

Welcome to
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Opening Doors with Christ, One Another, and Our Neighbors
February 2, 2022

you
are the body



“You are the (One) Body”

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FOUNDATION SERVICE ~ 8:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"O Church of God, United" - No. 547

Affirmation of Faith

Ministry of Music

"On Eagle's Wings"

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthian 12:12-31a (NRSV)

Sermon

"You are the (One) Body"

Ministry of Music

"How Beautiful"

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Sharing Signs of Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Offering & Announcements

Closing Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" - No. 557

Benediction

Postlude

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Preaching..... Pastor Dennis Keller

Worship Leader Sarah Pugh

Worship Team Caleb Flick, Sounds of Worship Choir

Sound & Media Fred Espenshade, Michael Garman, Zac Garner, Jason Kichline,

..... Holly Kurten



THE GATHERING SERVICE ~ 11:00 AM

Welcome

Praise and Worship

"Good Grace"

"Holy Spirit"

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NRSV)

Sermon

"You are the (One) Body"

Ministry of Music

"How Beautiful"

Communion Prayer

Communion

Offering & Announcements

Praise and Worship

"Make Us One"

Benediction

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“You are the (One) Body”

“By Your Spirit make us **one** with Christ,
one with each other,
and **one** in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.”

1. You are **One** with Christ

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
(1 Corinthians 12:12-13)

On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you.
(John 14:20)

“If your heart is as my heart, give me your hand.” (John Wesley)

2. You are **One** with each other

If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? (1 Corinthians 12:17)



*But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are **many** members, yet **one** body. (1 Corinthians 12:18-20)*

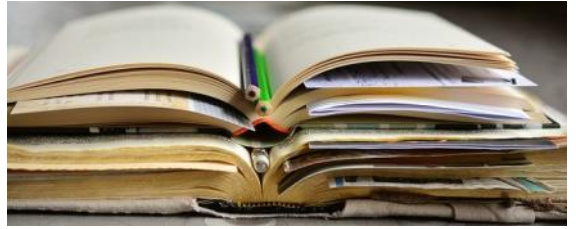
*But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have **the same care for one another**. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. (1 Corinthians 12:24b-26)*

3. You are **One** in ministry to all the world

*Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues...
(1 Corinthians 12:27-28)*

Weekly Bible Readings

Week of February 6



Sunday

“You are the (One) Body”

Monday

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Tuesday

Psalms 71: 1-6

Wednesday

Luke 4: 21-30

Thursday

1 Corinthians 13: 1-8a

Friday

1 Corinthians 13: 8b-13

Saturday

Rest and Reflect



First News First

Weekly Edition

Opening doors with Christ, one another and our neighbors

February 2, 2022

The **altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones, placed by the Florey family.



Lifelong Learner

Interested in taking a **first step** to grow in your faith? Try our **daily Bible reading plan**, which is customized to go along with our weekly sermons! Find it in this bulletin or on our church website, fumchurch.com. Looking to add additional faithful **steps beyond** that? Consider these opportunities – newcomers are welcome to any group at any time!

- **Sunday School Enrichment** – The start time for all of these Sunday morning groups is **9:45 a.m.**
 - o **Faith in Everyday Life** - Meets in room 207, targets 30-50somethings
Contact: Jenell Paris at iparis@messiah.edu
A group focused on fellowship and friendship/mutual support in and outside the classroom. Class members share in leading reflections and discussions based on Scripture.
 - o **Growing in Christ** – Hybrid (meets both on zoom and in-person in room 105), targets adults all ages/stages of faith
Contact: Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com
Currently studying 1 Peter. Join us as we walk through this short letter and discover the importance of our witness in this world. Drop in or contact Tina at adultministry@fumchurch.com for zoom link.
 - o **Christian Fellowship** – Meets in room B003, targets adults all ages/stages of faith
Contact: Wayde Leister at waydeleister@outlook.com
A caring group, eager to apply God's Word to life's challenges. Enjoys short-term Bible studies that challenge and inspire.
 - o **Faithful Families** - Meets in room B005, targets parents
Contact: Bob and Tracy Wertz at wertzfive@gmail.com
An active group of parents with older school-aged and young adult children who study Scripture, encourage one another, and celebrate life together in and out of the classroom.
 - o **Helping Hands** - Meets in room B004, targets primarily 60+
Contact: Bob Wertz, Sr. at robert_wertz@plantsite logistics.com
A group of active seniors who focus on studies which provide encouragement and instruction on faithful living, and who enjoy fellowship activities together outside of class.
 - o **Guyer Class** - Meets in room 123, targets primarily 70+
Contact: Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com
A lecture-based class, taught by a variety of church leaders, is comprised of a group of elders in the church who use the United Methodist quarterly adult Bible lessons.
- **Additional Learning/Growth Opportunities**
 - o **Next Step - New Member Class:** Our 4-week new member class will be held in Fellowship Hall from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. beginning **TODAY**, February 6. Contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com if you have questions or are interested in attending.

- o **New Thursday Bible Study** – “Free from Bondage God's Way” is a 6-week study of Galatians/ Ephesians written by Kay Arthur, and facilitated by Juanita Guise. Meets on Zoom from 7:00- 8:30 pm. Colored pencils are recommended, but not required. Order a workbook online or request one from Juanita. Contact her at kguise@comcast.net for the Zoom link.
- o **MOPS** – A group for mothers of young children that meets once a month, 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. Registration is \$32.00 (covers full year of special guest speakers/dinner, scholarships available). Additional outings with kids scheduled throughout the year! Contact Tina Eaton at adultministry@fumchurch.com for more details.



[Praying Follower](#)

Recovering at Home/Rehabilitation: Peg Hassinger, Dot Souder, Roger Walton

Green Prayer Cards are available at each sanctuary entrance upon arrival for worship. We invite you to take a card to share your joys and concerns with us. Please place them in the designated basket (along with the pen) as you leave worship. You can also use this [google link](#) to share your joys and concerns with us, or share your prayer requests by contacting Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112.



[Passionate Worshipper](#)

The Bells are making **pies** again this February 12! Cherry and/or Apple with a crumb topping or double crust. Please see a member of the bell choir to order. We also have order sheets at each door, or feel free to call Kathie Bittenbender. We thank you for your support. We are planning to attend our 4th International Handbell Symposium this summer. It is back in the USA this year – Nashville!

Current Sermon Series: “You Are the Body” - Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem asking, “*Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we have observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage.*” They see something of significance in the baby in Bethlehem, even when many of those closest don’t see it. Like the wise men, we who have seen the light of Christ are called to reflect it so that others see Christ through our loving presence. You are invited to journey with us through our daily Bible readings and Sunday worship services. We are guided by Paul’s instructions in 1 Corinthians 12-15 to let the light of Christ shine around us and in us, and then through us to a world yearning for the love that “*never ends.*” (1 Corinthians 13:8). **You** are the Body of Christ.

Join us and invite others to worship from home with us any day of the week! All worship services are posted on our church website, fumchurch.com. Sing, pray, hear the message proclaimed and respond through your weekly giving. If you, or someone you know, are unable to access the online worship service, please contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112 for other ways to connect with our worship.



[Dedicated Missionary](#)

Soupy Saturday: Home Edition! If you enjoy cooking, please join us in uniting our home kitchens this winter (through February) to stock the church freezer with a variety of soups! These soups will be shared with church members recovering at home this winter, as well as with Homeland Hospice. Containers are available at the welcome kiosk in the main lobby outside the gym. Questions? Contact Janice Bowen at wecare@fumchurch.com or 717-766-4611 x112.

Collection for Women Refugees: The Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church is working with the International Service Center to support Afghan families by providing essential items while they look for permanent housing. Specifically, First Church is seeking the following items: **shampoo, conditioner,**

body wash, and feminine hygiene products (pads, panty shields, etc.). Donated items will be accepted throughout mid-February. Look for the collection boxes at the Alley Entrance and outside of the Multipurpose Room. Items can be dropped off on Sunday mornings or on weekdays during normal business hours. Questions, contact Lori Hoffnagle, UMW president, at outreach@fumchurch.com.

Are you looking for the **collection containers for eye glasses, Squares & Prayers quilting kits/donations and more?** Check out our central collection station outside of our library (conveniently located by the alley entrance so you can easily drop off donations on Sunday mornings when you come for worship). Thank you!

Change for Water - Help support the Well Drilling Fund by dropping your loose change, even bills, into the blue "Change for Water" bucket in the Main Entrance hallway. 100% of donations go to training and digging wells for schools/communities in Sierra Leone.

Thanks for your support of the **Little Free Pantry** on our property. If you or your group would like to sign up, see the available months on the Time to Sign Up at tsu.me/ryyunnr. Thanks for sharing and caring for our community! Questions or for a list of donation suggestions, contact Lori Hoffnagle at outreach@fumchurch.com.



[Relationship Builder](#)

As we continue to journey through these challenging winter months of colds, flu, Covid and its variants, let us not forget the importance of **extravagant hospitality!** We must continue to focus on RELATIONSHIP BUILDING. Make personal phone calls to people you haven't seen for a few weeks in worship. Keep in tune with the Holy Spirit's promptings to build relationships with new people. YOU may be the only Jesus they see!

Ministry Safe Training- Anyone working with children or youth in any capacity is required to complete the new online Safe Sanctuary training. You will receive an email with a link to the training and it will appear as it is coming from Pastor Denny. Questions can be directed to kidscount@fumchurch.com.



[Generous Giver](#)

We encourage you to continue to respond through your weekly giving. **Offerings** can be mailed in to the church office. Now is also a great time to sign up for electronic giving! Please contact the church office at office@fumchurch.com with any questions or for more information.

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Want to know more and **stay connected** to the happenings in the children's department? Email kidscount@fumchurch.com to be added to the monthly email newsletter..

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help us connect with you! Watch these platforms and your emails for opportunities to connect and learn with others!

- Remind text list - Text @4Gyo to 81010
- Instagram: fourgyouthministry
- FB page: 4G - First United Methodist Youth Group
- Email uthrock@fumchurch.com to receive emails

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