

Sunday, MARCH 26 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**

<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton>

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON

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office (423)775-0262 www.firstchurchdayton.org

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING TODAY AT 5:00PM
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**



Anniversaries

RAITHEL, David & April	04/02
TORNOW, Blaine & Debbie	04/10
EVANS, Jerry & Heather	04/14
ROPER, Pat & Melea	04/14

Birthdays

BAMBER, Jack	03/26	TRAVIS, Joyce	04/11
TUCKER, Amber	03/28	HAMILTON, Caitlyn	04/12
HENNESSEE, Tonya	03/29	SIMPSON, Ben	04/12
SNEED, Heather	03/31	PRUDHOMME, Brandon	04/14
STUMBO, Wyatt	03/31	SWAFFORD, Cyndie	04/14
COLE, Richard	04/04	SWAFFORD, Shannan	04/15
RUSSELL, Mark	04/04	TROTTER, Katie	04/15
HUGHES, Addie	04/06	PRUDHOMME, Sawyer	04/25
VANDERWALL, Lisa	04/08		

PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for Helen Kallen for strength & healing (Lynn Price's mother in law) and also for James Knuckles & Tammy Wilkey. Please be in prayer for Amy & Jeff Ballentine and Vernon Huff. Please be in prayer for Cara Corcione. Cara is a 14 year old team mate of Reece Brown. Cara is very sick with lymphoma. Please keep in your prayers: Pat Holsberry for healing, Robbie Garren , Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Praises for Garron Robinson, who is on the path to recovery. Please be in prayer for Patty Fass– she has a re-occurrence of cancer. Becky Price for strength and healing. Prayers for Adair McElynn, Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas and Betty Fortner. Pray for 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

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

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Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Director

John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director

John Blevins, Lay Leader

Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

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9:00 AM Worship Service
5th Sunday of Lent

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Lenten Reading
Prayers & Offering
Announcement

Blessing of the Children—
Scripture
Sermon

The Nursery is open
Luke 19: 1-10
“Salvation in the house”
Pastor Layne Pennington

Praise & Prayer
Closing Worship

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

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

THE KETCHERSID CLASS Ages 9 to 90+ Room 110

THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS Ages 19 to 90+ Room 111

THE UPPER ROOM CLASS Ages 18 to 65

Upstairs at the end of the hallway— the big classroom # 211

YOUTH CLASSES

In various locations throughout the church— speak to an usher or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10:00am

11:00 AM Worship Service
5th Sunday of Lent

** Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Angie Stumbo
Invocation Jason Fitzgerald

Lenten Reading

Hymn Lord, I want to be a Christian— UMH 402
****Statement of Faith** UMH 882

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

Offertory Prayer Jason Fitzgerald

Offertory

****Doxology** UMH 95

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Luke 19: 1-10
Sermon “Salvation in the house”

Pastor Layne
O for a thousand tongues to sing— UMH 58
Verses 12-17

Hymn

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

Postlude Angie Stumbo

WEEKLY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

- **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes from 6:00-7:00
- **Monday Night** DIVORCE CARE 7pm -8:30 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night** 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 Testament for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne
- WNL **Wednesday Night** Live– 6pm to 8pm Meal provided.
May 3 will be the last WNL of the school year.
- 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
- Church Veterans Breakfast— Meets **Fridays** at **Bryan Cafeteria 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— Every **2nd Sunday** is Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service. Bring a side dish or dessert to share—Meat & drinks are provided. **NO COVERED DISH LUNCHEON ON EASTER** 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LITTLE LEARNERS** has openings in their Parents Day Out Program Call 423-775-4577
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR MARCH** is MARCH MADNESS– Snack foods, chips, cereal bars, crackers, snack cakes, granola bars, trail mix. - 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 !
- 190 YEARS!! There is a committee forming to start planning the **190th year celebration of the church** and the celebration will take place on **October 8, 2023**. Anyone who would like to be on this planning committee please contact Heather at 423-457-3734
- “Mark your calendar and tell your neighbors, who may have need, that from **June 1-15, 2023** our **military IRT Medical Mission** will be providing **"Free Dental & Vision Care"** at Bledsoe County High School and Rhea County Middle School. Additional minor medical care will also be provided. More information will be forthcoming. Please spread the word.”
- **Women's Emmaus**– March 20th in the Sanctuary at 6:00PM
- **Christ in the Passover: Saturday, April 1st at 5:00 PM**, This powerful experience, led by Stephen Katz of Jews for Jesus, will illustrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Join us for a sensory exploration of the beautiful Jewish ceremony called a Seder. As we explore the traditional symbolic foods, we'll weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The words “do this in remembrance of me” will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led.
- **CPR CLASS Open class led by Rebecca Stinnett– all interested– please call the church office, or leave a note under the office door with your contact info. The class will be on APRIL 22nd at 9am. No cost– unless you want a card.**

Lent 5: The Crown of Thorns

Psalm Reading

Psalm 126

Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Gospel Reading

John 12:1-8

Leader: Today we hang upon the cross the crown of thorns. With a crown of thorns we rejected, and mocked, the One Who chose us, and formed us for Himself that we might declare His praise.

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. With painful thorns we mocked Your Lordship. We refused You the honor due from Your creation; instead of praise we gave You suffering. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

Leader: The Lord Who made a way in the sea also makes a Way in the wilderness of our own chaos and disorientation. God's new thing is fully displayed in the life and death of Jesus! He offers the provision and guidance of His very self; we fail to perceive and accept it.

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. You Yourself are the Way made for us, but we have lost our way. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

Leader: Let us pray together . . .

ALL:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:

*We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves,
and we confess the great difference.*

Forgive us our fearful lack of trust.

*Deliver us from our willful fear;
conform us to His trust and obedience.*

We thank You that through the resurrection

*Your grace abundantly pardons and transforms us!
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



PALM SUNDAY THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY

The Ladies of the MMW will collect Bibles and other materials for LOVE PACKAGES.ORG. Clean out your bookshelves and share the Word of God with the world!

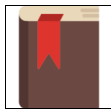
LOVE PACKAGES.ORG collects bible donations-as well as donations of Christian books, Sunday School materials & more- from people & publishers across the U.S. and ships it to their network of distributors all over the world. Every year they ship over 1,500 tons of recycled gospel literature to the mission fields.

Items You Can Donate If what you have falls under any of these categories, feel free to bring it.



Bibles

New or used, any translation, New Testaments or other portions, individual gospel booklets



Books

All Christian books – adult or children, non-fiction



Tracts

All tracts



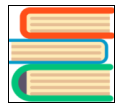
Puppets, Nativity Sets, etc.

Bible games, biblical puzzles – anything that helps teach the gospel, especially to children



Sunday School Materials

Adult quarterlies and all teacher manuals in any amount from all publishers; children's quarterlies with the teacher's manual and full student manuals.



Reference Material

Dictionaries, Bible dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, etc.



CDs, DVDs, BluRay

Music, movies, teaching from well known speakers (Billy Graham, Swindoll, etc.)



Magazines and Daily Devotionals

Any devotionals or magazine from a Christian publisher

Still not sure? We essentially have two criteria for deciding what material we accept: Something that will lead someone to faith in Christ and/or something that will disciple a believer. If your material does one of those things, bring it.

EASTER EVENTS

APRIL 1 at 5pm in the Sanctuary– **CHRIST & THE PASSOVER**

APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY—HOLY COMMUNION

Service times 9am & 11am in the Sanctuary

APRIL 6– MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE in the Sanctuary at 7pm

APRIL 7– GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE in the Sanctuary at 6pm

APRIL 8– EASTER EGG HUNT – Join us at the SNEEDS FARM at

580 Illinois Ave– weather permitting at 3pm. All ages 0-100! Bring a snack to share, if you have a child– please bring a bag or basket to hunt with (no artificial grass please because of the horses) Also, please bring 20 stuffed or real eggs per child. The more, the merrier! Invite people to come with you! For our older guests, you can pull straight to the barn and we have a chair for you. Please come!

APRIL 9– EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise service to be determined

Easter breakfast to be determined– No 2nd Sunday Senior Luncheon

Sunday School to be determined

Combined Service at 10:30

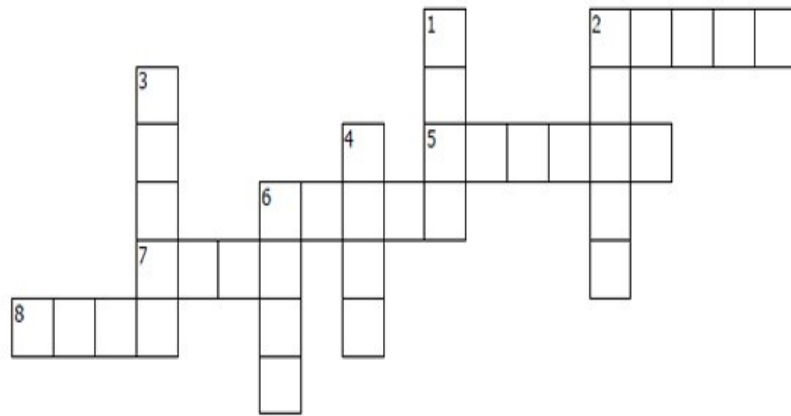
Bring Flowers for the Flowering Cross on the front lawn of the Sanctuary



Zacchaeus Meets Jesus

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This puzzle is based on Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To move upward, especially by using the hands and feet
5. A person who disobeys God's laws; one who does wrong
6. Not tall
7. To set free from sin; to rescue
8. A large plant with a trunk, branches, and leaves

DOWN

1. To be unable to find your way
2. To get something for yourself in a dishonest way
3. A building in which people, usually a family, live
4. To have very little money
6. To search for something or someone

poor	save	lost	climb	tree
short	sinner	house	cheat	seek

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CLIMB	LOST	SAVE	SEEK	JERICO
CHIEF	WELCOME	HOUSE	WEALTHY	DOWN
TAX	CROWD	TREE	ZACCHAEUS	COLLECTOR
COME	POOR	SINNER	GUEST	SHORT