

☞ 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 31	Jesus Commissions Disciples	Acts 1:1-11
August 1	Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
August 2	The Holy Spirit Descends Upon Disciples	Acts 2:1-13
August 3	First Converts Called to the Faith	Acts 2:37-44
August 4	Stephen Arrested While Serving	Acts 6:8-15
August 5	Stephen Stoned to Death While Praying	Acts 7:54-81
August 6	Stephen Called to Serve the Church	Acts 6:1-8

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching.....Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
 Liturgist.....Jeff Hoffnagle
 Acolyte.....TBD (8:15); TBD (10:45)
 Organist.....Tom Mullikin
 Sound & Media.....Jim Murdoch & Roger Walton
 Ushers.....TBD (8:15); Children of First Church (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter .Marilyn Knott
 Worship GreeterTBD (8:15); Susanna Brill (10:45)
 Crib/Toddlers:Allison Ometz, TBD (8:15);
 Karen Hutter, TBD (10:45)
 Wee Worship (10:45).....Lori McKenney, Helen Kane

☞ 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*



Extraordinary Dream

July 30, 2017

Sunday Services

**Worship
 Sunday School for all ages**

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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JULY 30, 2017

8:15 & 10:45 AM

PRELUDE "Little Prelude in G Minor"Bach

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**People: This is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.**

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when true
worshippers will worship the Father in spirit
and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!
Thanks be to God!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 133
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are.
We are not the people we like others to think we are.
We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the
depths of our souls.
But we cannot hide our true selves from you.
You know us as we are, and yet you love us.
Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge.
Give us courage to put our trust in your guiding power.
Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom of
forgiven people;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S STORY (10:45)

*PRAISE CHORUS "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

PRAYER HYMN..... "Near to the Heart of God" No. 472

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Quiet Garden"Martin

*OFFERING RESPONSE

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... "Nothing Left to Say"Jody Brinley
Words and Music by Joseph Martin and David Angerman

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Genesis 28:10-19a OT Page 25

SERMONPastor Keller
"Jacob's Extraordinary Dream"
Fourth in a Series, "Legacy: Claiming Our Inheritance"

*HYMN "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" No. 418

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fanfare Postlude"Graham

**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<br>are leaving a legacy of loving God and loving<br>one another. |
| <b>July 30</b> | <b>"Jacob's Extraordinary Dream"<br/>Genesis 28:10-19a</b>                                                                                                     |
| 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

**August 6**—Stu Diehl

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

**August 20**—Flossie Ryder

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