

# First United Methodist Church

*"Where we are glorifying God as we make disciples for the transformation of the world."*

April 14th, 2024

3rd Sunday after Easter



Welcome to all!

We hope and pray that all will experience God's love and grace in all we do and say.

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## Order of Worship

*Welcome to Shelbyville First United Methodist Church. We are honored you chose to join us this morning.*

Ringing of the Hour	Wayne Crowell
Prelude	Lori Schuler
Welcome & Greeting	Pastor Abe Zimmerman
Announcements	Jon Brock
Call to Worship	Joan Gray, Liturgist

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Liturgist: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Liturgist: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

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Children's Time	Emily Kemp
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Children's Church	Korley Cannon
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*At this time the children K-5th grade are dismissed to continue church on the third floor.*

*Toddlers through Pre-K are invited to the nursery on the main floor.*

*Hymn	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	UM Hymnal #158
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1. Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

to us he'll condescend;

his love shall never end:

Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet the Lord again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore

his goodness we'll adore,

singing forevermore:

Alleluia! Amen!

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sharing of our Prayers, Praises and Concerns

Pastor Abe

Offertory Invitation

Pastor Abe

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Lori Schuler

\*Response *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UM Hymnal #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Abe

Anthem

*Reason Enough*

Chancel Choir

Scripture

Luke 24:36-48

Joan Gray, Liturgist

*36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." 40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate it in their presence. 44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." 45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.*

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All Respond: Thanks be to God!**

Message

"Jesus Appears"

Pastor Abe

\*Hymn

*Go, Make of All Disciples*

UM Hymnal #571

1. "Go, make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord, that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer, and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.
2. "Go, make of all disciples." baptizing in the name of Father, Son, and Spirit from age to age the same. We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord, redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.
3. "Go, make of all disciples." We at thy feet would stay

until each life's vocation accents thy holy way.  
We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart,  
revealing in our witness the master teacher's art.

4. "Go, make of all disciples." We welcome thy command.  
"Lo, I am with you always." We take thy guiding hand.  
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;  
in heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.

Benediction  
Postlude

Pastor Abe  
Lori Schuler

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The flowers on the alter are given in celebration of Joan & Ed Leichner's 62nd anniversary (April 1st) and of Joan's 85th birthday (April 18th). They are given by Ed & Joan Leichner.



### **DEADLINE:**

If your group has an activity or event in May that you want to share with our members, PLEASE let Kelly know a.s.a.p.!

There are Communication Forms outside her office with all the information she needs. Please fill one out and slip under her door by **April 16th!**

### **Join us for Free Bowling!**

We'll meet at **2 pm** at *Lightning Lanes* in Shelbyville on **Sunday, April 21st!**

This event is open to the public – so bring your friends!!



We are promoting intergenerational team building!

Refreshments are not included.

Contact Korley if you have any questions!

### **Praises**

Al & Lesa Bellenfant welcomed granddaughter Adley Harrel on April 2nd!

All are happy and healthy!

Their daughter Kara will graduate this month *Summa Cum Laude* with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Praises for the sound system!

HAVE A  
**Prayer  
Request**

If you have a loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, or if you would like prayers for yourself, please call

Pastor Abe or Kelly at the church office. Your requests will remain confidential unless you would like them to be shared.

# THE *prayer* PAGE

## **SHORT TERM PRAYERS-** Names will be removed after 4 weeks

\*Walter Taylor    Cari Burks (burn victim)    Sympathy for the family of Jimmy Hendren  
\*Jo Cathey        Elizabeth Sherill        Sympathy for the family of Greg Shapard  
Patty Sims        Sympathy for the family of Ina Molder (sister of Andrew Lane)

## **LONG TERM PRAYERS**

Anonymous - & family, health concern  
Breniser, Jennifer and family (daughter of Kelly Breniser)  
\*Carlton, Janice (Melody Teague)  
\*Carrick, Miriam (staying with daughter)  
    \*Cross, Paul - hospital  
    Dennis, Kay (Pam Ingraham) - cancer  
    Dennis, Tina (Melody Teague) - cancer  
Eblen, Bonnie (sister of Barbara Owen and Biff Farrar) - cancer but improving  
    Gardner, Dakota - heart  
Henry, Bob (father of Kelly Breniser) - dementia, falling  
    Hicks, Jeff (Margaret Hicks) - heart  
    Howell, Chris (son-in-law of Peggy Feck)  
Hubbard, Katie (Trish Hubbard's daughter-in-law) - brain cancer  
    \*Hyland, Pat - long Covid  
    Jones, Sue (Lori Jones) - cancer  
    King, Grady (Lori Jones) - heart & lung issues  
    \*King, Myrna  
McGee, Carol (sister of Billy Hix) - cancer  
    Milton, Melinda (Jeanie Phillips)  
Owen, Dan (Melody Teague) - needs liver transplant  
    Parker, Rita - lungs, hip fracture  
Pearson, Christy (daughter of Suzy Johnson's friend) needs lung transplant  
    \*Rittenberry, Ardis - Parkinson's  
    Shreve, Samantha - cancer  
    Spear, Diana (sister of Becky Cortner)  
Stacey, Tina (wife of Jesse Stacy, our HVAC tech) - cancer  
Thomas, Jeremiah - in hospital with Leukemia  
Tyree, Jim & Linda (John Teague) - cancer  
Woodard, Cathy (Melody Teague) - cancer  
Zimmerman, Ken (hospice, grandfather of Pastor Abe)

## ***For those in Skilled Care Facilities***

**Carriage House** (311 Colloredo Blvd, Shelbyville 37160)

\*Cliff Garrard

**Celebration Way** (895 Union Street, Shelbyville 37160)

Billy Raney (son-in-law of Miriam Carrick)

\*Margaret Hicks & \*Ruth Statum (C-3)

\*Betty Nelms

**Creekside at Three Rivers Assis. Living** (2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro 37128)

\*Mary Ann Dunlap

**Lynchburg Nursing Center** (40 Nursing Home Road, Lynchburg 37352)

\*Charlotte Lytle

\*Barbara Turner

**The Heart Remembers** (317 Colloredo Blvd., Shelbyville 37160)

\*Jack Carney

**The Waters of Shelbyville** (895 Union St., Shelbyville 37160)

\*Susan Harvey

*\*denotes membership*

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MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS

May 19th

for our annual Church Picnic &  
BBQ

*Give Online*

To give your tithes or offerings online, please visit the church website [fumcshelbyville.com](http://fumcshelbyville.com). On the main page you will see a link for "Online Church offering." You will need to create an account and then you will be able to make your payment.

Or scan this QR code —>



Knitters & crocheters are welcome to come every Monday from 1-3 pm in the parlor for fellowship & care ministry.



**First United Methodist Church**

Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

**Pastor**

Rev. Abe Zimmerman .....abe.zimmerman@twkumc.org  
Mon & Thurs Office Hours 10 am to 4 pm, Friday day off ..... 615-295-8523

**Church Office**

Financial Secretary: Connie Boutwell.....finance@fumcshelbyville.org  
Membership: Donna Brock.....membership@fumcshelbyville.org  
Administrator: Kelly Breniser.....admin@fumcshelbyville.org  
Church Caretaker: Rebecca Baker

**Music Ministries**

Choir and Music Director: Jon Brock..... brockjondonna@charter.net  
Organist / Pianist: Lori Schuler

**Student Ministries**

Director of Student Ministries: Korley Cannon.....931-580-5435  
Sunday School Superintendent: Creole Kemp  
Children's Events Coordinator: Rachel Swift  
Nursery: Chloe Claxton

**Video and Audio Support**

Sound: Jay Davis  
Video: John Carney, Cassie Davis, Linda Rucker

**Head Usher:** Rheaetta Wilson



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### **Sunday School at 9 am**

Nursery for Toddlers - Chloe Claxton

Children's Sunday School (3rd Floor) - with Ann Spencer

Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) - with Korley Cannon



### **Adult Sunday School Classes - All on the First Floor**

Believers Class with Kay Bartley

Friendship Class with Ed Leichner and Dinah Agnew (email Ed if you'd like a Zoom link: edleichner@yahoo.com)

Quest Class with Rebecca Baker



## **Church and Community Calendar**

### **Church Office Hours 9:00 am to 2:30 pm Monday - Friday**

#### **Monday, April 15th**

- 11 am Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen
- 1 pm Yarn Ministries
- 5:30 pm Adult Handbell practice
- 6 pm Education and Fellowship Team meeting

#### **Tuesday, April 16th ~ NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

- 3 pm Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen
- 6:30 pm Trivia Night at La Rivera

#### **Wednesday, April 17th**

- 5:30 pm Wesley's Warriors & J.A.M.
- 7 pm Chancel Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, April 11th**

- 9:30 Bible Study with Rheaetta
- 3 pm Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen

### **\*\*\*\*\*UPCOMING ACTIVITIES\*\*\*\*\***

#### **Sunday, April 21st**

- 11 am Trustees Team meeting
- 2 pm Bowling Fellowship activity at Lightning Lanes

#### **Monday, April 22nd**

- 10 am Caring and Connecting Team meeting
- 6 pm Church Council meeting

#### **Tuesday, April 23rd**

- 10:30 am United Methodist Women/UWF Circle 7 meeting
- 2 pm United Methodist Women/UWF Circle 8 meeting

#### **Sunday, April 28th**

- 11 am Worship & Witness Team meeting

