

Sunday, JULY 30, 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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Birthdays

BARTON, Cheryl	07/31
FITZGERALD, J. Arnold	08/01
MAULDIN, Barbara	08/01
HENNESSEE, Chad	08/04
KINDRICK, Ginger	08/04
HOLCOMB, Isabella	08/05
ROPER, Melea	08/06
PRICE, Rick	08/07
BUTLER, Nathaniel	08/11
URANI, Eligio	08/11
VAN METER, Zachary	08/16
STICKLEY, Mary	08/17
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



Anniversaries

PRUDHOMME, Brandon & Kimberly	08/02
HOLCOMB, David & Diana	08/10
FITZGERALD, J. Arnold & Viella	08/11
BEATON, Jose & Michelle	08/16
MOORE, William (Bill) & Mary Beth	08/16
GARREN, Robbie & Lorraine	08/17
SHORES, Carl & Nancy	08/26

PRAYER LIST

Please Keep Vickie Cheek, Bumper & the whole family in your prayers upon the passing of Vickie's mother, Betty Jean Clevenger on July 28th.

Vanderwall Funeral home is handling the arrangements.

Be in prayer for 3 year old Gracelyn Christinzio (Bill & Connie Bastenbeck's Grand Niece) who has a small hole near her heart & will be having surgery in the near future.

Be in prayer for Lynn Price for health & healing during her continued treatment.

Prays for Ashley Horn (Bud & Ginger Kindrick's daughter) & Sylvia Cross as they recover from surgery. Pray for: 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

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”
July 30, 2023



Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor

John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director

John Blevins, Lay Leader

Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

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We are grateful for the support of all of our VBS volunteers. We appreciate you all and the time you took out of your own day to make VBS great! Your compassion and kindness toward others is an inspiration to all members of our congregation.

9:00 AM Worship Service
9th Sunday after Pentecost/ Holston Home 5th Sunday

Welcome	
Praise & Worship	
Prayers & Offering	
Announcement	
Blessing of the Children–	The Nursery is open
Scripture	John 12: 23-33
Sermon	“Turning to God” Pastor Layne Pennington
Praise & Prayer	
Closing Worship	

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
9th Sunday after Pentecost/ Holston Home 5th Sunday
** Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	Faith Young
Invocation	Jason Fitzgerald
Hymn	Stand By Me– UMH 512
**Statement of Faith	UMH 887
**Glory Be to the Father	UMH 70
Offertory Prayer	Jason Fitzgerald
Offertory	Faith Young
**Doxology	UMH 95
Children’s Message	
Pastoral Prayer	
Scripture	John 12: 23-33
Sermon	“Turning to God” Pastor Layne Pennington
Hymn	O How I Love Jesus– UMH 170
** Benediction & Response	God be with you till we meet again– UMH 672
Postlude	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 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night** Begins again on August 7th- “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 Testament for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne **Followed by Lunch every Wedn. At 12:30.**
- WNL **Wednesday Night** Live– returns at the start of the new school yr
- 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– 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**

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	All ages	Room 211– upstairs at the end of the hallway– the big classroom
YOUTH CLASSES	In various locations throughout the church– speak to an usher or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10:00am <i>Senior High, Junior High, Grades 3-6, Grades K-2 & 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)

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)

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



NOW ENROLLING

We have Immediate placements available-

Infants (6 weeks- 8 months old) (\$675/ Month)

Preschoolers (2 ½- 5 years old) M-F 7am-2pm program! (\$425/month)

Please visit us at littlelearnersdayton.com or email us at littlelearnersdayton@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

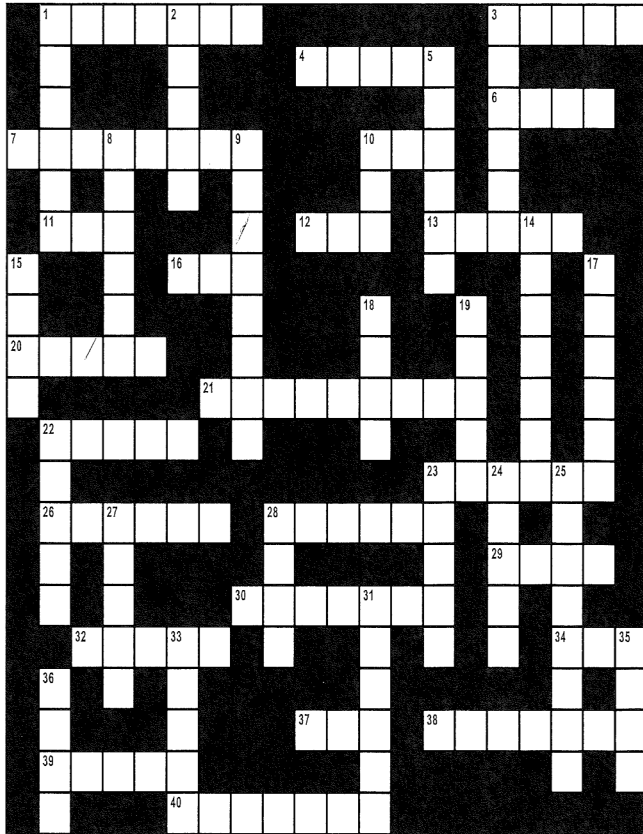
- FOOD PANTRY FOR AUGUST is "BACK TO SCHOOL"- Juice Boxes, Lunchbox foods (anything snack sized or individually packaged). Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month- Just place it at the altar rail THANK YOU!
- 190TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH and the celebration will take place in October 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 MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** "He's Where the Joy is" by Tara Lee Cobble= 7 session study on the doctrine of the Trinity. Books are \$19.99 on Amazon (Get the books with the videos) **begin August 7th @ 7pm**
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS@ 7PM- Begins Aug. 23rd**
- **MISSION MINDED WOMEN:** Please mark your calendars for our next meeting - **Thursday, Aug 10, 6:30PM in the fellowship hall.** The nominating committee will share a new slate of officers to begin a new, exciting chapter in our group. Hope to see you there!
- **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING TODAY AT 5:00 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**
- **On Saturday, August 5th at 5:00PM there will be a Benefit Dinner for McKinley's Father, Curt Stinnett.** Curt has been diagnosed with end stage medicine Induced cirrhosis. This has all come to a shock to his wife & family.

To help with the medical bills, McKinley and Rebekah are holding this benefit **Come and Go Spaghetti Dinner.** All donations are appreciated. Come out and help support one of our families during this difficult time.
- 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.

You are a grain of wheat made by God to grow in the finest fashion. When God created you he had a purpose in mind for you. No one else can do what you can do. The hard times you have in life make you stronger in the ways of the Lord. You may feel weaker but when you do things for others, you are getting stronger and stronger on the inside. Your faith and confidence in yourself will grow and withstand the weather and bloom.

Across

- 1. where Jesus taught and healed
- 3. drops
- 4. dislikes
- 6. minutes, hours,
- 7. opinion
- 10. polite word when talking to a man
- 11. stop living
- 12. opposite of woman
- 13. planet where humans live
- 16. not me or them
- 20. big dinner party
- 21. Philip's area in Galilee
- 22. grain made into flour



- 23. Simon Peter's brother
- 26. except if
- 28. eternal living place of God and Angels
- 29. it is agreed
- 30. use
- 32. detected sounds
- 34. still
- 37. view
- 38. everlasting
- 39. sound of vocal chords
- Down**
- 1. earth's crust
- 2. misplaces
- 3. one person in the Blessed Trinity
- 5. helps
- 8. from Greece
- 9. worried
- 10. male child
- 14. noise caused by lightning
- 15. actions and events that occur in living
- 17. go after
- 18. sketch
- 19. seed
- 22. past of will
- 23. spiritual being with wings
- 24. end of life
- 25. all people
- 27. is truly fond of
- 28. time
- 31. not us
- 33. leader of country
- 35. said
- 36. keep safe

You are a grain of God's wheat. If you do not give up a part of yourself, you will not grow as God has planned for you. Do something nice for others today. It will give you the strength you need. Then you will become a great person just as God planned. Listen to him. Enjoy loving and serving God and his people.

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- amen
- Andrew
- angel
- crowd
- death
- die
- driven
- earth
- eternal
- everyone
- falls
- Father
- feast
- follow
- fruit
- Galilee
- glorify
- grain
- Greeks
- ground
- hates
- heard
- heaven
- hour
- Jesus
- judgment
- life
- lifted
- loses
- loves
- man
- others
- Philip
- preserve
- produces
- purpose
- remains
- ruler
- sake
- save
- servant
- serves
- sir
- son
- spoken
- thunder
- time
- told
- troubled
- unless
- wheat
- world
- worship
- yet