

☞ **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

July 3	Reign of King Uzzia	2 Chronicles 26:1-10, 15
July 4	True Worship in Action	Isaiah 58:6-12
July 5	Holiness Befits God's House	Psalm 93
July 6	Gentiles Will Hear the Good News	Acts 28:23-29
July 7	Perfect Your Holiness Living	2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1
July 8	Practice Holiness While Waiting	2 Peter 3:11-16
July 9	Isaiah Called to Mission	Isaiah 6:1-8

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
 Liturgist.....Lisa Aronson
 Acolyte.....TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)
 Organist.....Frank Heberlig
 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);
 Shelli Spencer, Janet Almond (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*



July 2, 2017

Sunday Services

**Worship
 Sunday School for all ages**

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JULY 2, 2017

8:15 & 10:45 AM

PRELUDE

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"arr. Helen Howarth Lemmel

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: Early in the morning, our thoughts turn toward God.

People: We come, trusting in God's steadfast love.

Leader: God has made an everlasting covenant with us.

People: Let us proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "America the Beautiful" No. 696
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Give us, O Lord,
steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag
downward,
unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out,
upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt
aside.**

**Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God,
understanding to know you, diligence to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Thomas Aquinas, 13th Century)

*PRAISE CHORUS "El Shaddai" No. 123

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S STORY (10:45)

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

*PRAYER HYMN..... "This Is My Song" No. 437

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"His Eye is On the Sparrow" arr. Charles H. Gabriel

*OFFERING RESPONSE

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....Andy Irons

"Bridge Over Troubled Water"
Music and Lyrics by Paul McCartney

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Genesis 22:1-14..... OT 17

SERMON Pastor Keller

"Abraham's Exemplary Faith"
Second in a Series, "Legacy: Claiming Our Inheritance"

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING..... No. 13-14

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN..... "Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 431

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Onward Christian Soldiers" arr. Arthur Sullivan

**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                                 |
| <b>July 2</b> | <b>"Abraham's Exemplary Faith"</b><br><b>Genesis 22:1-14 (Communion)</b> |
| 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                           |

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

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

**July 16**—Doug Parfet

**July 23**—Abby Wertz (8:15)  
Praise Team (10:45)

**July 30**—Flossie Ryder