

All Church Announcements

WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

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

WORSHIP WITH US IN-PERSON

Starting Sunday, February 21st at 9:00am we are back to in-person worship. While the pandemic is not over, we do want to give you the opportunity to experience church in person again. Please pre-register your attendance so we can assure adequate spacing and bring your own mask. Find out more as you register below (under Worship With Us). Our online services will continue to be posted each weekend for you to watch.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE

Starting Wednesday, February 24th we will have weekly Lenten services at 6:00pm in our Sanctuary. The services will be live-streamed for those of you who do not feel comfortable coming to church yet. No need to register in advance.

SOUPERBOWL OF CARING

Join First Church on Sunday, February 21st at our in-person worship or drive up during 9am-10am, as our Youth collect \$\$ and Non-Perishable food items for St. Joseph's Food Program!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE -DEVOTION

During the Lenten season- we will not have Wednesday Night Live Devotions, instead please watch our live-streamed Lenten services.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MUSIC STUDY & HYMN SING

We will NOT BE MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, OR NEXT WEDNESDAY. If you have any questions, please reach out to [PJ Uhazie](#).

OUR SANCTUARY IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Do you miss walking in the doors of First Church? The sanctuary is available for prayer and quiet time for anyone that wants to come in. The space will be available Monday and Tuesday afternoons (1pm-4:30pm), and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (8:30am-noon). When you arrive please go to the entrance under the canopy and ring the doorbell.

SCRIP

Please continue to support the SCRIP program by calling or emailing in your orders at any time. Amy and Lynn are here to help with your purchasing!

COLLEGE COOKIE BAKE & CARE PACKAGES

In March First Church will send Care Packages to our College Students. Unlike past years, we will not bake and decorate the cookies at church, instead we are asking for Congregation members to bake a minimum of 2 dozen cookies, sugar, chocolate chip, etc. Cookies will be collected February 24-28 and be shipped March 1. If you would like to help, please contact Brian Stahl at bstahl@appfumc.org.

GIFT OF PRAYER

Thank you for all those who have signed up to pray for our church. 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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS HYGIENE drive is the February Mission of the Month. Needed items include toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes and pastes, feminine care, baby wipes, size 4-6 diapers, deodorants, shampoo, laundry and dish soaps and other cleaning products. A longer list is available in the February newsletter. Donations help support local crisis agencies, such as COTS, Pillars and Salvation Army. Drop off donations at the portico entrance when coming for the Ash Wednesday prayer drive through time or for other times, leave donations in the marked wooden box near Wesley Room. Need someone to shop for you? Send in your donation designated for the HFTH hygiene drive and the committee will shop. Thank you for your generous hearts.

Kidz Announcements

KIDZ KONNECTION LIVE!

Join us for a fun half hour connecting with the Bible and your friends! Kidz Konnection Live will take place Wednesday evenings from 6-6:30. We can't wait to see you! Please contact Ms. Christine if you did not receive the Zoom link.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Our online Sunday School class can be found in Google Classroom. Follow this private link to access the videos and activity sheets. Don't forget to let us know you were there! Please contact Ms. Christine if you did not receive the link.

Youth Announcements

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

First Church offers Confirmation for Youth in Grades 8 & 9 the first Wednesday of each month 6:00-7:30 p.m. The next opportunity to meet will be March 3rd. Classes are now In-Person Classes.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

The next opportunity to meet for Youth Group (Grades 6-12) will be February 17th. First Church offers both an In-Person at 6:00-6:45 p.m. and a virtual option via ZOOM at 7:00-7:45 p.m. Our current Message Series is Alpha Youth. We exist to create a space where youth will be excited to engage in conversations about faith. The ZOOM link will be emailed to families on Wednesday morning

2021 YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

For those who ordered; Kringle will be available for pick up at church on Sunday, February 21st from 8-11 am.

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Adult Education Announcements

Classes are online via ZOOM at this time.

*Please sign up [online](#) or by contacting the church office
At 920-734-2677 or office@appfumc.org*

SEVEN WORDS LENTEN STUDY

We invite you, during this Lenten Season, to experience Christ more fully by participating in the six week All-Church Lenten Study, *Seven Words*. Lent is a difficult time when we consider Christ on the cross, experiencing pain, humiliation, injustice, abandonment and dying. It is from the cross, however, that Christ shares deep love for us and his deep trust in God, his Father. United Methodist pastor Susan Robb, author of *Seven Words*, looks at Christ's final words from a biblical and historical perspective, showing how we can find life and hope in them. The first saying begins with Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. The final seventh saying is Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit. Let's join together as we experience this Holy Season. Please sign up on our [website](#) through the [adult education page](#).

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY –SUNDAYS AT 10:15AM “READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR”

This easy to follow study allows for connections between the Old and New Testament while enjoying reading the Bible with a group!

WOMEN OF THE WORD MONDAYS AT 7:00PM “BETTER: A STUDY OF HEBREWS”

In this 10-week verse-by-verse study of the Book of Hebrews, Jen Wilkin explores how God “provided something better for us” in the person of Jesus Christ.

RACE IN SOCIETY: RACEWORKS DISCUSSION

Stanford University has put together a series of short videos, “Raceworks,” to look at how race is used in society to group, define, and control different people. This is a weekly discussion group with no preparation needed. It will consist of a group activity, a video, and questions to discuss in small groups. We will be meeting via ZOOM. Thursday Nights, 6:00-7:00pm, February 11 - March 18. Thank you to the Concerns and Actions Ministry Team, and facilitators Jason and Sheri Fetting.