

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

9am Contemporary Service,  
10am Refreshments in the fellowship hall  
10:10 am Sunday School includes several classes– inquire with your greeters  
11am Traditional Service

**\*If you don't feel well, stay home, worship with us on Facebook**

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON  
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office (423)775-0262 [www.firstchurchdayton.org](http://www.firstchurchdayton.org)**

**Birthdays**

ARNOLD, Pat	08/22
HAMILTON, Coleman	08/23
HUFF, Sharon	08/23
PENNINGTON, Layne	08/25
MCELYNN, Adair	08/28
STUMBO, Jesse	08/29
URANI, Curt	08/29
VAN METER, Dennis	09/04
RAITHEL, Brenden	09/06
KINDRICK, Bud	09/11
NEWMAN, Tommy	09/13
ARNOLD, Birch	09/17
ABEL, Lois	09/18
SIMPSON, Eli	09/18
NEVANS, Diana	09/20



**Anniversaries**

SHORES, Carl & Nancy	08/26
MILLER, Randy & Leigha	09/13
BROWN, Jack & Ursula	09/14

**PRAYER LIST**

Be in prayer for 3 year old Gracelyn Christinzio (Bill & Connie Bastenbeck's Grand Niece) for health and healing. Be in prayer for Lynn Price for health & healing during her continued treatment. Pray for: Curt Stinnett, Sheila Larson, Gary Gillen, Greg Saul, Ed Lawson, Bob Larson. 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 Adair McElynn, Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas, Betty Fortner, Darlene & Carolyn Davisson. Pray for Brenda, Phyllis, Helen, Mark, Janie, Terry, Lisa, Frankie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family. Healing Prayers for Gail

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
**“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”**  
**August 20, 2023**



**Layne Pennington, Pastor**

<b>Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor</b>	<b>John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director</b>
<b>John Blevins, Lay Leader</b>	<b>Elissa Wilcox, Administrative</b>
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9:00 AM Worship Service  
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Prayers & Offering  
Announcement  
Blessing of the Children—  
Scripture  
Sermon  
  
Praise & Prayer  
Closing Worship

The Nursery is open  
Acts 11: 19-26  
“Learning to swim in deep water”  
Pastor Layne Pennington

JOIN US! 10:00 am: EVERYONE! Before Sunday School begins,  
come join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Pastry

11:00 AM Worship Service  
12th Sunday after Pentecost  
\*\* Please stand if you are able

#### Welcome and Announcements

<b>Prelude</b>	Faith Young
<b>Invocation</b>	Mary Stickley
<b>Hymn</b>	He Is Lord— UMH 177 we will sing 3 x
<b>**Statement of Faith</b>	UMH 881
<b>**Glory Be to the Father</b>	UMH 70
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Mary Stickley
<b>Offertory</b>	Faith Young
<b>**Doxology</b>	UMH 95
<b>Children’s Message</b>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 11: 19-26
<b>Sermon</b>	“Learning to swim in deep water” Pastor Layne Pennington
<b>Hymn</b>	Lord, I Want to be a Christian— UMH 402
<b>** Benediction &amp; Response</b>	God be with you till we meet again— UMH 672
<b>Postlude</b>	Faith Young

## WEEKLY 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 **NEW SESSION BEGINS SEPT 11th** Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night** “He’s Where the Joy is” by Tara Lee Cobble- Women's Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. Please contact Lindsey Bamber with any questions; 423.775.6520
- **MONDAY Night** Brownies Meeting from 5:30-7pm
- Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am– noon
- TOPS– **Tuesday Nights** from 5-6, Meet in the Library
- Zoom Bible Study – **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am. Studying Acts, for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne **Followed by Lunch every Wedn. At 12:30.**
- WNL **Wednesday Night** Live– Youth only (7th-12th grade) begins Aug 16 @ 6pm
- Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10-2. & 5th Thurs when there is one.  
The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** 9am-2pm
- **Thursday Night**—5:30 to 7pm is Girl Scouts
- Dayton Art League– **2nd Thursday @6:30pm**– Begins Aug 10th  
Need Info? Contact Phyllis Bekemeier at 423-315-1132
- Church Veterans Breakfast– Meets **Fridays at Hardee’s at 8:30am**
- Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every **Friday** 11:30– 12:30
- Young Adult/ College Student Bible Study **Saturdays** at 7:30pm
- 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– 2nd Saturday in September 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**

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

<b>THE KETCHERSID CLASS</b>	Ages 9 to 90+	Room 110
<b>THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS</b>	Ages 19 to 90+	Room 111
<b>THE UPPER ROOM CLASS</b>	All ages	Room 211– upstairs at the end of the hallway– the big classroom
<b>YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASSES</b>	In various locations throughout the church– speak to an usher or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10:00am <i>Grades 3-6, Grades K-2 &amp; Infant to Age 4</i>	

**Join our Team!**

**Little Learners**  
AT FIRST CHURCH

Requirements:

- 18 year old
- High school Diploma / GED
- Clean Background check
- Clean Drug Test

Little Learners at First Church is looking to add to our team!

Positions available:

- Lead Teachers
- Assistant Teachers/ Floaters
- Substitutes (on call/as needed)

ARE YOU MINISTRY MINDED? Dedicated? Reliable? Respectful? Willing to learn? Are you looking for a place to love kids and share the love of Jesus with them?

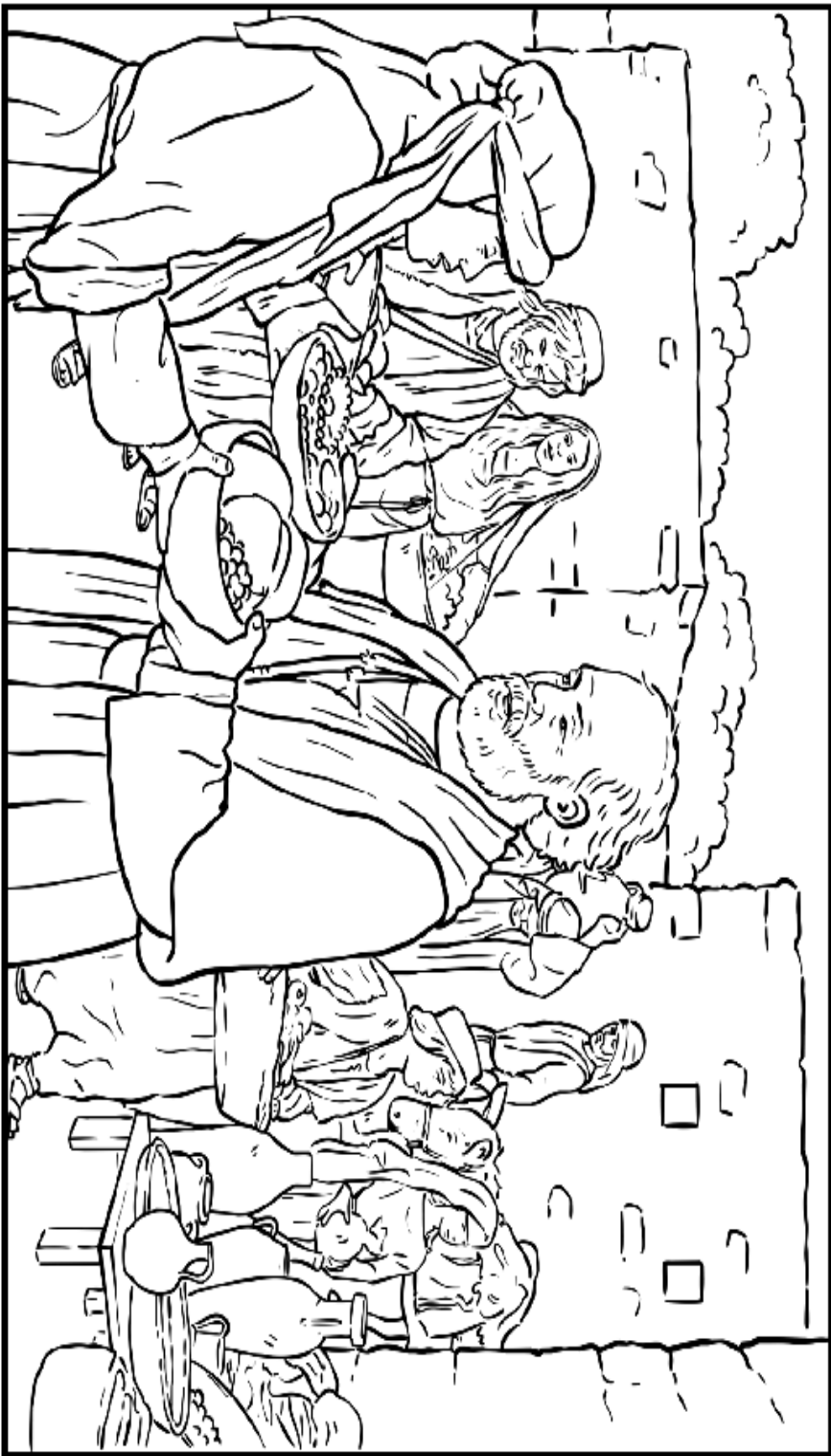
Please submit your resume to:  
littlelearnersdayton@gmail.com

Benefits:

- Flexible Schedule
- No Nights/ Weekends
- Paid Training
- Paid Holidays (after 90 days)
- Accrued Paid time off (after 90 days)
- Discounted childcare (IF space available)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mary Stickley would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and well wishes that she received for her Birthday ♥**
- **During Service on September 10th- Please proudly wear your favorite college jersey for temporary bragging rights**
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR AUGUST is "BACK TO SCHOOL"- Juice Boxes, Lunchbox foods (anything snack sized or individually packaged). Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday , but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail THANK YOU !**
- **190TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH and the celebration will take place in November 2023. Anyone who would like to be on this planning committee please contact Heather at 423-457-3734 We are looking for any: Pictures, articles, newspaper clippings or any memorabilia , Make sure to clearly label things, so that they can be returned.**
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS@ 7PM– Begins Aug. 23rd . Order your book with Pastor Layne— Books should be available Next Sunday**
- **Becky Hollingsworth is at The Veranda (LifeCare) assisted living facility. We are reaching out to ask for a ride to church. If you can provide her with a ride to church on a semi-regular basis (even just once a month would make a world of difference). Please let Pastor Layne know or the church office. It would be a blessing to her. Thank you for your time.**
- **Bryan Church Fair is Thursday Aug 24th– 6:00 pm – see Bailey**
- **Emmaus dates: Women’s Emmaus on Monday nights: Aug 21, 28, Sept 11 & 18 from 6pm-9pm they will be utilizing the fellowship hall and sanctuary on these nights, Sept 30th is their Candlelight Service. Men’s Emmaus Candlelight Service is Sept 23rd.**
- **NEW DIVORCE CARE SESSION BEGINS SEPT 11th at 7pm– See Leigha Miller or Shannon Swafford for details**



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Acts 11:19-30  
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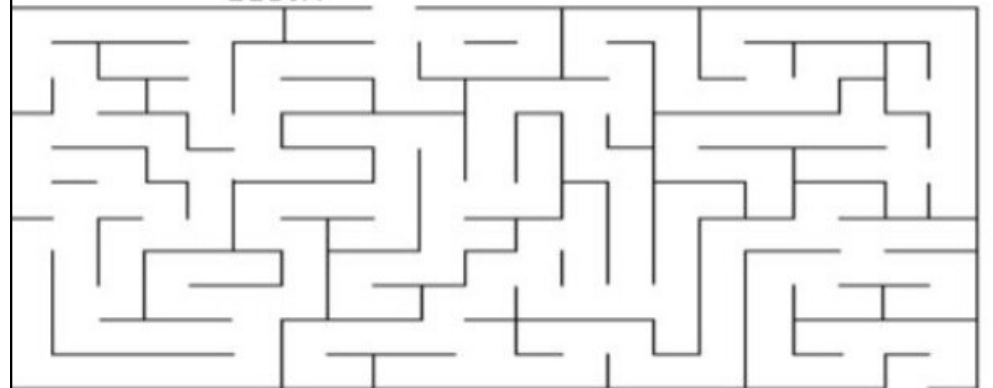
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