

**☞ 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) and Kids Worship (ages five and up) follow the Children's Message at the 10:45 Service. These programs are 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**

<b>June 19</b>	Announcement of Samson's Birth to Manoah	Judges 13:8-18
<b>June 20</b>	Angel Accepts Manoah's Sacrifice	Judges 13:19-23
<b>June 21</b>	Vow of Separation to the Lord	Numbers 6:1-8, 13-17
<b>June 22</b>	Samson Marries a Woman of Timnah	Judges 14:1-9
<b>June 23</b>	Samson Conquers the Philistines	Judges 15:1-8
<b>June 24</b>	In Death, Samson Defeats the Philistines	Judges 16:23-31
<b>June 25</b>	God Blesses a Nazirite Judge	Judges 13:1-7, 24-25

**LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP**

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller  
 Liturgist.....Rev. Dr. David Reed  
 Acolyte.....Gavin Smith (8:15); TBD (10:45)  
 Organist.....Seth Wickenheiser  
 Sound & Media.....Michael Garman & Ken Rapp  
 Ushers.....TBD (8:15); Larry Buddenbaum, Rick Kauffman, Barry Eaton, Rose Rohlmeier, Chuck Kershner, Mike Ogden, Mark Rouch

**SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday School Greeter . Tracy Rainelli  
 Worship Greeter .....Marilyn Knott (8:15); Lesley Coomes (10:45)  
 Crib/Toddlers: .....Sarah Jones, TBD, Kevin Knott (8:15); Kim LaPointe, TBD, Emma Coomes, Julianne LaPointe (10:45)  
 Wee Worship (10:45).....Kelley Levan, Jill Matolyak  
 Kids Worship (10:45) .....Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris

**☞ Adult Sunday School ☞**

Walk-in visitors and new class members are welcome in all classes.

- **FAITH IN EVERYDAY LIFE** (Room 207) - A group of singles and couples age 25ish and above, but all are welcome. A discussion-based class that values friendship, sometimes getting together outside of class. Come discuss a variety of contemporary topics related to living out the Christian faith, compassion, and social justice.
- **FAITHFUL FAMILIES** (B001A, off Youth Lounge) - This class is made up of parents who are in the child-raising stage of life, and who enjoy discussion-based Bible studies related to living a faithful, Christ-centered life.
- **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** (Room 223) - A multi-generational adult class that selects short-term studies which generate challenging discussion of Christian principles. Come join us over the next 6 weeks as we complete a DVD study by John Ortberg entitled "All the Places to Go, How Will You Know". These sessions should open our eyes to the countless open doors God places before us every day, teach us how to recognize them, and give us encouragement to step out in faith and embrace all of the extraordinary opportunities that await.
- **GROWING IN CHRIST** (Room B004) - A mixed class of single adults and couples of all ages that select short-term studies intended to challenge thinking and create fruitful conversation of Christian principles. Currently studying *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan. Come to discover the life-altering, awe-inspiring, dream-changing, intense and relentless ways that God loves you!
- **GUYER CLASS** (Room 125B in sanctuary) - A well-established group of elders in the church who study the United Methodist Quarterly Adult Bible Studies, which are designed as encouragement and instruction in living a life of faith.
- **HELPING HANDS CLASS** (Room 105 in office wing) - A group of active seniors who focus on studies designed as encouragement and instruction on living a life of faith. Interactive studies and discussions are led by several class members. Also, class members enjoy many Christian social activities together.

For information on adult **Bible studies** held during the week and other **small-group opportunities** contact Tina Eaton at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) or call 766-4611.

**☞ Youth Sunday School: 4G ~ Morning Edition ☞**

6th grade (B005)  
 7th and 8th grade (B003)  
 High School & UMCH students (youth lounge)

**☞ 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*

*be our guest*

*June 18, 2017*

**Sunday Services**

**Worship  
Sunday School for all ages**

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

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JUNE 18, 2017

8:15 & 10:45 AM

PRELUDE ..... "Worship With Jubilant Praise" ..... Harry Strack

GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,  
**People: so God seeks and saves the lost.**

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

**People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,  
**People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

Leader: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

**People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE .... "God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er us" ..... No. 100  
(Please turn in your hymnal to page 100. Words will not be projected.)

(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Our heavenly Father,  
we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.  
We adore you, whose name is love,  
whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,  
whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,  
whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,  
whose service is perfect freedom,  
and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.  
Unto you be all honor and all glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAISE CHORUS ..... "My Tribute" ..... No. 99

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S STORY (10:45)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sings)

\*PRAYER HYMN..... "This Is My Father's World" ..... No. 144

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ..... "Softly and Tenderly" ..... arr. Dick Bolks

\*OFFERING RESPONSE  
..... "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" ..... No. 95

\*OFFERING PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... "Blessings" ..... Laura Story  
Seth Wickenheiser & Kylee Fisher

SCRIPTURE LESSON ..... Genesis 18:1-15 and 21:1-7 ..... OT 14

SERMON ..... Pastor Keller  
"Abraham and Sarah's Exuberant Hospitality"  
First in a Series, "Legacy: Claiming Our Inheritance"

\*HYMN ..... "Pass It On" ..... No. 572

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE..... "The Whole Armor of God" ..... Todd Kendall

*\*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. For what do you want to be remembered? Some give generously to support churches or cancer research or a new building on a college campus. Others found organizations or build businesses that enrich their communities. Financial and institutional legacies make valuable contributions in society, but there is a third, more lasting form of legacy. It's the gifts we pass on to others because of who we are and how we live.

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 Excessive Choices"<br>Genesis 25:19-34       |
| July 16   | Ministerial Son, Rev. David Schmuck                               |
| July 23   | Praise and Testimony Services                                     |
| July 30   | "Jacob's Extraordinary Dream"<br>Genesis 28:10-19a                |
| August 6  | "Laban's Exasperating Commitment"<br>Genesis 29:15-28 (Communion) |
| August 13 | "Esau's Extreme Forgiveness"<br>Genesis 32                        |
| August 20 | "Joseph's Extravagant Love"<br>Genesis 45:1-15                    |

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC MORNING SCHEDULE

June 25—Kaitlyn Mariano  
Praise Team (10:45)

July 2—Andy Irons

July 9—Kathie Bittenbender  
Praise Team (10:45)

July 16—Doug Parfet