

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_



We are having a Fall Calendar Planning lunch for youth and their parents following the 10:30 worship service **TODAY**. For more information about today's lunch or the Youth Group in general, please contact Shannon LeMaster-Smith at DeaconShannon324@gmail.com.



### KIDS FOR CHRIST STARTS SEPT. 12

k4C is an after school ministry for children in Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. k4C meets Wednesdays 3:00-5:30 p.m. during the school year. Mini-Bus transportation is provided for a few area elementary schools. Please inquire upon registration. **If you would like to serve with k4C**, please contact Deacon Shannon. We will have a team meeting Sept. 5 at 3:30 pm.



### 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 . . .

### Monday, September 3

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

### Wednesday, September 5

ECCCM Workday

### Promotion Sunday, September 9

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation  
9:30 a.m. in the Activity Room

### Tuesday, September 11

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

## 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 26, 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: God calls us from a burning bush.

**People: We are standing on holy ground!**

Leader: The Spirit calls us to proclaim God's name to all generations.

**People: We are standing on holy ground!**

Leader: Jesus calls us from the cross: come and follow me.

**People: Teach us Your ways of love, justice and righteousness.**

Leader: God of all creation, help us to know Your ways

**All: We are standing on holy ground!**

\*Hymn, No. 88

***Maker in Whom We Live***

\*Affirmation of Faith, No. 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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.*

