

☞ 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 through five) & Kids Worship (ages six through 5th grade) follow 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. Wee Worship in Room 118. Kids Worship in Room 216.
- ✦ For hearing assistance, wireless receivers are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ✦ Large print hymnals available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- ✦ Seat cushions for the pews are available at the Sound Desk located at the rear of the Sanctuary.



This week's theme ~ Community

Daily Bible Readings

- January 15** *We Were Made for Community*
1 John 1:1-10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
- January 16** *Growing in Community*
Acts 2:29-47; Hebrews 10:19-25, 3:12-13;
Galatians 6:1-2
- January 17** *But They Might Be Different...*
1 Corinthians 12:12-27; 1 John 4:7-21
- January 18** *The Work of the Community*
Philippians 1:3-11, 2:1-4
- January 19** *Mighty Works*
Ephesians 3:14-4:6; Acts 4:31-35
- January 20** Relax & Reflect
- January 21** Worship

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Week 2: Prayer

Memory Verse:

*"...if my people who belong to me will
humbly pray, seek my face, and turn
from their wicked ways, then I will hear
from heaven, forgive their sin,
and heal their land."
(2 Chronicles 7:14)*

January 14, 2018

*Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Rev. John Shellenberger*

Sunday Services

Worship
Sunday School for all ages

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

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FOUNDATION SERVICE ~ 8:15 AM

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ."

~ I Corinthians 3:11

PRELUDE..... "An Irish Blessing" by Brian Glyncannon

*CENTERING..... "Spirit of the Living God"..... No. 393

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Left: O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair.

Right: O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.

Left: O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.

Right: O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen.

("For God's Gifts," Howard Thurmond)

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "Spirit Song"..... No. 347
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH..... "A Modern Affirmation"..... No.885

*PRAISE CHORUS..... "Seek Ye First"..... No. 405

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 11:1-10..... CEB Page 792

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

PRAYER HYMN..... "Sweet Hour of Prayer"..... No. 496

OFFERING

OFFERTORY..... "Day by Day" by Edward Broughton

*OFFERING RESPONSE

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

ANTHEM..... "I Love You Lord" Sounds of Worship
Words and Music by Laurie Klein

*THE GOSPEL..... Matthew 6:5-15 CEB Page 737

SERMON "The Privilege of Prayer" Pastor Keller

*HYMN..... "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE..... "Postlude in D" by François Couperin

**Please stand as able.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:30 AM

☪ Children's Sunday School ☪

- 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 guide you to your child's room.

☪ Youth Sunday School: 4G ~ Morning Edition ☪

Middle School: B003
High School: Youth Lounge
UMHC Students: B005

☪ 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. 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.
- **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.
- **GUYER CLASS** (Room 123) - 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.



CONVERGENT SERVICE ~ 10:45 AM

"Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways."

WELCOME AND PRAYER

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Cornerstone"
"Mighty to Save"
"The Heart of Worship"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

PRAYER HYMN "Spirit Song"..... No. 347

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... Hallelujah"Andy Irons
Words and Music by Leonard Cohen

*THE GOSPEL..... Matthew 6:5-15..... CEB Page 737

SERMON "The Privilege of Prayer" Pastor Keller

*CLOSING SONG

"Take It All"

*BLESSING

**As you feel led, please stand or be seated.*

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Dennis Keller
Worship Leader..... Lisa Aronson
Acolyte TBD
Organist Frank Heberlig
Accompanist Karen Philp—Sounds of Worship
Sound & Media Bob Bittenbender & Fred Espenshade (8:15)
Fred Espenshade & Roger Walton (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter. TBD
Worship Greeter..... Sandy Walton (8:15); Brandy Zimmerman (10:45)
Crib/Toddlers: TBD (8:15); Marcia Espenshade, Jody Smithmeyer (10:45)
Wee Worship (10:45) Karen Hutter, TBD, Kylee Fisher
Kids Worship (10:45) Linda Shuey, Amy Erno