

☞ Welcome Visitors ☞

Welcome to First Church! We are privileged to have you attend our church and grateful that you chose to worship with us. May you be moved and enriched by the Spirit and know you are among friends. Here is a list of some resources available to you this morning:

- ✦ Children's activity packs are located at the entrances and rear of the sanctuary
- ✦ Nursery childcare (under three years of age) is available during services (pagers available at the check-in childcare greeter desk)
- ✦ Infants in service are welcome! A Comfort Corner location is available, if desired (ask an usher for directions).
- ✦ Wee Worship (ages three and four) follows the Children's Message at the 10:45 Service. This program is designed to help children become accustomed to the structure and purpose of worship.
- ✦ For hearing assistance, wireless receivers are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ✦ Large print hymnals available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Daily Bible Study

August 7	Jesus Heals Canaanite Daughter	Matthew 15:21-28
August 8	Good News for All Peoples	Galatians 3:23-29
August 9	All Who Call Will Be Saved	Romans 10:9-15
August 10	Persecution Scatters the Church	Acts 8:1-3
August 11	Converts in Samaria Baptized	Acts 8:4-13
August 12	Simon Repents of Selfish Power	Acts 8:14-25
	Grab	
August 13	The Good News Breaks Down Barriers	Acts 8:26-39

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
 Liturgist.....TBD (8:15); George Canonizado (10:45)
 Acolyte.....TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)
 Organist.....Seth Wickenheiser
 Sound & Media.....Ron Nichols & Roger Walton
 Ushers.....Jim Alderman, Ralph Harkins, Tom Helm, Roy Miller, Gerald Sheely, Harry Woods, Eric King (8:15); Rick Kauffman, Larry Buddenbaum, Chuck Kershner, Ethan Spencer, Wayde Leister, Ed Johnson, Mike McAuliffe, Rick Herring (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter .Donna Nichols
 Worship GreeterPam Van Kirk (8:15); TBD (10:45)
 Crib/Toddlers:.....Lora Bourgeois, TBD, Kendyl Swank (8:15); Patti Herring, Shelli Spencer (10:45)
 Wee Worship (10:45).....Deb Karns, TBD

☞ Adult Sunday School ☞

During the summer months from July 2 through September 3, all adults are invited to participate in either of these two Sunday School class options (from 9:30 – 10:30 am). Walk-in visitors and new class members are always welcomed!

- **A combined class** is being offered for adults and youth in the Multipurpose room. We will be studying Change the World: Recovering the Message and Mission of Jesus by Mike Slaughter. Each week we will dig into Scripture, explore Jesus' life and teachings, and discuss what our response should be to similar problems in our world today. We will look at our calling to:

Follow Jesus
 Welcome the stranger
 Feed the hungry
 Heal the sick
 Rescue those in distress
 Go boldly out into the world

We will also hear from some of the missionaries that we support, learn about ways that we can become involved and be given the opportunity to engage in missional service. Every Christian is a missionary - Join us as we take action together!

- **The Guyer Class** will continue meeting in room 125B in the sanctuary. This is a well-established group of elders in the church who study the United Methodist Quarterly Adult Bible Studies, which are designed to encourage and instruct participants on living a life of faith.

For more information on these classes, Bible studies and small-group opportunities contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com or call 766-4611.

☞ Youth Sunday School: 4G ~ Morning Edition ☞

Meet in the multi-purpose room for a summer combined study.

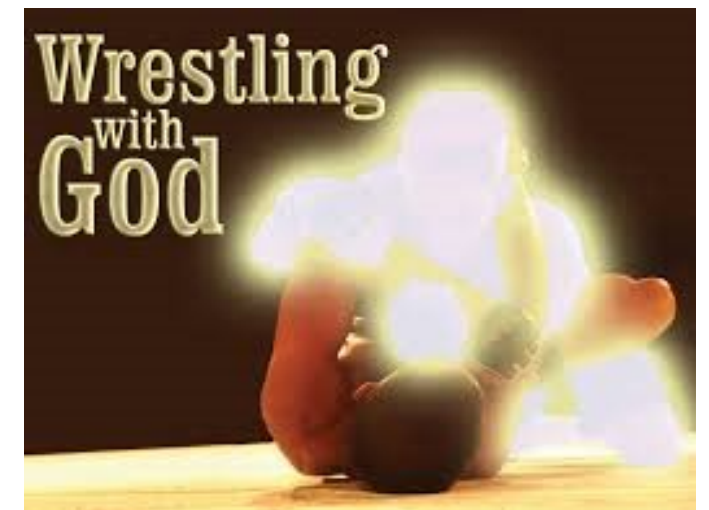
☞ Children's Sunday School ☞

- Sunday School is such an important time for our children to learn about God. It gives the children a chance to really get to know their teachers and classmates, and forms bonds that will last a lifetime. Our goal is to plant that seed of faith the children can lean on when going through difficult times by engaging kids with God's Word.
- Classes for 3 year olds to 5th grade are using the Deep Blue Curriculum where kids dive deep into the bible and learn more about God, Jesus, faith and how it all fits together into life today. All classes learn the same bible lesson, but at different levels appropriate for their age.
- Classes for babies and toddlers are located on the first floor of the Children's Department. Check in with the greeter who will help guide you to your child's room.

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Opening Doors With Christ, One Another
 and Our Neighbors*



August 6, 2017

Sunday Services

**Worship
 Sunday School for all ages**

8:15 AM, 10:45 AM
 9:30 AM

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 6, 2017

8:15 & 10:45 AM

PRELUDE "Sing to the Lord" Lani Smith

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

People: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

Leader: In faith, Isaac and Rebekah prayed, finding strength in God.

People: In faith, we pray, trusting that God is faithful.

Leader: In faith, Jacob found new life in the love that would not let him go.

People: In faith, we gather now to worship, for in Christ we find new life.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Standing on the Promises" No. 374
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA No. 883

*PRAISE CHORUS "Jesus, We Are Here" No. 2273
1. Jesus 2. Savior 3. Master 4. Spirit

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S STORY (10:45) George Canonizado

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" No. 480

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

..... "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Carl G. Glaser

*OFFERING RESPONSE

..... "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

*OFFERING PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "The Altar" Stuart Diehl
By Ray Boltz

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 32:22-31 OT Page 30

SERMON Pastor Keller
"Jacob Wrestles with God"
Fifth in a Series, "Legacy: Claiming Our Inheritance"

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON No. 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13-14

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN "God Be With You till We Meet Again" No. 672

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

..... Postlude on "Italian Hymn" arr. Edward Broughton

**Please stand as able.*

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*If you would like to pray following the service you are invited to our Prayer Corner at the back of the green chair section of the sanctuary.*

Summer Sermon Series...

## "Legacy: Claiming Our Inheritance"

Every person, in one way or another, leaves a legacy. The gifts we pass on to others because of who we are and how we live make a difference in their lives. For what do you want to be remembered?

This summer, our sermons will focus on our inheritance from our ancestors whose stories are recorded in the Book of Genesis. They lived thousands of years ago, yet their legacies continue to form our lives and our faith communities today. Claim your inheritance this summer and be inspired to pass it on to others.

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| June 18         | "Abraham and Sarah's Exuberant Hospitality"<br>Genesis 18:1-15                                                                                           |
| June 25         | Appreciation Sunday for Pastor Dave Reed                                                                                                                 |
| July 2          | "Abraham's Exemplary Faith"<br>Genesis 22:1-14 (Communion)                                                                                               |
| July 9          | "Isaac and Rebekah's Unpromising Twins"<br>Genesis 25:19-34                                                                                              |
| July 16         | Ministerial Son, Rev. David Schmuck                                                                                                                      |
| July 23         | Praise and Testimony from the Wertz Family.<br>Enjoy listening from 3 generations on how they are leaving a legacy of loving God and loving one another. |
| July 30         | "Jacob's Extraordinary Dream"<br>Genesis 28:10-19a                                                                                                       |
| <b>August 6</b> | <b>"Jacob Wrestles with God"<br/>Genesis 32:22-31 (Communion)</b>                                                                                        |
| August 13       | "Esau's Extreme Forgiveness"<br>Genesis 32                                                                                                               |
| August 20       | "Joseph's Extravagant Love"<br>Genesis 45:1-15                                                                                                           |

Did you miss a Sunday? To listen to a sermon recording, go to [fum-church.com](http://fum-church.com), click "Sermons" on the dropdown menu under "Resources".

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC MORNING SCHEDULE

**August 13**—Kathie Bittenbender  
Praise Team (10:45)

**August 20**—Flossie Ryder

**August 27**—Cello Ensemble  
Praise Team (10:45)

**September 3**—Carvel Markley