

11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS David McEntire
 CALL TO WORSHIP David McEntire
 *SONGS OF PRAISE *Open Up the Heavens;*
Build Your Kingdom Here; Joy of the Lord
 CENTERING PRAYER David McEntire
 OFFERTORY *Build My Life*
 SERMON *Wisdom for Relationships*
 Proverbs 15:8; 3:3-4 David McEntire
 COMMUNION
 *RESPONSE *Christ Be All Around Me*
 *BENEDICTION David McEntire

*Please stand as you are able

The purpose of First United Methodist is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We strive to accomplish this by being a **worship plus three church.**



Worship plus three is how we define our ministries. We believe **worship** is of prime importance and is our foundation. In addition, we are to **invite** others into a relationship with God, **grow** in our own relationship with God and our neighbor and **serve** others as a continued sign of God's work in our lives.

Altar Flowers

To donate an arrangement in Memory or in Honor of a loved one, contact Lea Ellen: ldewitt@firstumc.org, 863-686-3163

In Memory

Sandra Gann Allen by her family

In Honor

Ken & Harriet Warren's Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 26th

Praise & Prayers:

Birth

Miller James Moore, June 19
 Son of Jacob and Madison Johnson Moore

Baptism:

Britton Steven Rowell, June 20
 Son of Steve and Mollie Rowell

Hospital (as of June 21)

Vern Kressin and Michele Price

Deaths:

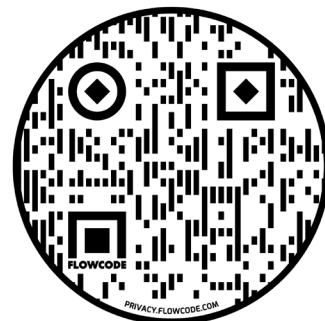
Joyce Woods, June 8
 Richard Skrovaneck, June 15
 Tom McCullough, June 19
 Conrad Campbell, June 20

Presence In Worship June 13

In Person: 547
 Online: 874
 Total: 1421
 Podcast: 20

Scan the QR code below for easy access to Connect Links that include:

- Attendance Registration
- Worship Bulletin
- Request Prayer
- Faith Formation Opportunities
- Give online directly or other ways of giving electronically



Rev. David McEntire, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Andy Whitaker Smith, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Sharon Austin, District Superintendent
 Bishop Ken Carter, Florida Area Bishop

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Andy Whitaker Smith
 PRELUDE *Whimsy on They'll Know We Are Christians/Schelat* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
 *CALL TO WORSHIP Andy Whitaker Smith
 *HYMN 140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS
 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 886 Andy Whitaker Smith
 *GLORIA PATRI (TFWS) 2087 *We Will Glorify the Father*
 PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Andy Whitaker Smith
 OFFERTORY *On My Knees* Diana Russell; Jennifer Russell Miller
 *DOXOLOGY 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
 SERMON *Wisdom for Relationships/Proverbs 15:8; 3:3-4* Andy Whitaker Smith
 *HYMN (TFWS) 2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* ST. BRENDAN'S
 *BENEDICTION Andy Whitaker Smith
 POSTLUDE *Trumpet Rondo/Groden* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

9:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

OPENING SONG *Open Up the Heavens*
 WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS David McEntire
 *CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremy Hearn
 *SONGS OF PRAISE *Build Your Kingdom Here; Less Like Me*
 PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER David McEntire
 OFFERTORY *Build My Life*
 SERMON *Wisdom for Relationships/Proverbs 15:8; 3:3-4* Andy Whitaker Smith
 *SONG OF RESPONSE *Sanctuary*
 *BENEDICTION Andy Whitaker Smith

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 *GLORIA PATRI 70 *Glory Be to the Father*
 PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Andy Whitaker Smith
 CHILDREN'S MOMENT Andy Whitaker Smith
 OFFERTORY *I Am the Way/Carter* Chancel Choir
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CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Each person is a child of God.

ALL: Help us to see each other as you see us.

LEADER: Each person has gifts given by God and each gift is important.

ALL: Help us to value each person and each gift.

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We are glad you joined us today! Whether you are a member or a guest, please take a moment to register your attendance on the registration pad before passing it on to your neighbor or online: www.firstumc.org/worship-now. Thank you for helping ensure our records are accurate.

Church Wide BBQ Dinner
Wednesday, July 14, 5:30 - 7:30pm
Fellowship Center
\$8/13 and up; \$4/children

The purpose of the dinner, which is open to all is to encourage the sharing of our faith. At 6pm, we will join a Webinar with Dr. Robert Tuttle and Bishop Ken Carter. They will be talking about a chapter from the Bishops new book, "God Will Make a Way."

This story is about a genuine and nonthreatening time of sharing faith and the impact it had on a gentleman who unexpectedly joined Ken and Bob for lunch. The story, which reflects the amazing and natural witness of Bob Tuttle, will help stir and motivate our own witness to the love of God.

Coffee with the Pastors
5-6:30pm, July 11
Large Conference Room

Interested in Membership? Join us for Coffee with the Pastors and a light supper to learn more about First United Methodist, our vision and how you can be part of our community. You will get to know our pastors and review expectations regarding membership. We will meet in the Large Conference Room of the Administrative Building. We will also offer this gathering via zoom. Whether attending in person or via zoom, you need to register to receive information and materials about joining the church and Zoom credentials. Register online: www.firstumc.org/membership/. Questions, please email Diana Russell: drussell@firstumc.org.

Attendance & Resources:

firstumc.org/connect

News: firstumc.org/news

Online Giving: firstumc.org/give

Prayer: firstumc.org/pray

Men of all ages: Followers of the Way
Wednesdays, noon, C-204

Bring a sack lunch and join us each Wednesday *Followers of the Way* Men's Bible Study. You may also join online via Zoom. We explore the Bible passage for the upcoming Sunday's sermon.

Our Young Adult Gathering
Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm.

Main Large Conference Room

Join us as we talk about calling and living lives of meaning and purpose, using the book *The Stories We Live* as a starting point. Enter the office building through the door facing Walnut Street across from the Aldersgate House. Questions? Contact Warren, 813-451-5393 (text or voice) or email, wpattison@firstumc.org

Join our Zoom-based discussion of
William Paul Young's novel *The Shack*,
Thursdays, 6:30pm starting July 1.

In this work of fiction, a man is invited to spend a weekend with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. His notions of the Trinity and his preconceptions about religion and Christianity are challenged, and he begins the process of healing several traumatic emotional wounds he has sustained in his life. Together the group will explore the theological themes of the novel. For more information and the link to join the Zoom, email Warren, wpattison@firstumc.org.

Serving Opportunity!

We're looking for some servant-hearted tech-minded people to serve in our adult Sunday School ministry as tech angels. We have returned to our classrooms for adult Sunday School and most classes are meeting in a hybrid way - both in-person and online via videoconference (Zoom or UberConference). We need tech-savvy folks who can think on their feet and address issues that might arise. Training and orientation are provided. Contact Warren for more information (wpattison@firstumc.org, 863-686-3163 x227).

YOUTH

For information regarding the Youth Events,
contact Stephanie Keen: SKeen@firstumc.org

CHILDREN

For information regarding
Children's Ministry events, contact
Cristi, cmoore@firstumc.org.

Mid Summer Bash Registration Now Open for
July 2 from 9-11am!

Open to children who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 5. Time to have some fun and reconnect with each other. There will be some wacky games, snacks, crafts and more. Masks will be required and class sizes will be limited. Sign up now to ensure your spot. Visit at firstumc.org/mid-summer-bash to register now.

Children's 9:30 Sunday School Reservations
Now Open for July 4

Classes are offered for Toddlers - Grade 5. Masks required for adults and children Kindergarten and older. Weekly reservations at firstumc.org/children/ will be required as class size will be limited for social distancing.

Never Miss Sunday School Again!

Here is a great way for your child to keep up with Sunday School when they are not able to attend in person. You can access this any time during the week at firstumc.org/children/childrens-sunday-school/. There are rooms for each age level that include Bible stories, activities, games, devotions and much more. For more information, contact Cristi Moore.

ADULTS

For more information or Zoom Credentials,
contact Warren, Director of Adult
Education, wpattison@firstumc.org,
(863)696-3163x227.

Sunday School for Adults: 9:30am

Our Sunday School classes meet in person with the option to join online. Visitors are welcome to participate in any of these classes. For more information on connecting with a particular class, email Warren.

BYKOTA (Be Ye Kind One To Another)

Room C-207. You may also join online (email Warren for link) or via Conference Call to (863) 250-1152. We welcome Rev. Larry Rankin. The June 27 lesson is on Martin Luther King, Jr. and St. Oscar Romero.

Genesis

Room C-202 and via Zoom. Email Diana (drussell@firstumc.org) for the Zoom link. They are journeying through a new study on Proverbs, coinciding with our sermon series "Wise Words for Wise Living."

Homebuilders

In-person in room C-201B. You may also join online (email Warren for link) or via Conference Call to (863) 250-1141. This is our longest-running Sunday school class, having started in the 1940s. Rev. Brian Tiffany teaches from the Standard Lesson Series Bible study. The June 27 lesson "Rescued from Doubt" is based on Matthew 14:22-33.

Koinonia

Room C-205 and via Zoom (email Warren for link). The class is currently doing a study on religions of the world. The June 27 lesson is exploring Buddhism faith and practices. Rev. Terry Heck teaches.

Searchers

Room C-206 and via Zoom (email Warren for link). They are exploring the book *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith* by Tom Berlin. Videos for the lessons are available on Amplify Media. Dr. Linda Comer is leading

Sendero

Room C-204 and via Zoom. Email Warren for the Zoom link. The class is studying *Renegade Gospel*, a book by pastor Mike Slaughter, with Jim Cottrell facilitating.

Vanguard

Room C-207, and via Conference Call to (863) 250-1038 or online (email Warren for link). This class uses the Adult Bible Studies series. June's theme is "Intended for Good" with Bible texts from Genesis. Kathy Plowman is teaching. Supplemental videos for the lessons are available on Amplify Media.

MISSIONS

For information on Mission opportunities or questions, contact Forrest, Director of Mission Ministries, (fwhite@firstumc.org)

Join our 2022 Costa Rica Mission Team

Please join us on July 11 after the 11am worship service in the Fellowship Center to find out more about our January 8-15, 2022, mission team serving with Costa Rica Mission Projects (CRMP). This team is open to anyone age 16 and older. We expect to be doing light construction work and working with children at the CRMP child development center.

Our monthly food collection is Sunday,
July 11, 1-4PM at the Missions Depot on
the Vistabula Street side of the church.

We will collect food for our migrant ministry partners and for Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE). Note: After the July collection we will move to 1-4pm on the first Sunday each month to coincide once again with Communion Sunday. You may also drop donations in the blue collection bins on campus during regular office hours or on Sunday mornings. Volunteers at First United will sort donations. You do not need to separate items. VISTE requests these boxed food donations only:

Pasta
Instant or scalloped potatoes
Cake Mixes
Muffin mixes
Crackers (saltines, Ritz)
Oatmeal
Breakfast cereal

Mulberry UMC and Called to Serve
Farmworkers request: provide only
requested items and NO glass jars.

Rice (maximum 12-pound bags)
Dried Beans (pinto and black, maximum 12-pound bags, no cans)
Maseca flour
Spaghetti sauce
Peanut butter
Canned tuna and chicken
Vienna sausage
Canned veggies (especially corn)
Jiffy Cornbread mix
Breakfast cereal