

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am a Visitor
- I am interested in membership
- I would like to visit with the pastor
- Please note my change of address

PRAYER REQUEST

(Place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.)

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request:

May we send this person a note of encouragement? yes no

If yes, please include their address:

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin and email prayer list? _____

Person making request _____

Phone _____



Join the Youth of First Newton for worship and fun on Sundays in September at our new time of 11:45 a.m. All 6th -12th graders are welcome to join us.

Here's a look at our upcoming events:

- September 23 Youth Group (11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)
Meal: Johnsons
- September 30 Youth Group (11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.)
Meal: Kings
- Friday, October 12 Haunted Corn Maze from 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.

For more info about the Youth program or any of the upcoming events, please contact Deacon Shannon at DeaconShannon@firstnewton.com.



Nursery:

For children up to 4 years
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Level 1)

Sunday School:

For children 3 years - 5th Grade from
9:30 - 10:15 a.m. on Level 1

Children's Sacks:

Located at the entrances of the
Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Sunday, October 7

70th Anniversary Celebration
at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch
in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 28

"Surviving the Holidays" GriefShare
Session: 3-5 p.m. in the Gomedela Rm

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

Shannon LeMaster-Smith, Minister of
Discipleship - Children, Youth & Outreach

Brandy Burnette, Church Administrator

Sarah Luhrs, Choir Director

John Coffey, Organist

Michael Roberts, Praise Team

Kristi Spencer, Communications

Melissa Ervin, Nursery Director

Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

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NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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First Newton

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Becoming one diverse community
Worshipping Jesus passionately
Practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality

LOVING ALL PEOPLE INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 • 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER

Gathering Time - *We welcome everyone! Greet your neighbors with the peace of Christ & take a moment to get to know those around you.*

Prelude - *A time to transition from the outside world to a time of worship.*

Welcome & Opportunities for Ministry

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

People: **In the colors of the rainbow, we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.**

Leader: In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God's people.

People: **In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.**

Leader: In the days of Jesus, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

All: **As members of the living Body of Christ, we see the sign of God's promise and we worship God with gratitude and joy.**

*Hymn, No. 89

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

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 saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

Children’s Time Rev. Shannon LeMaster-Smith

Anthem **You Shall Have a Song** Harriet Ziegenhals

Scripture: Exodus 20: 1-20 (Common English Bible)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message **Moses: The Ten Commandments** Rev. Lara “Willis” Greene

Prayer of Commitment & The Lord’s Prayer (see insert)

Service of Giving

*Doxology Hymn, No. 94

Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn, No. 399 **Take My Life and Let It Be**

*Benediction

*Benediction Response, No. 159 **Lift High the Cross**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in unity combine.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred name.**

*Chimes of the Trinity

*Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

Frank Cloninger, Trilby Stockner, John Coffey, Harold Lynch,
Bernice Allen’s Family, The McGee Family, April Harbinson

Our Military: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Todd Houtz, Michael Howard,
Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump

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YOUR INVITATION TO SING

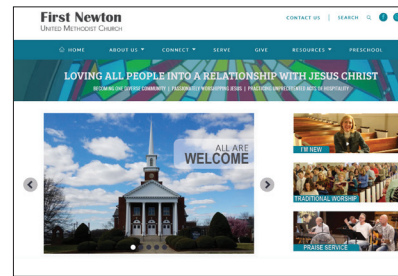
It’s not too late to join the “Cantata Choir.” This choir will work exclusively on music for the Christmas Cantata, to be held Sunday, December 16, 2018. The only requirement is a willingness to sing and praise God! Do not worry if you have no prior musical background, we will help you learn the music and have fun singing. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Come this week, Wednesday, September 19! For more information, contact Sarah Luhrs at fumcnewtonchoir@gmail.com or 651-600-2301.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT CHURCH & IN THE COMMUNITY

We have several opportunities for you to serve in ministry, both in our church and in the community. Contact Deacon Shannon (DeaconShannon@firstnewton.org) if you’re interested in any of the following:

- Cleaning/organizing the children’s ministry craft/storage closets
- Serving at the Newton Spooktacular on October 27, by face painting, running a photo booth, or running a cupcake walk (baking mini cupcakes for the cupcake walk -- we need around 500!)
- Helping transport students from Startown Elementary school to the church each Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. for Kids for Christ



NEW WEBSITE NOW LIVE

Check out our new website:

www.firstnewton.org

If you have information about your Sunday School Class or small group, or upcoming events you would like to have included, please contact kristispencer@firstnewton.org

Would you like to receive our weekly E-Newsletter via email?

Go to: www.firstnewton.org/newsletter

ENROLLMENT FOR K4C STILL OPEN

k4C is a FREE after school ministry for children in Kindergarten - 6th Grade. k4C meets Wednesdays 3:00-5:30 p.m. during the school year. The brochure and registration form are available on the church website and in the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Deacon Shannon at DeaconShannon@firstnewton.com



We hope you and your family will make plans to join us for a special worship service on Sunday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m. We will be celebrating our 70th year in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to a complimentary churchwide lunch served by the Methodist Women.

The Sigmon Stringers will provide entertainment and there will be activities for the children.

Please complete the reservation form below to let us know that you plan to join us and the number of people joining you.

NAME _____

of Adults: _____

of Children: _____
(chicken nugget plates available)