

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Contemporary Service at 9:00am

Sunday School at 10:15 &

Traditional Service at 11:00am

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**Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday morning  
beginning at 10:15 unless otherwise announced.**

THE KETCHERSID CLASS	Room 110	Ages 9 to 90+
THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS	Room 111	Ages 19 to 90+
THE UPPER ROOM CLASS	Room 211	All ages
YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS	Room 208-210	
INFANTS TO AGE 4	Nursery	
GRADES K-6	speak to Julie Burton or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10am	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE RESURRECTION 2024 A GREAT SUCCESS! Everyone had a wonderful and meaningful experience!**
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR JANUARY** Jamin' January– Jam, Jelly, Peanut Butter & Preserves. Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail
- **Church Council meeting is TODAY Jan. 28th at 5:00 pm**
- **Youth Valentine Dinner– February 10th 5pm to 7pm**
- **Ash Wednesday– February 14th– Special Service Time at 7:15 pm to 7:45 pm**
- **Lent- February 18th thru March 17th– If you would like to READ A LENTEN PASSAGE DURING ONE OF THESE SERVICES, PLEASE SEE PASTOR LAYNE**
- **Palm Sunday March 24th**
- **CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER INTERACTIVE MEAL– 7pm Tues March 26th– If you would like to attend or help with setup, Please contact the church office of speak with Pastor Layne.**
- **Good Friday March 29th**
- **Easter Sunday March 31 COMBINED SERVICE**

# First United Methodist Church

"Advancing Christ's Kingdom locally and globally"

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Layne Pennington, Pastor

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**ENTER TO WORSHIP, DEPART TO SERVE**

9:00 AM Worship Service  
4th Sunday of Epiphany

**Welcome**

**Praise & Worship**

**Prayers & Offering**

**Announcement**

**Blessing of the Children**

**Scripture** Acts 17: 16-28

**Sermon** "The Unknown– Known"

Pastor Layne Pennington

**Praise & Prayer**

**Closing Worship**

We are so glad you are here this morning!! Join us in the fellowship hall beginning at 10:00 for Coffee and Pastries

11:00 AM Worship Service  
4th Sunday of Epiphany

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Faith Young

**Invocation** Lisa Bonadio

**Hymn** My Jesus, I Love Thee– UMH 172

**\*\*Statement of Faith** UMH 887

**\*\*Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70

**Offertory Prayer** Lisa Bonadio

**Offertory** Faith Young

**\*\*Doxology** UMH 95

**Children's Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture** Acts 17: 16-28

**Sermon** "The Unknown– Known"

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**Hymn** Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed– UMH 359

**\*\* Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again–  
UMH 672

**Postlude** Faith Young

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH**

- **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes from 6:00-7:00 Call Kristin Urani for more info.
- **Monday Night** DIVORCE CARE 7pm -8:30 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night ON BREAK UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR** Women's Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. Lindsey Bamber : 423.775.6520
- Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am– noon
- TOPS– **Tuesday Nights** from 5-6, Meet in the Library
- EMMAUS– **1st Tuesday of the Month** from 5pm-9pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Zoom Bible Study – **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am., for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne **Followed by Lunch @ 12:30.**
- **1st Wednesday** from Noon to 1 Rhea Health Council in Fellowship Hall
- **FIRST KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Wednesday Night Live– begins @ 6:00pm for dinner, Class begins at 6:30pm—7:45 pm. Ages Kindergarten and up.**
- **NEW Wednesday Night Bible Study 24th at 6:45 pm**–See Pastor Layne for info We will begin a Matthew– Revelation Study.
- Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10-2. & 5th Thurs The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** 9am-2pm
- **THURSDAY Night** Brownies Meeting from 5:00-6:00pm
- **Thursday Night**—5:30 to 6:30pm is Girl Scouts
- Dayton Art League– **2nd Thursday @6:30pm**–Contact Phyllis Bekemeier at 423-315-1132
- Church Veterans Breakfast– **8:30am Fridays Bryan College Cafeteria**
- Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every **Friday** 11:30– 12:30
- The Jail ministry: **Monday evening** for men, **Wednesday afternoon/Thursday nights** for women. For info: Heather Sneed
- Feed America– Every **Wednesday & Friday** from 10:00 to 11:30
- Senior Ministries– **2nd Sunday** : Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service. Bring a side dish or dessert to share–Meat & drinks are provided. **Every 4th THURSDAY-** is our Dinner Trip– We usually meet in the church parking lot to carpool or take the bus. The location is usually announced the week prior. We ask for everyone to RSVP to Katie Trotter– so that we know how many will be attending. Call/text Katie at 816-830-7074
- MEN'S BREAKFAST– **1st Saturday of the month at 8:00 am** in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend–bring a friend! Come and join us. Contact Pastor Layne to be included in a group text
- MMW– MISSION MINDED WOMEN: 2024 MEETING DATES : February 8, April 11, June 13, August 8, October 10 and December 12th.



Join us Saturday, February 10th

5pm to 7:00 pm

For our Valentine Dinner

\$25.00 per person

All proceeds go to support our Youth programs

For more information—please contact Bailey Moore,  
Will Commins or David Holcomb.

We are in need of youth volunteers for this event.

YOUTH  
MIDWINTER  
DINNER

HUGHES, Molly	02/01	PRUDHOMME, Hutch	02/19
SWAFFORD, Sam	02/01	HOLCOMB, Diana	02/20
LITTLE, Tonya	02/02	BONADIO, Anne Marie	02/25
RAITHEL, April	02/02	NEWMAN, Billy	02/27
SNYDER, Cole	02/04		
ABEL, Linda	02/07		
HUDGINS, Ed	02/07		
MILLER, Andi	02/11		
CARLTON, Jane	02/13		
DAVISSON, Darlene	02/13		
WILCOX, Elissa	02/14		
CARLTON, Johnfred	02/15	URANI, Curt & Kristin	02/27



### PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for Kaitlin Pectol, Ben & Cindy's 19 year old daughter, who was in an auto accident on January 10th and is in trauma icu—thank you, Linda Blevins.

Be in prayer for Lynn Price for health & healing during her continued treatment and also pray for both Lynn & Rick as they travel back and forth to Birmingham for her appointments.

Kelly French, Katie Trotters sister, has a health concern and is asking for prayers.

Keep in your prayers Isabella Urani, Donna Taylor, Ursula Brown and Sue Ann Walker for health and healing.

Be in prayer for young Rodrigo Lopez Morales— a DCS student who is undergoing some serious health issues.

Pray for Curt Stinnett, Bob and Sheila Larson, Gary Gillen, Greg Saul and Ed Lawson. Pray for Helen Kallen for strength & healing ( Lynn Price's mother in law), James Knuckles & Tammy Wilkey. Pray for Pat Holsberry for healing, Robbie Garren, Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Prayers for Kella Price, Garry Robinson, Dr. Lynda Moore & the family of Paul Wilhelm.

Prayers for Adair McElynn and her daughter Sharon Reynolds.

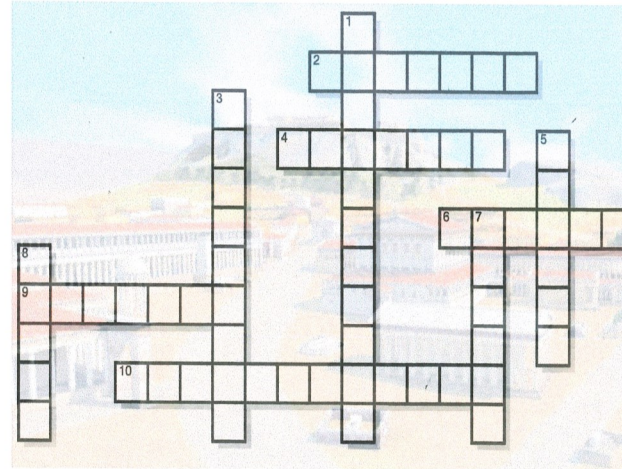
Pray for Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas, Betty Fortner, Darlene & Carolyn Davisson.

Pray for Brenda, Phyllis, Mark, Janie, Terry, Lisa, Frankie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family. Healing Prayers for Gail

*If you would like to add a prayer request— please fill out a needs form—found at each pew or you can email [fumcdayton@gmail.com](mailto:fumcdayton@gmail.com)*

# "THE UNKNOWN GOD MADE KNOWN"

- If someone made a statue of you, what pose would be most appropriate? Why?  
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- To be noticed by these Greek philosophers, how extensive must Paul's activity have been?  
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- What are these philosophers like (vv.18-21)? Since they thought "Jesus" and "Resurrection" were two gods, what is their prior understanding of Christianity?  
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- The Stoics believed "god" was in everything and so everything was "god" (pantheism), while the Epicureans had little or no belief in "god" at all. What does Paul emphasize about God (vv.23-30)? How does Paul use their own culture to help them see the weaknesses in the way they relate to deity?  
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- How is this sermon unlike that in 13:16-41? In not using Scripture here, is that a strength or a weakness? Why? How are the sermons alike in terms of what they teach about Jesus? In what they call people to do?  
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- How does the response in Athens (17:21,32-34) compare with Berea (17:12) and Thessalonica (17:4)?  
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- What distresses you spiritually about the area in which you live? What specific needs do you see? What do you feel God is calling you to do about them?  
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- Who do you know that has very little or no background in the Gospel? How would your witness to them be different than to someone out of a church background?  
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- Paul uses idols and Greek poetry as points of contact between these people and the Gospel. How can you use movies, books, TV shows, music, etc., as a way of relating the gospel more effectively to others today?  
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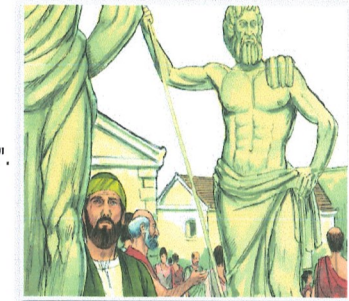


## Across

- 2 Some of the Epicureans and Stoics say of Paul, "What is this \_\_\_\_\_ trying to say?"  
4 Paul found an altar with an inscription saying "To An \_\_\_\_\_ God".  
6 "All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the \_\_\_\_\_ ideas."  
9 This woman became a follower of Paul.  
10 "Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_."

## Down

- 1 In addition to the synagogue, where else did Paul seek to reason with people?  
3 This member of the Areopagus became a follower of Paul.  
5 Paul reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing \_\_\_\_\_.  
7 Our passage today takes place in what city?  
8 Paul is greatly distressed when he sees that the city is full of \_\_\_\_\_.



## WORD SEARCH:

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|--------------|-----------|
| Paul         | Temples   |
| Reasoning    | Life      |
| Synagogue    | Breath    |
| Epicurean    | Earth     |
| Stoic        | Seek      |
| Philosophers | Poets     |
| gods         | Offspring |
| Jesus        | Gold      |
| Areopagus    | Silver    |
| Teaching     | Stone     |
| Ideas        | Image     |
| Foreigners   | Ignorance |
| Talking      | Repent    |
| Listening    | Judge     |
| Altar        | Justice   |
| Heaven       | Proof     |
| Earth        | Council   |

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