

All Church Announcements

WORSHIP ON WHEELS- W.O.W.

Join us THIS WEEK (October 21st) for our WORSHIP ON WHEELS at 6:00 p.m. Listen and watch our wonderful service while in the safety of your vehicle.

IN-PERSON CHURCH

We have put a pause on in-person worship currently. Watch our all-church emails for updates on our resuming of in-person worship.

WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

Worship with us each weekend. Find our weekly church service on our [website](#) every week by Saturday afternoon.

DRIVE-THRU TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Mark your calendars for October 25th 10:30-12:00pm!

We are in need of people who would be willing to decorate cars or donate candy or toys. Contact Christine Ladewig for more information (cladewig@appfumc.org)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A TEAM OR COMMITTEE?

– Please contact one of our pastors if you are interested in serving on one of our church committees or teams or if you have any questions regarding lay leadership in our congregation. Committees have a three year term limit; on a team people can serve in a more flexible way. For a list of all our current leadership roster and for ideas, please click [here](#).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MUSIC STUDY & HYMN SING

Each Wednesday, starting at 7:00 p.m., **all members of our church** are invited to join this session via ZOOM. We will dive in and discuss a piece of music each week and how it ministers to us, our community, and/or our world and attempt to sing through our *Methodist Hymnal* and *The Faith We Sing*. It may not be our traditional choir rehearsal but it's the best thing we can do to make music with our music community! If you have any questions, please reach out to PJ pjuhazie@appfumc.org.

THANK YOU CARDS

Thank you to all who have taken cards to help us thank the teachers of Columbus, Wilson, and High Schools. We had 15 families so far and need a few more to help us finish the thank you cards.

APPLE PIES FOR APPLETON'S POLICE OFFICERS

We are looking for the people of First Church to help us by making 35 apple pies for those officers who work on Thanksgiving. We have 5 pies already accounted for. Are you up for God's calling for us to give back? Make sure to call the office to reserve your spot for making pies before making them! (Pies need to be dropped off at the church on Wednesday, November 25th)

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The mission of the month for October is NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Fox Valley/Iris Place. The items that they are in need of right now are: gloves, masks, disinfectant wipes, cleaners, etc., paper products: paper towel, toilet paper, and napkins, and pots and pans. Please check out the Mission of the Month (MOM) bulletin board for more information.

GIFT OF PRAYER

Thank you for all those who have signed up to pray for our church during this time of uncertainty. It is greatly appreciated! We ask for your continued support. If you are interested, please sign up under Gift of Prayer for Our Church at www.appfumc.org. It is located on the homepage above Stay Connected With Us. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Allison Schottmuller at aschottmuller@new.rr.com or (920) 450-4387.

BLESSING BOX

Our Blessing Box is located by the portico doors. If you would like to donate, please contact Amy@appfumc.org in the church office and we will arrange for you to bring items in.

SCRIP

Whatever you need to purchase, Scrip is here for you! We have gift cards in stock ready for you to swing by and pick up. Call the Church office to place your order.

WORKSHOP HOSTED BY COMMON GROUND

Are you concerned with the level of divisiveness in our society as the election approaches? Please register to attend a two and a half hour workshop on dialogue building hosted by Common Ground. Common Ground is a community organization of church leaders and community leaders. Our church is part of the organization. Click [here](#) to see more information and register.

Kidz Announcements

ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join Ms. Christine for a recorded Sunday School video each week! We will enjoy music, a craft or activity, a bible story, and learn some new bible skills each week! . Lessons can be accessed on our FUMC Kidz/ Kidz Konnection Facebook page or on our Children's Ministry page at www.appfumc.org. Please contact Ms. Christine if you would like a printed copy of materials.

REMIND APP

All families should have received an email about the Remind App. We are really excited about utilizing this handy tool as another way to communicate with you. This app will be used to let families know when an email update has been sent or when there are class cancellations or closures. If you didn't receive the email please contact Christine Ladewig for our group code!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Save the date! Our Drive-Thru Trunk-or-Treat will take place on October 25th from 10:30 am-noon. Dress up and drive around our parking lot for some yummy treats! You don't want to miss this spook-tacular event!

FAMILY SERVING OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a safe way to serve our church and community? Please help us fill our blessing box, and collect items for Columbus Elementary, Wilson Middle, and West High School! We are collecting food items, hygiene products, laundry soaps and paper products, and snack items for young children, adult socks, and prepared food items that can be opened without a can opener. Please label items Children's Ministry. Items can be dropped off at church during normal business hours.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PARENT ZOOM MEETING

You are invited to our Children and Youth Parent Zoom meeting on October 26th at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss programming this year and ways that our ministries can support you during this time. An email with the ZOOM information will be sent out the week prior to the meeting. If you do not receive an email by October 26 please contact Christine Ladewig.

Youth Announcements

LISTENING SESSION

First Church will offer a listening session on Monday, October 26 at 6:30 pm via ZOOM. This will give families the opportunity to help us evaluate the first two months of Children and Youth Ministries as we navigate these new times. If you would like to attend the meeting please contact Brian Stahl.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

The next opportunities to meet for Youth Group (Grades 6-12) will be October 28th. First Church offers a virtual option with two times: 6:00-7:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm. The Zoom link will be emailed to families on Tuesdays.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

First Church will offer Confirmation for Youth in Grades 8 and 9 the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:30 pm. Classes will be offered virtually (Via Zoom). The Zoom link for the will be emailed to families on Mondays. We are excited to offer supplemental videos that will be emailed to families on weeks we don't meet.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Each year First Church assembles over 100 gift shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This year we hope to once again reach that goal as we discern new ways to do ministry. Here is how you can help us reach that goal. Beginning Wednesday, October 21, Pick up a box and list of gift ideas at church. (Boxes will be filled with a few essential gifts, you will complete the box)/ Return the completed box including \$9 for shipping to church by Monday, November 16. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

FUMC APPLETON YOUTH MISSION TRIPS 2021!

First Church is excited to offer three Youth Mission Trips in the summer of 2021. The Middle School (Grades 6-8) trip will be to Sisseton, South Dakota from June 6-11. Total Cost: \$450. There are 5 Youth Spaces remaining. The High School (Grades 11-12+) will be to Arecibo, Puerto Rico from June 12-18. Total Cost: \$1100. The Trip is FULL, a wait list has been started. The High School Trip (Grades 9-12+) will be to Denver, Colorado from June 26-July 3. Total Cost: \$500. There are 4 Youth Spaces remaining. Deposit checks can be made to FUMCY. The deposit for Sisseton and Denver is \$50 and Arecibo is \$150. If you signed up for a 2020, you have a \$50 credit that can be used for a Deposit. All High School Class of 2020 Youth are eligible for one of the High School trips in 2021.

Adult Christian Education

FALL GROUPS

We have some amazing groups set up for this fall, from self-studies to hands-on opportunities in the community. You can find more information on them on our page on the website! Sign up for any of our studies by calling the church office (734-2677) or by

visiting the “Adult Classes” page of our website (appfumc.org).

SELF-STUDY - EPHESIANS: A Life of Discipleship

Enjoy going through this study at your own leisure, while having a peer check in and see how you are experiencing Ephesians.

HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES

Discipleship activities have gone wonderfully so far! We celebrate preparing 2 Pillars meals with 22 volunteers and 6 volunteers at Feeding America! We still need help with Feeding America on October 29th Click here to sign up!

NEW HANDS ON OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a way to give back to the elderly in the Fox Valley area? The Outagamie County Nutrition Program is looking for help to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Kaukauna, Hortonville, and Seymour on Wednesdays from roughly 10:15 -11:45 a.m. Contact Jan at 920-832-9360 or rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org for details.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

10:15-11:15 a.m. via ZOOM, join Wendy Anzelmo as we go through the Bible in a year. This great study allows for us to look at Old and New Testament themes rather than chronological reading. Each reading includes only a few questions for reflection and is incredibly doable!

MONDAY WOMEN OF THE WORD

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. via ZOOM
Join the Women of the Word as they study Beth Moore's "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman" Study! This 5-day a week study guide will certainly make you think. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

TUESDAY BOOK STUDY GROUP

Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. (Via Zoom) Enjoy a great allegorical story with the Tuesday Book. Our study will focus on the book, "Hinds Feet on High Places" by Hannah Hurnard.
In short, this book is about searching for guidance from God to lead ourselves to a higher place.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays from Noon-1:00 p.m. (Via Zoom) The Biblical book of Daniel has been a great source of story and of prophesy. Join our group as we search for what God is telling us.

THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays from Noon- 1:00 p.m. (Via Zoom) Join the Men of First church as we study the book of Joshua... “Be Strong...”

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE PLUS

October 28th - November 11th 6:30-7:15 p.m.

THE PANDEMIC AND OUR FAITH

Led by Pastor Markus via Hybrid—Fellowship Hall & Zoom. In the midst of the pandemic, where can we find our faith? Find out!

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GOD?

Via ZOOM. See how God is working in the lives of our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters! Represented through: Puerto Rico, Nicaragua, Cuba, and more!

CRAFT NIGHT

Via Hybrid—Room TBD & ZOOM \$10 for supplies
Join us for 3 Fun Craft nights with supplies mailed to your house (if you choose the ZOOM option).