

First United Methodist Church

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

April 21st, 2024

4th 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 Pastor Abe

Call to Worship Edna Lee Borders, Liturgist

Liturgist: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

All: We come today, celebrating God's love for us.

Liturgist: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

All: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.

Liturgist: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

All: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. AMEN.

Children's Time Karen Heflin

Children's Church Korley Cannon

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 UM Hymnal #98

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

UM Hymnal #881

**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

Special Music

In the Garden

Ted Phillips, soloist

Scripture

John 10:11-18

Edna Lee Borders, Liturgist

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father - and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

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

All Respond: Thanks be to God!

Message

"The Good Shepherd"

Pastor Abe

*Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UM Hymnal #381

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;

keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
We will early turn to thee.

4. Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Benediction
Postlude

Pastor Abe
Lori Schuler

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The flowers on the altar are given in honor of our staff. They are given by your Staff Parish
Relations Committee (SPRC).



Join us for Free Bowling!

TODAY!!

We'll meet at **2 pm** at *Lightning Lanes* in Shelbyville

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!

THE *prayer* PAGE

SHORT TERM PRAYERS- Names on the short term list will be cleared after 4 weeks

Connie Bailey Sympathy for the family of Jimmy Hendren *Jo Cathey
Elizabeth Sherrill Sympathy for the family of Greg Shapard Patty Sims
Sympathy for the family of Ina Molder (sister of Andrew Lane)
Sympathy for the family of Raymond Hartman, Jr.

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Anonymous - & family, health concern
Breniser, Jennifer and family (daughter of Kelly Breniser)
*Carlton, Janice (Melody Teague) - hospital
*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 Coloredo 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 Coloredo Blvd., Shelbyville 37160)

*Jack Carney

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

*Susan Harvey

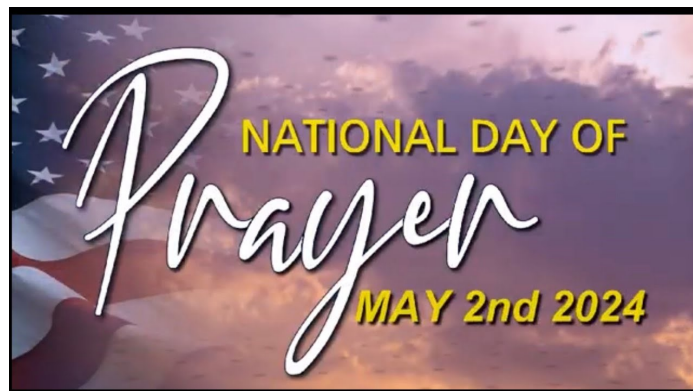
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MARK YOUR
CALENDARS



May 19th

for our annual Church Picnic &
BBQ



Give Online

To give your tithes or offerings online, please visit the church website fumcshelbyville.com. 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 —>



Generosity



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

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Church Office

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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, Ken Griffin
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

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
11 am Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen
1 pm Yarn Ministries
5:30 pm Adult Handbell practice
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
3 pm Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen
6:30 pm Trivia Night at La Rivera

Wednesday, April 24th

7 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 25th

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

*******UPCOMING ACTIVITIES*******

Sunday, April 28th

11 am Worship and Witness Team meeting

Thursday, May 2nd ~ National Day of Prayer

Sunday, May 12th ~ *Mother's Day*

Tuesday, May 14th

10:20 am United Methodist Women/UWF meeting

Wednesday, May 15th ~ **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

