Courson  
Jr. High - Basement led by Gary Herron  
High School - Basement led by Gary Herron  
9:15 AM   YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - PASTOR’S  
HOME Led by Pastor Kenny Lee  
9:15 AM   CONFIRMATION CLASS  
10:15 AM   SANCTUARY WORSHIP  
Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on 
Website, YouTube  
4:00 PM   SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHEON (PEACE)  
5:30 PM   NO YOUTH  
MONDAY, APRIL 29
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM   Church Office Hours  
4:00 PM   Stewpot  
TUESDAY, APRIL 30
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM   Church Office Hours  
4:00 PM   Stewpot  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM   Church Office Hours  
11:00 AM   ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
“JESUS CENTERED” (AVERITT HALL)  
5:30 PM   CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE  
5:30 PM   YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL)  
7:00 PM   YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL)  
THURSDAY, MAY 2
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM   Church Office Hours  
10:00 AM   THE CARING PLACE  
4:00 PM   STEWPOT  
FRIDAY, MAY 3
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM   Church office Hours  

Prayers
Our Church Development Center  
Our Church Staff Methodist Boys Home  
Our Nation Unspoken Prayer  
Our Community Special Prayers  
Military Service Bob Burns  
Members Harriett Franks  
The Stewpot Buddy Jordan  
The Caring Place Nancy Henry  
CDC Prayers Greg Clark  

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The Rev. Edna Morgan Southwest District Superintendent  

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Nursery workers, Burlene Easter,  
Kim Easter & Kathy Easter  

To invite all to know the love of God, share grace, develop relationships.