

Sunday, November 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**

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON

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Birthdays

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
SHIPLEY, Renee 12/23
BEATON, Ashley 12/24



HAMILTON, Jonathan & Amber 12/01
BARGER, Steve & Cathy 12/22

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

November 26, 2023



Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor Julie Burton, Children's Coordinator
John Blevins, Lay Leader John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director

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9:00 AM Worship Service
Christ the King/ Reign of Christ

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Prayers & Offering
Announcement
Blessing of the Children–
Scripture
Sermon

Praise & Prayer
Closing Worship

The Nursery is open
John 6: 25-42
“Before Abraham was born, I am ! ”
Pastor Layne Pennington

We are so glad you are here this morning!! Join us in the fellowship hall beginning at 10:00 for Coffee

11:00 AM Worship Service
Christ the King/ Reign of Christ
** Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	Faith Young
Invocation	
Hymn	Great is Thy Faithfulness– UMH 140
**Statement of Faith	UMH 888
**Glory Be to the Father	UMH 70
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	Faith Young
**Doxology	UMH 95
Children’s Message	
Pastoral Prayer	
Scripture	John 6: 25-42
Sermon	“Before Abraham was born, I am ! ” Pastor Layne Pennington
Hymn	Standing on the Promises– UMH 374
** 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** “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 the Randolph family in your prayers following the passing of Mrs. Betty Randolph.

Keep in your prayers Isabella Urani, Donna Taylor, Trish Cole, Ursula Brown and Sue Ann Walker for health and healing.

Thank you for all your Prayers of health & healing for Joe Vendetti of Sparta, NC. His MRSA infection has cleared & he is home and doing well. 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 Kella Price, Garry Robinson, Richard Eidson, Dr. Lynda Moore and the family of Paul Wilhelm.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WELCOME! To our new Children's Coordinator, Julie Burton.** Julie Burton grew up in Spring City, TN and is a 2014 graduate of Rhea County High School. She then attended Tennessee Tech University and obtained a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She spent some time teaching and coaching in the Rhea County School System at both Frazier Elementary School and Rhea Middle School before taking time off to stay home with her daughter. Julie accepted Christ at a young age and spent many years being actively involved in her local church, including serving in different aspects of children's ministries and serving on various church leadership committees. Julie enjoys gardening, vintage shopping, baking, and spending time with her husband Cameron and daughter Della. Julie is very excited about the opportunity to lead the children's ministry at First United Methodist Church and see God use this program to expand His kingdom.
- **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 ANY-TIME during the month— Just place it at the altar rail
- **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. This ministry team is open to all. If you 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

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

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

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

Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the paragraph.



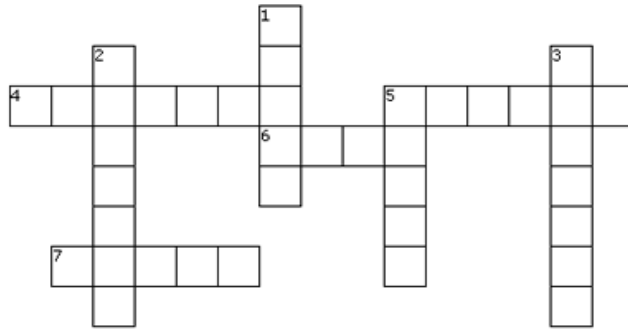
I tell you the _____, he who believes has _____ life. I am the _____ of _____. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from _____, which a man may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live _____. This bread is my _____, which I will give for the life of the _____." John 6:47-51 (NIV)

Thanksgiving Spot the Difference!

Can you find 10 differences between the two pictures?



bread	flesh	heaven	truth
everlasting	forever	life	world



ACROSS

- For everlasting time; eternally
- To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- To continue to be alive
- The Son of God

DOWN

- The earth with its inhabitants
- A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
- To accept as true or real
- To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus	listen	believe	forever
prophet	learn	live	world