

☞ 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 (papers 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 ~ *Serving*

Daily Bible Readings

- January 22** *Getting Dirty*
John 13:1-17
- January 23** *Strength to Serve*
John 14:1-14
- January 24** *The Cost of Following Jesus*
Luke 9:51-10:42
- January 25** *Gifts for Service*
Romans 12; Colossians 3:17-4:6
- January 26** *Shine Like Stars*
Matthew 20:20-28; Philippians 2:1-18
- January 27** Relax & Reflect
- January 28** Worship

Welcome to

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



Week 3: Community

Memory Verse:

*Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us;
(Ephesians 3:20)*

January 21, 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....."O Worship the King" arr. Harold DeCou

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: *The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers.*

People: Lord, strengthen our devotion.

Leader: A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles.

People: Lord, we are in awe of your marvelous grace.

Leader: All the believers were united and shared everything.

People: Lord, bind us together in love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE....."O Church of God, United" No. 547
(Ushers will receive green prayer cards)

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self- deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.

*PRAISE CHORUS....."Bind Us Together" No. 2226 (TFWS)
(Words will be projected on the screen)

*PASSING THE PEACE

HANDBELL ANTHEM....."A Joyful Heart"by AnnaLaura Page

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins)

PRAYER HYMN....."Blest Be the Tie That Binds"No. 557

OFFERING

OFFERTORY....."Lean on Me" by Bill Withers

*OFFERING RESPONSE

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

ANTHEM....."Medley of Grace" Sounds of Worship
Words and Music by Anna Laura Page

SCRIPTURE READING.....Acts 2:42-47 CEB Page 832

SERMON....."Community in Awe".....Lisa Aronson

*HYMN....."We Are the Church"No. 558

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE....."Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" arr. Harold DeCou

**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. Ray Vander Laan will lead us in a 5 week DVD series called The Mission of Jesus. Discover how Jesus triumphantly made God's presence known on earth, and how he asks you to do the same – bringing God's shalom to the chaos of others.
- **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

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

"Good, Good Father"

"O Praise the Name"

No. 557

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER SONG

"Agnus Dei"

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING

MINISTRY OF MUSIC....."Stepping on the CloudsSanctuary Choir
Words and Music by Linda Stalls, Arr. Keith Christopher

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Acts 2:42-47CEB Page 832

SERMON....."Community in Awe".....Lisa Aronson

INVITATION

*CLOSING SONG

"This Is Amazing Grace"

*BLESSING

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

LEADING IN TODAY'S MORNING WORSHIP

Preaching..... Lisa Aronson

Worship Leader..... Rev. John Shellenberger

Acolyte TBD (8:15); Andrew Yother (10:45)

Organist Frank Heberlig

Accompanist Karen Philp—Sounds of Worship

Michal Foursevitch—Sanctuary Choir

Sound & Media Bob Bittenbender & Fred Espenshade (8:15)

Fred Espenshade & Roger Walton (10:45)

SERVING OUR CHILDREN DURING MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday School Greeter. Tracy Rainelli

Worship Greeter..... Marilyn Knott (8:15); TBD (10:45)

Crib/Toddlers: Sarah Jones, TBD, Kevin Knott (8:15);

Kim LaPointe, TBD, Julianne LaPointe (10:45)

Wee Worship (10:45) Kelley Levan, Jill Matolyak

Kids Worship (10:45) Dan Wertz, Jenell Paris