

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 _____

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All 6th - 12th graders are invited to our End of Summer Lake Party on Sunday, August 19 from 5 - 7 p.m. We are also having a Fall Calendar Planning lunch for youth and their parents following the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, August 26. For more information about these events or the Youth Group, please contact Shannon LeMaster-Smith at DeaconShannon324@gmail.com.



Our last session for this Summer will take place this Wednesday, August 15 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Children (Kindergarten - 5th Grade) are invited to bring their swim suits and a towel for a morning of water fun outside on the lawn (weather permitting).

Children

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 Church:

K-2nd Graders leave the Sanctuary for a worship program during the 10:30 a.m. service in the Children's Church Room.

Children's Sacks:

Located at the entrances of the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall.

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Tuesday, August 14

Church Council Meeting
7 p.m. in the Gomedela Room

Thursday, August 16

Soldier's Day Parade
Hospitality Helpers Needed
from 3-6 p.m.

Sunday, August 26

Blessing of the Backpacks during
the 8:30 & 10:30 worship services

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

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

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 United Methodist Church

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

Becoming one diverse community passionately worshipping Jesus
& practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality.

August 12, 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: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

People: **Sing songs and hymns, old and new;**

Leader: celebrate with voices and instruments,

People: **with praise and prayers!**

Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

People: **For God is already here, among us and within us,**

Leader: bringing new life to all who believe.

People: **Let's praise God together!**

*Hymn, No. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*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.

*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.

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

WE HEAR & RESPOND TO THE WORD

Children's Time

Special Music

Lord, I Need You
(Lyrics by Matt Maher)

Michael Roberts, Neel Dennie,
Hank Weddington & John Coffey

Message

Christian Clichés:
Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin

Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

Scriptures (See Insert)

Prayer of Confession & The Lord's Prayer

Almighty God, we confess that we have taken Your commandments and turned them into rules. We have criticized those who have fallen short and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous. We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments and the Way that was shown by You to live, loving God and loving our neighbors.

Forgive us for turning Your law into burdens for others and ourselves, instead of a Way to love and freedom in You. In the name of Christ, who has given us the Way and who teaches us to pray saying,

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.

Service of Giving

*Doxology Hymn, No. 94

Praise God, from whom 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. 389

Freely, Freely

*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

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



The Altar Flowers are to celebrate
Soldier's Reunion and in honor of
Suzanne Yoder's birthday, given by her family.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bernice Allen & her family, Frank Cloninger, Jay Harbinson, Teresa Fletcher, Leslie Benson, our Youth and Deacon Shannon attending the SpiritUS retreat this weekend

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

PARADE OF CANS *food Drive*

Please bring non-perishable food items each **August 1-31st, 2018**
Sunday in August and drop them off in the cart
in the Welcome Center to support The Corner Table Soup Kitchen.



Suggested items: broth, soups, spaghetti noodles,
canned vegetables, dry beans, evaporated milk, ketchup,
potted meat, shortening

COLUMBARIUM UPDATE AND SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY IN AUGUST

Anyone interested in purchasing a space (Niche) in the Columbarium will save \$500 if purchased by August 31, 2018. The rate will increase from \$1,000 to \$1,500 on September 1, 2018. The construction of the Meditation Area, within the Garden, and the delivery of the Columbarium is scheduled for August. Information packets are available in the church office. For more information, please contact one of the members of the Columbarium Committee: Dot Hoage (828.464.6588), Betty Newsom (828.464.3837), Betty McGee (828.466.8253), Gail McRee (828.466.6279) or Janet Byrd (828.381.2688).

FIRST CHURCH IS HIRING A CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

The purpose of this position is twofold – to administer the life of the congregation and create a welcoming environment by giving oversight to hospitality ministries. This position will best be filled by an active participant in the life of the congregation who will connect the daily operations of the office to the program ministries of the church. This is a 30hr/week position with hours on Sunday morning. Salary is negotiable depending on experience & credentials. This position is eligible for health benefits. Contact Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene (willis.fumcnewton@gmail.com) for more info and a complete job description.

HOSPITALITY HELPERS NEEDED FOR SOLDIER'S REUNION THIS THURSDAY

We have an opportunity to extend hospitality to guests attending the Soldier's Reunion Parade this Thursday, August 16. We would like to offer the use of our restrooms in the administrative building & also hand out bottled water from 3-6 p.m.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center with the times listed in 30 minute increments. We would like to have at least two people for each time slot. You may also sign up by including your name and phone number below and checking the time slots you are available to serve. Someone will be in touch with you to confirm the time.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the new route for this year's Soldier's Reunion parade, we will not be selling reserved parking spaces. The parking lot will be open for guests, but may have limited access with the road closures.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

- 3:30 - 4:00
- 4:00 - 4:30
- 4:30 - 5:00
- 5:00 - 5:30
- 5:30 - 6:00