

ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER PICNIC, WORSHIP AND FUN!

Join us in August 18th for our final Summer Wednesday picnic, worship and fun event. The evening schedule will be: 5:15pm - Picnic Meal in the parking lot, 6:00pm - Kids Art Camp in the Courtyard (thru 6:45), 6:15pm - Church service in the parking lot, 6:45pm-7:30pm - Join in one of these Fellowship Activities: Join a river walk, play croquet, join a meditation class, sing in the walk-in choir, or walk a labyrinth.

UP-DATES ON IN-PERSON SERVICES

We are now following the new protocol that our Church Council put into place at the June meeting.

- Mask wearing in worship will be optional
- Coffee hour is back to Fellowship Hall
- Funeral lunches can be held again
- Social distancing and 50% worship space capacity will be maintained

Find more information in our July newsletter; how the council arrived at this new set of rules. Also, please understand it as your responsibility to maintain social distance from children who cannot be vaccinated yet.

SATURDAY SERVICE

The time has come, after a 16 month break our Saturday service are back! Same time – 5:30pm – same location – our beautiful chapel – same length – a refreshing 45 minute service for and with God!

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

Nursery care is available upon request for Sunday worship services. Please make sure to email Christine Ladewig by Thursday prior to the service.

ONLINE SERVICES

Our 9:00am Sanctuary worship services are live-streamed. These services can be watched live on our church's YouTube channel [Appleton FUMC](#). They will be permanently available for later viewing on the same YouTube page. The services will also appear on our church's Vimeo page later in the week.

LIAISON TO THE CONGOLESE

We are looking for a Church Representative to be a liaison to the Congolese Congregation that worships at our church. This opportunity would be a learning experience for both churches, to make good respectful use of our worship spaces and explore the possibilities of enriching both congregations' worship experiences. Please prayerfully consider if God is nudging you to fulfill this need. For more information call our church office 734-2677.

WEEKLY BULLETINS AVAILABLE ONLINE

We now have our weekly worship bulletins posted on our church website, [appfumc.org](#) under the [Worship Services](#) tab.

MUSIC & MORE IN AUGUST

Please take a moment today to complete your request on *You Can Count on Me* for a favorite hymn or hymn story that you would like during one of the five Sundays in August.

REQUESTING YOUR INPUT

Pastor Hae-Jeong is asking everyone for their answers to the following questions.

1. What questions would you like to ask God?
2. What are the greatest stresses in your life?

Please submit answers to the church office or directly to Pastor Hae-Jeong HJYoon@appfumc.org. The answers will be used for future sermon planning. Thank you! You can also fill out your answers on the *You Can Count On Me* insert in your bulletin.

GREAT NEWS!!

The VIM team has decided to extend their jewelry/scarf/purse sale to include sales on Sunday, July 25th - The new Sunday hours will be from 8:00 - 11:30 am and will take place in the Fellowship Hall, so that Sunday worshipers can shop before and after church.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Our July Mission of the Month is the Salvation Army Food Pantry. Peanut butter continues to be one of the most popular items at the Salvation Army pantry. Your donation of peanut butter will help meet that need. And, what goes great with peanut butter? Jelly! Please add both of these items to your grocery list and drop them off in the mission box located outside the Wesley Room. If you'd prefer, you can also write a check, put Salvation Army pantry on the memo line, and drop it off in the church office or put in it the offering basket when leaving church service. Thanks for sharing your blessings with others. Your support is always needed and appreciated.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Do you love working with children? If so, we have an excellent opportunity waiting for you. First Church is currently looking to hire a part-time Nursery Coordinator. The Nursery Coordinator's responsibilities would be to oversee the nursery, and all the care for the smallest children of the church. If you are interested in this position please pick up an application in our main church office.

SUMMER WALK-IN CHOIR

We are excited to continue this First Church tradition. Our next rehearsal is Wednesday, August 18th, following the Summer Outdoor Worship and Picnic. A second rehearsal will take place Wednesday, August 25th, following the "All Church 'Gospel' Picnic/Hymn Sing." A third rehearsal will be at 8:15am on Sunday, August 29th. If you would like to sing during the service on the 29th, please plan to attend one or more of these rehearsals. We will try something fun and easy for August.

LET'S GO OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Join First Church at a Timber Rattlers Game on Saturday, August 14th. Game starts at 6:30pm with an all you can eat picnic from 7:00-8:30. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$20 for the entire family. So round up all the kids, invite the extended family and the neighbors and join us at the ballpark! Sign up in Fellowship Hall on Sundays after Church or call the church office by Sunday August 1st!

SCRIP

The Scrip team is back at all worship services! You will find us in Fellowship Hall on Sundays and the Conference Room on Saturday night. Please stop by before or after worship to purchase gift cards!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS

In August the children and youth ministries will hold a back to school event and ice cream social. We are collecting many school supply items to help families in our community. Please see the newsletter for a detailed list of items we are collecting. Items can be left on the third floor by Brian's and Christine's offices. Thank you!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIZZA AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

All Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited for Pizza and Fellowship in the Courtyard on Wednesday, July 28th from 5-7 p.m. RSVP, bstahl@appfumc.org or 920-840-5075.

YOUTH MOVIE: SPACE JAM: A NEW LEGACY

First Church has rented a theater at the Marcus Valley Grand Cinema on Wednesday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. We have space for 40 to enjoy Space Jam: A New Legacy. Free Ticket, free Popcorn, and free Soda! RSVP by August 1 to bstahl@appfumc.org or 920-840-5075.

2022 YOUTH MISSION TRIPS!

Next year First Church will offer two Youth Mission Trips. The Middle School Trip, for Youth in Grades 6-8, will be June 12-17, 2022. Total Cost is \$450. The High School Trip, for Youth in Grades 9-12, will be June 25-July 2, 2022. Total Cost is \$500. A \$50 Deposit will reserve your space. Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first come basis. For more information, please contact Brian Stahl at bstahl@appfumc.org or 920-840-5075.

KIDZ ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Summer Sunday School at 9-9:45 in room 314 for children ages 3ys old- completed 1st grade. Older children are welcome to join us as helpers. We are also looking for teachers. Please fill out the *You Can Count on Me* or contact Christine Ladewig for more details.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ JULY 26-30

Join us for an amazing week of ministry to our community! VBS will take place July 26-30 from 9-noon. Children 3 yrs. old - 5th grade are invited to attend. This is a free event so invite a friend! You can sign up now by visiting our [website](#) / Children's Ministries/ FUMC KIDZ.

ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register for classes online at appfumc.org, or fill out the *You Can Count On Me* insert in your bulletin.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Sundays at 10:00am in the Wesley Room

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

WOMEN OF THE WORD," MALACHI"

Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom, June 28-August 23. This eight-week Bible Study by Lisa Harper focuses on God's mercy and continuous love.

TUNING UP YOUR SINGING VOICE!

Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. through August 11th. Meet in the Chapel. Join Dr. Matthew, Director of Music and Worship Ministries, for a great opportunity to get your voice in shape for fall choirs or just to feel better about singing hymns or in the shower! Voice skills will be reviewed each week and new ones added. A bonus is that the skills taught will help you breathe easier. Come once or each time!

ACRYLIC ART WORKSHOP #3

Final workshop for this summer is on Tuesday, August 17th, featuring Flowers Painted on Glass. Choice of time of 3-5:00 pm or 6-8:00 pm. Cost is \$15.00 for the provided supplies. Class instructor is Chris Scott, church member and retired Art Educator. Additional information in the August Connections. Register online at appfumc.org, or fill out the *You Can Count On Me* insert in your bulletin.