

**Sunday, November 19, 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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# First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

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**Birthdays**

NEVANS, Tigris 11/20  
TAYLOR, Donna 11/20  
STUMBO, Emmie 11/22  
BROWN, Bridget 11/25  
COMMINS, William 11/27  
VAN METER, Jennifer 11/27  
SHORES, Carl 11/28  
URANI, Kristin 11/30

NEVANS, Callie 12/01  
PRUDHOMME, Kimberly 12/02  
ROBINSON, Jean 12/04  
BENOIT, Addy 12/05  
WALKER, Barry L 12/05  
BEATON, Bryce 12/06  
STUMBO, Sam 12/06  
ABEL, Lori 12/10  
SNEED, Isabelle 12/11  
STEPHENS, Judy 12/11  
VANDERWALL, Alex 12/19  
YOUNG, Faith M. 12/19



HUFF, Vernon & Sharon 11/23  
HAMILTON, Jonathan & Amber 12/01

Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director

John Blevins, Lay Leader

Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

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## Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving

9:00 AM Worship Service  
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome	
Praise & Worship	
Prayers & Offering	
Announcement	
Blessing of the Children–	The Nursery is open
Scripture	Jude 1-4
Sermon	“Give me a break” Pastor Layne Pennington
Praise & Prayer	
Church Membership	Cameron & Julie Burton
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  
25th Sunday after Pentecost  
\*\* Please stand if you are able

### Welcome and Announcements

<b>Prelude</b>	Faith Young
<b>Invocation</b>	Jenny Nevans
<b>Hymn</b>	Up from the Grave– UMH 322
<b>**Statement of Faith</b>	UMH 887
<b>**Glory Be to the Father</b>	UMH 70
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Jenny Nevans
<b>Offertory</b>	Faith Young
<b>**Doxology</b>	UMH 95
<b>Children’s Message</b>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>	Jude 1-4
<b>Sermon</b>	“Give me a break” Pastor Layne Pennington
<b>Hymn</b>	How Great thou Art– UMH 77
<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 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night** “He’s Where the Joy is” by Tara Lee Cobble- 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
- Zoom Bible Study – **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am. Studying Acts, 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
- **Wednesday Night Live**– Youth only (7th-12th grade) begins @ 6pm
- Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6pm– See Pastor Layne for details
- 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

## PRAYER LIST

Please keep in prayer the Tom Robinson Family.

Keep in your prayers Isabella Urani

Please keep Donna Taylor, Trish Cole, Ursula Brown and Sue Ann Walker in your prayers for health and healing.

Prayers of health and healing for Joe Vendetti of Sparta, NC.

Following foot surgery he has contracted MRSA.

Be in prayer for young Rodrigo Lopez Morales– a DCS student who is undergoing some serious health issues– please pray for him and his family.

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, 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)*

**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

### YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS

Upstairs, Room 208 and  
210

*Grades 3-6, Grades K-2 & Infant to Age 4:* speak to an usher or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10:00am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR 190TH ANNIVERSARY A GREAT DAY OF WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION**
- **Volunteers needed:** Read to children at Little Learners– contact Lorraine
- **WE ARE IN NEED OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS K– 4th GRADE EACH SUNDAY– See Lindsey Bamber for information.**
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR NOVEMBER** Let us be Thankful–stuffing, canned vegetables, fruit, gravy packets, cake mix & frosting, boxed potatoes.. Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday , but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail
  - **TODAY– Church Council Meeting at 5pm– All are welcome to attend**
- **November 25th–** Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Reserved for the Celebration of Life for Shirley Alderman's Brother– Tom Robinson
- **November 26th from 2pm to 7pm** the Fellowship Hall is Reserved for the Barrett's
- **December 6th–** Outreach at the Housing Authority 6pm to 8pm
- Youth Resurrection 2024 at the LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge Dates are **January 19-21**
- **EXCITING NEWS!** We are starting a Praise Dance Ministry. The purpose of this ministry team is to bring honor & glory to God through movement & interpretive expression & usher in the presence of God through dance. If you are interested in being a member of this worship team, there will be an information & interest meeting on November 19 after Sunday School (11:00am) in the upstairs adult classroom. This ministry team is open to all. If you are not able to come to the meeting, but would like more information, please contact one of the Praise Dance Ministry sponsors: Michelle Beaton (423)650-7004, Anna Commins (865) 243-9030 or Brittany Daoust (502)439-5318





## We will be beginning the Christmas Card Exchange

Get your Christmas greeting cards filled out & ready for your fellow parishioners.

We will have 2 wrapped boxes: one in the front of the sanctuary and one at the back for you to deposit your Christmas cards starting at Advent.

Volunteers separate the cards and place them in labeled bags for each family.

Family bags can be picked up beginning Dec 17th.

This is a fundraiser for the youth, so that they can raise money for Resurrection in January– so any donations would be appreciated– you can include them in your card packets when you drop them in the box– or place it in the donation plate on Sunday.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer your time to help– you can call Linda Blevins at 423-240-3925



## This is our CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY!

The Sheriff's Department works year round accepting donations of coats, clothing and toys as well as monetary donations from citizens, public service organizations and businesses. They begin taking applications for toys in October. The applications are screened and the families are placed on the list for help.

As a church body, every year we help by receiving names of these families that need assistance with Christmas. We are provided with a list of wishes for each family.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A FAMILY, MAKE A DONATION FOR A FOOD BASKET, OR ASSIST WITH OUR PROGRAM, PLEASE SEE KATIE TROTTER OR DROP A NOTE AT THE OFFICE.



**December 1-** UPPER ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY– See Chris & Heather Sneed for more information

### CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE

- Be a part of our live Nativity, Be in the Christmas Parade & or Assist with the Youth Hot Chocolate Booth. Contact Bailey Moore for more information. **December 2nd time to be announced**

- Hanging of the Greens will be the 1st Sunday of Advent, **December 3rd**. Regular service times at 9am and 11am and there will be Sunday School as usual.

- **December 7th**– Senior Ministry Christmas Dinner at the Community Room at Exit Realty.

The Christmas Basket Ministry program/distribution date will be Saturday, **December 9th**.

Little Learners Christmas Program will be **December 14th** at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

- **December 14th**– MMW Christmas Meeting, 5:30pm at the home of Jo Travis- 502 Horseshoe Circle in Dayton

### **DECEMBER 17th at 10:30am**

Combined Christmas Celebration Service followed by a Covered Dish Luncheon– We will supply the meat and beverages. Everyone is asked to bring a favorite side dish and or dessert to share.

There will be also be a Community Christmas Service that evening, time to be announced.

Come remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus during a candlelight service on **Christmas Eve**

Christmas Eve service at 5pm followed by a come and go communion with Pastor Layne officiating from 6pm to 8pm

If you have a loved one who has passed during 2023 please email the church office at [fumcdayton@gmail.com](mailto:fumcdayton@gmail.com)

So that we can have a candle placed in their memory in the sanctuary.

# Thanksgiving Top Ten List

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11

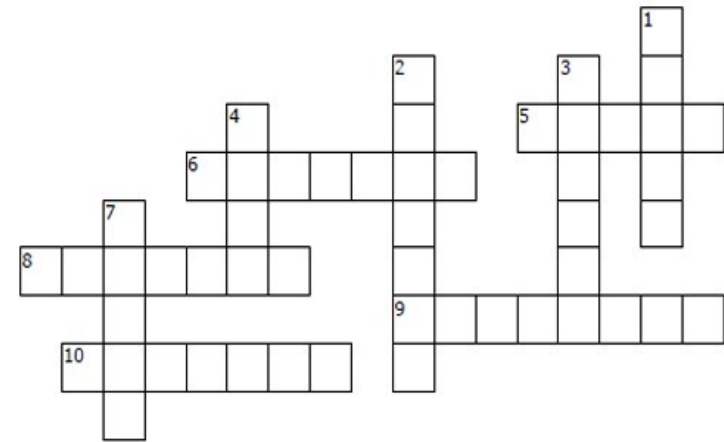


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JESUS	FAMILY	TEACHERS	HEALTH	FOOD
PARENTS	FRIENDS	COUNTRY	CLOTHES	HOUSE

# My Thanksgiving List

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4 (NIV)



## ACROSS

- The Son of God
- An area of land that has its own government; a nation, the USA
- A person whom you know well and like a lot
- The person who gives instruction at school
- Things such as dresses, pants, shirts, and blouses

## DOWN

- A building in which people live
- A person's mother and father
- The condition of the body and how free it is illness; Are you in good \_\_\_\_?
- What people and animals eat to keep them alive
- The holy book containing God's Word

COUNTRY	PARENTS	CLOTHES	FRIENDS	JESUS
TEACHERS	BIBLE	FOOD	HOUSE	HEALTH