

We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Visitor
- I am interested in membership
- I would like a visit from the minister
- I am going to the hospital
- Please note my change of address

PRAYER REQUEST

Please 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? ___ yes ___ no

Person making request _____

Phone _____



The Altar Flowers are in loving memory of
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Nurseries: For children up to 4 years _____
8:30 a.m. - 12 noon (Level 1)



Sunday School: For children 2 years - 5th Grade from 10 - 10:45 a.m. on Level 1

Children's Church: K to 2nd Graders leave the Sanctuary for a worship program during the 11 a.m. service & head to the Children's Church Rm located on Level 1.

Children's Sacks: Located at the entrances of the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.



Kids 4 Christ (Wednesdays 3-5:30 p.m., Activity Rm)
Children ages K-6th grade are welcome anytime.
We have snacks, crafts, science, dramas, outside play and even some homework time!

Join the Youth for worship and fun TODAY from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All 6th -12th graders are welcome! Don't forget the 30-Hour Famine April 20-21. For more info, contact Lisa at 828-381-9337 or lisadjohnson71@gmail.com.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Bernice Allen's Son and Daughter, Howard Smith, Deborah Ingle Garland, Ansel Clark

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

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor
Julie Braswell, Church Administrator
Sarah Luhrs, Choir Director
John Coffey, Organist
Michael Roberts, Praise Team
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First United Methodist Church

A Church that Loves All People into a Relationship with Jesus Christ

April 15, 2018 • 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Paulette Moss (8:30)
Leah Hayes (11:00)

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
the extravagant love of God has called us together.

**People: For long before we were even aware of it,
God knew us.**

Leader: God had already chosen us to be part of His family—
children of God!

**People: And having chosen us, he called us;
and having called us, he justified us;
and having justified us, he gave us his glory!**

Leader: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises!

Leader: What extravagant love is this!

People: So come, let us worship God together!

*Hymn, No. 73 *O Worship the King* (8:30 verses 1)

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881 The Apostles' Creed (8:30 & 11:00)

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 (11:00)

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.

Anthem *Shepherd Me, O God* Haugen, arr. Hayes

Invitation to Prayer (11:00)

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon (11:00)

*Passing of the Peace Hymn, No. 374

Children 3 years old-2nd grade are invited to follow the leaders downstairs to the Children's Dept.

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God. Standing, standing, standing on the promises of Christ my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, OT Pg. 186
Romans 8:28 (NIV) NT Pgs. 158

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene
Christian Cliches: Everything Happens for a Reason

Moment of Reflection (11:00)

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

Service of Giving (11:00)

*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!

*Hymn, No. 140 (11:00) *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Benediction (11:00)

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity (11:00)

*Postlude (11:00)

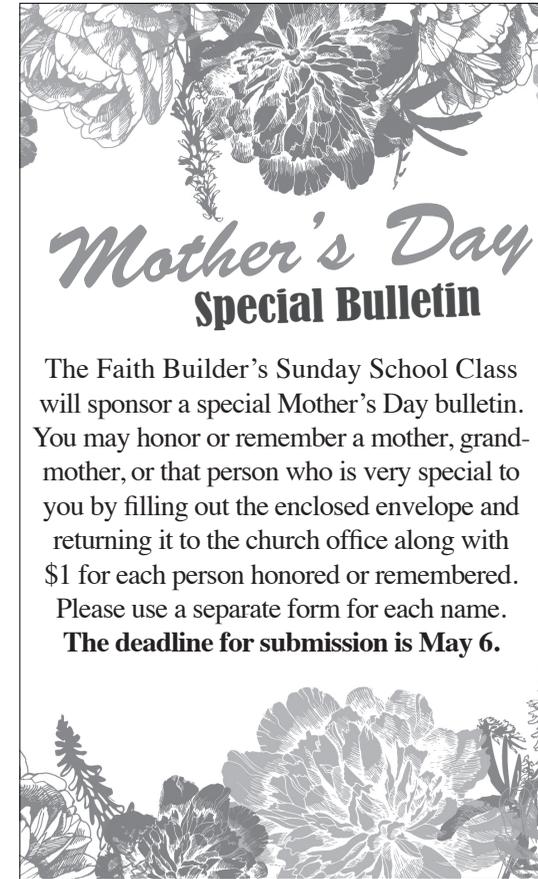
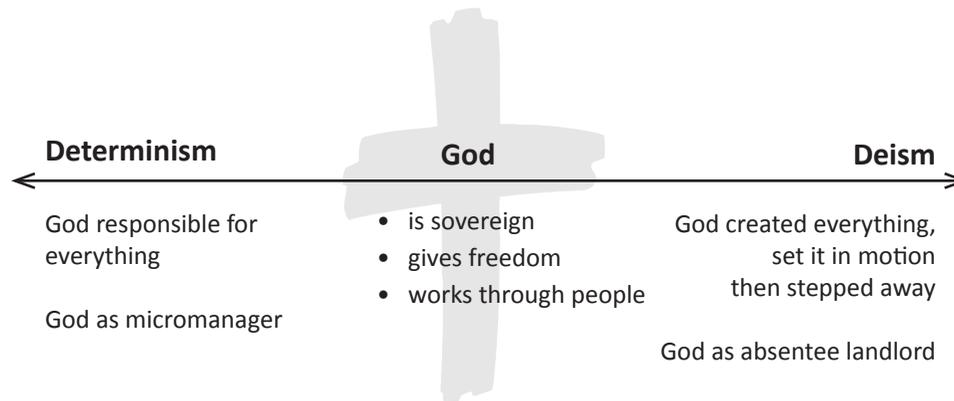
Holy Communion (8:30)

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit
make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Service of Giving (8:30)

*Benediction (8:30)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen *Number 6:24-26*



30 Hour Famine

YOUTH EVENT: April 20 - 21, 2018

On Friday, April 20 at 6 p.m. we will begin our 30 Hour Famine lock in at the church. The event will end at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 21.

Please keep our youth group and their leaders in your prayers!