

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews, Hope Davis, Peggy Heath, Betty Kay Hudson, Jo Ann Hunter, Mark Logan, Bill Murphy, Al Palmer, Elaine Reese, Dixie Roberts, Coy Williams, Roberta Whitaker

Our Community

Kristina Heaton, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Fran Freeman, sister of Joe Poston
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Scott Maxfield, friend of Joyce Morin
Evelyn Faulkenberry, mother of Dixie Roberts
Butch Anderson, brother of Elaine Reese

Our Sympathy

The Sympathy of the pastor and congregation is extended to Caroline Collins Plyler and family on the death of her mother, Julia Edna Collins.

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given by Jimmy, Jane and Wynne to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Crew Carroll.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jeff Hagins, J.B. Sistare, Carlisle Stevenson, Peggy Caudill, Marilyn Rainwater, Gary Blackham
Greeters: Edith Talbert (9:00 a.m.)
Margaret Parker (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Samuel Page
Crucifer: Jen Page
Counters: Margaret Parker, Willis Ballard

Attendance and Stewardship (June 24)

Worship: 9:00 —46; 11:00 —69
Sunday School: 48
Offering received \$10,241.77 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Our Guest Organist

Today, we welcome Martha Asti, as our quest organist.

Lancaster County Back to School Bash

On Saturday, August 11th at USCL, the Lancaster County Back to School Bash is an opportunity for United Methodist Churches in our county to partner with SAMARITAN'S FEET and other area organizations to help provide students (K-12) with a FREE new pair of shoes, socks, and school supplies. FREE haircuts and food will be provided the day of the event as well. There is a tremendous need not only for monetary donations and school supplies; but also for volunteers on the day of the event. If you are available on Saturday, August 11th, take this opportunity to work in our community and bless others in the name of Jesus. If you would like to sponsor a child, a gift of \$25 will provide new shoes and a backpack full of school supplies. Make check payable to First United Methodist Church and mark the memo Lancaster County Back to School Bash. Check it out online at lancasterbacktoschoolbash.com and sign up to volunteer.

FUMC Preschool

Registration is open for the 2-yr. old, 3-yr. old, and 4-yr. old classes. Applications are available in the church office or contact Novice Baker at 283-8406 if you have any questions.

We Need Help

Would you like to volunteer to serve as acolyte or crucifer? Worship is a vital part of the life here at FUMC, and we need you. Please contact Pat Clancy at 286-0133 if you would like to volunteer.

This Week

Today	Wednesday, July 4
9:00 a.m. Worship	Office Closed
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	
11:00 a.m. Worship	
5:30 p.m. UMYF	

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Charles Phillips
Minister of Children and Youth.....Rev. Shelly Holder
Church Administrative Assistant.....Libby Doster

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July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

- *Song: "America" SMITH
- *Passing the Peace of Christ
- Children's Message Pastor Shelly
- Morning Prayer
- *Song: "Let Us Break Bread Together" SMITH
- Scripture: Mark 5:21-43
Message: "The Main Thing" Pastor Charles
- The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- *Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" CHISHOLM AND RUNYAN
- *Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

- OPENING VOLUNTARY
Voluntary in G Major JOHN STANLEY
- WORDS OF WELCOME
- *GREETING
I wait for the Lord,
My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than those who
watch for the morning,
More than those who watch for the morning.
In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.
Thanks be to God.
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 428
For the Healing of the Nations CWM RHONDDA
- *OPENING PRAYER

Traditional Worship

Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION TFWs 2128
Come and Find the Quiet Center BEACH SPRING
*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are
freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can
see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

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THE FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

THE PSALM Psalm 130

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 5:21-43 Pastor Charles
The Message: "The Main Thing"

Responding to God's Word

- *INVITATION TO THE TABLE (page 12)
- THE OFFERING
- OFFERTORY
If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee DAVID CHERWEIN
- *THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

- *THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (page 13)
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing... And so, with your
people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your
name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you... And so, in remembrance of these your
mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's
offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come
again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit... Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is
yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 895)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS
UMH 697 *America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)* AMERICA
UMH 431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* WORLD PEACE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Into the World

- *HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 437
This is My Song FINDLANDIA
- *BENEDICTION
- *CHORAL RESPONSE
Alleluia, Amen CARL WILTSE
- *CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY
- *CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Glorious Is This Happy Days JB Walther

*Congregation stands (if able).
Congregational responses are printed in bold.