

**Sunday, MARCH 12 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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### Anniversaries

PRICE, Rick & Lynn	03/18
RAITHEL, David & April	04/02
TORNOW, Blaine & Debbie	04/10

### Birthdays

ORCUTT, Don	03/13	SNEED, Heather	03/31
BOWERS, Stacy	03/17	STUMBO, Wyatt	03/31
FITZGERALD, ViElla	03/19	COLE, Richard	04/04
CHADWICK, Clara	03/22	RUSSELL, Mark	04/04
VAN METER, Ella	03/22	HUGHES, Addie	04/06
DERLAK, Bunny	03/25	VANDERWALL, Lisa	04/08
BAMBER, Jack	03/26	TRAVIS, Joyce	04/11
TUCKER, Amber	03/28	HAMILTON, Caitlyn	04/12
HENNESSEE, Tonya	03/29	SIMPSON, Ben	04/12

### 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](mailto:fumcdayton@gmail.com)*

# First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

## March 12 2023



**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  
3rd Sunday of Lent/ Holy Communion

Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Lenten Reading  
Prayers & Offering  
Announcement  
Blessing of the Children– The Nursery is open  
Scripture Luke 15: 1-7  
Sermon “Who are you carrying on your shoulders?”  
Pastor Layne Pennington

Holy Communion  
Praise & Prayer  
Closing Worship

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

11:00 AM Worship Service  
3rd Sunday of Lent/ Holy Communion  
\*\* Please stand if you are able

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Faith Young  
**Invocation** Diana Nevans  
**Lenten Reading**  
**Hymn** To God be the Glory– UMH 98  
**\*\*Statement of Faith** UMH 880  
**\*\*Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70  
**Offertory Prayer** Diana Nevans  
**Offertory**  
**\*\*Doxology** UMH 95  
**Children’s Message**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Scripture** Luke 15: 1-7  
**Sermon** “Who are you carrying on your shoulders?”  
Pastor Layne

**Holy Communion**  
**\*\* 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
- **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. **There will be no WNL on March 15th.** 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
- **Thursday Nights thru Feb. 23**– Tech goes home– see Lorraine for info.
- 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.  
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 !
- **MISSION MINDED WOMEN: Meeting on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30pm– Hosted by Linda Blevins. We will meet in the Conference Room of MAIN STREET DAYTON at 379 2nd Ave. Our speaker will be Cathy Swafford– Helping Hands Helping Hearts**
- 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.

## *Lent 3: The Coins*

Psalm Reading	Old Testament Reading	Epistle Reading	Gospel Reading
Psalm 63:1-8	Isaiah 55:1-9	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9

**Leader:** *Today we lay before the cross the bag of coins, reward for treachery toward the Son of God. Judas handed Jesus over to the authorities, in greed and self-interest deliberately betraying his Lord. Our Scripture readings today remind us of the futility of seeking to satisfy ourselves by such paths.*

**People:** *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. We blame Judas for his greed, his selfishness, but excuse our own. We too are grasping and self-seeking. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, “Have mercy on us.”*

**Leader:** *While Judas sought payment for unfaithfulness, Jesus died in faithfulness. In His life and death He became the Bread broken for us, the Blood poured out for us. Jesus freely offers to all who hunger and thirst the eternal nourishment of His very self.*

**People:** *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. At times we too live unfaithfully. We spend our money for that which is not bread; we labor for that which does not satisfy. 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.*

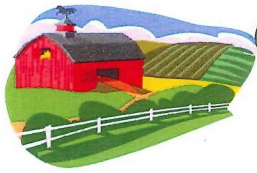
*Truly Your ways are higher than our ways,  
and Your thoughts than our thoughts!*

*Forgive our unfaithfulness;  
conform us to His love.*

*We thank You that through the resurrection*

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





# Grow with God

Come grow with God, Spend a week with us planting biblical seeds for good Christian growth.

Join us for a Spring Break Camp!  
March 13, 2023- March 17, 2023

Monday- "Lettuce" Love one another!  
Tuesday- MOOOOve over for God!  
Wednesday- "Turnip" the worship!  
Thursday- No BAAAAAd friends, be a good friend!  
Friday- Hay, Jesus loves you!

First United Methodist Church, Dayton  
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm  
Early Bird registration before 3/8/2023- \$125/week  
Registration after 3/8/2023- \$135/week  
Day Drop in rate- \$30/day  
Call or Text Lorraine at 423.618.5806 or email  
fumcchildcareministries@gmail.com



Also available-  
Parents day out!  
6wks-5years old  
M/W OR T/TH  
8am-2pm  
\$150/month

## 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 20 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

Senior High      Junior High      Grades 3-6      Grades K-2  
Infant to Age 4

## The Lost Sheep

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" Luke 15:4 (NIV)

Based on Luke 15:1-7



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HOME	RIGHTEOUS	FIND	SHEEP	PERSON
HUNDRED	HEAVEN	FOUND	PARABLE	SINNER
ONE	LOST	REPENT	FRIENDS	REJOICE