

First United Methodist Church

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November 26, 2023 — December 2, 2023

“26th Sunday After Pentecost” “Reign of Christ” “United Methodist Student Day”

Usher/Greeter: Rita Salter

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Rita Salter

Fellowship: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Monday (11/27) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (11/28) Hanging of the Greens 1 PM

Wednesday (11/29)

Thursday (11/30) Annual Conference Special Zoom Meeting 7 PM

Friday (12/1)

Saturday (12/2) 150th Anniversary Open House 3-5 PM

December 3, 2023 — December 9, 2023

“1st Sunday of Advent”

Usher/Greeter: Needed

Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Poinsettias

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Adopt-A-Family Christmas

Monday (12/4) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (12/5) Trustees 10 AM

Wednesday (12/6)

Thursday (12/7)

Friday (12/8)

Saturday (12/9) UWIF Christmas Tea 1-3 PM

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

11/26/23 Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24; Eph 1:15-23; Matt 25:21-46

12/3/23 Isa 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Bill & Gayle Tufnell, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Cynthia & Ken Burgin, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, Stout family needs, unspoken needs, our country, and the loss of life in war.



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**“WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD’S LOVE,
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“Christ the King/Reign of Christ” “United Methodist Student Day”

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee by P. Nicolai

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 100

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 96 (v. 1) Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Psalm 100 begins with, “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth.” That is followed immediately with, “Serve the Lord with gladness.” We are to praise God, but we are also to serve Him. Do we serve the Lord?

P: We praise God, but perhaps not as often or as sincerely as we should. We also serve the Lord when it is convenient for us to do so, but sometimes we are too busy, or we really don’t know what to do to serve Him.

L: If you would serve God, live from day to day as He would have you live. Love others as you love yourself. Be merciful toward others. Love God, and praise Him. If you do these things, you are serving Him.

P: Simply living day to day does not seem like much service. Should we not preach the Word, or become missionaries in far away places?

L: Some are called to become ministers or missionaries, or to preach the Word. Many, many more are called to live a life which sets an example to others of the way Jesus lived. Setting an example is often the most powerful sermon and the most effective means of reaching others that there is!

P: O Lord, let us serve You always, in any manner in which You want us to serve. Let us remember that we can serve You best by the example we set through the way we live our lives. Help us to set the example You would have us set!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 79 (v. 1,2,4,7) Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

***GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON Not of This World

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Moment of Worship by G. Cohn

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

FAVORITE HYMN: Congregation Choice

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: O Praise The Lord by C. Kohlmann

November Mission Noisy Offering — Thanksgiving Baskets
Through Kiwanis International we are providing four baskets to local residents in need of a nutritious Thanksgiving meal. God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE