

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews, Hope Davis, Cecile Flanders, 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 the family of Myrtle Edna Lasley.

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given by Jackie and Charles Mobley and family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents: Charles and Drew Hawkins, and Billy and Clyde Mobley.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jimmy Barton, Jay White, Jimmy Walters, Don Brouwer, Dan Baxley
Greeters: Caryl Rehrig, Rick Rehrig (9:00 a.m.)
Sara Hagins, Elaine Walters (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Pat Clancy
Crucifer: Kay Blalock
Counters: Carolyn Plyler, Sara Hagins

Attendance and Stewardship (June 17)

Worship: 9:00 –50; 11:00 –68
Sunday School: 34
Offering received \$4,578.00(Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Lancaster County Back to School Bash

Join us today, June 24th at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel Class Room to hear Rev. Mallory Forte share about the Lancaster County Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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 11, take this opportunity to work in our community and bless others in the name of Jesus. 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
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Rev. Mallory Forte
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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June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

*Song: "Hymn of Promise" Sleeth

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Be Still My Soul" Sibelius

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41
Message: "The Peace Thief" Pastor Shelly

*Statement of Faith (in unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Song: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Jackson

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/Open My Eyes Lord
Lemmel/Cull

WORDS OF WELCOME

*GREETING

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 157

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON
Verses 1-5 and 7 only

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PARTI UMH 70 MEINEKE

Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION UMH 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord WOLFE
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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THE FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

PSALTER UMH 848 Psalm 130

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:35-41 Pastor Shelly
The Message: "The Peace Thief"

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 266
Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer GRAFENBERG

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Oh Sing Out, Be Joyful Charpentier
Elaine Reese and Jill Marshall

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our Prayer.

Into the World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 129
Give to the Winds Thy Fears FESTAL SONG

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATION RESPONSE UMH 334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

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*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

How Great Thou Art Boberg