

Tear Sheet

Visitors & Members

Please fill out as applicable, then hand to the Worship Leader during the first hymn.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Visitor: 04/16/2017

Desire a Call/Visit

Wish to become a Member

Member: 04/16/2017

Desire a Call/ Visit

Prayer Request

Joy/Concern

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

Do not read aloud

Please share with congregation

For Church Prayer Chain



Lunch with the Pastor, **Monday, April 24, Mission BBQ at noon:** _____

Dinner with the Pastor, **Thursday, April 27, TGIF 6:00pm:** _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____



Serving in Worship Next Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 8:30 and 11:00am

Acolytes: Ushers 8:30am

Worship Leader: Ralph Gronlund

Ushers 11:00am

ABBREVIATION LEDGER

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal	APR-Apple Pie Ridge Campus	STZ-Stanza
TFWS-The Faith We Sing	FUMC-First United Methodist Church	HO-Hunger Offering
OT-Old Testament	NT-New Testament	GF-General Fund
TOP-Teens Opposing Poverty	UMM - United Methodist Men	UMC-United Methodist Church

Children Are Important at First Church!

FUMC offers Children's Church during our 8:30 and 11am worship services. We also provide a nursery during our 9:45am Sunday School hour. For a list of upcoming Children's Church topics, please visit the information board located outside of the nursery.



FUMC Scholarship Funds - High school seniors and college students may now apply for the scholarship funds available through First United Methodist Church. Applications are available from the church office, and must be returned to the office by April 30. Scholarship funds are made possible due to the generosity of: Carl B. Sr. and Audrey Shickle Memorial Scholarship Fund, Voyne B. and Mary C. Omps Scholarship Fund, & Bruce Allen Whitacre Reserve Scholarship Fund.



APPLE BLOSSOM SEATS - The UMM are selling seats for Apple Blossom. Seats are located at 800 S. Stewart Street. Pricing is as follows: **Friday's Fireman's Parade** front row seats are \$4 and second row \$3, **Saturday's Grand Feature Parade** front row seats are \$5 and second row \$4. If you are interested in purchasing seats please contact Bobby Dick at (540) 667-6645 or the church office at (540) 662-3151. Reservations are first come, first serve; money is due at time of reservation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Bring your imagination and talents to VBS! Each day will be filled with "Sound Wave" sing and play, snack factory, imagination station and game maker time. The theme, "Maker Fun Factory" is loaded with cool science and building time for your kids. They will learn about science and God all at the same time! So bring your 4-10 year olds out for an imagination exploration week. VBS will be held from 9-11:30am June 12-16. Please let Allyson Allison know if you can volunteer that week- email address: aallison@fumcwinchester.org. We need craft, game, and snack helpers!



Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers: Gloria Darr, Amy and Stanley Barnes, Reba and Harold Cooper, Phyllis Lee, Elsie Benegar, Carol Curtis, Juanita Moler, Elwood McIntire, Andy Kiser, Phyllis Steele, Nick Fisher, Doug Purnell, Herbert Darr, Nancy Crim, Michael Wine, Tabby Starks, Melvin Wine, Jesse Wismer, Emily Dick, Stuart Perry, Wallace Farrow, Caitlin and family, Pat Slonaker and family, Mary Rickard, Alivia Welzel, and Mary Jo Snyder.

HE IS RISEN!



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Mission Statement

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World".

Apple Pie Ridge Campus:

362 Apple Pie Ridge Road,
near the elementary school.

WE WELCOME YOU TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

THE TEAR SHEET IN THE BULLETIN is provided for your convenience. As you arrive for worship, please fill it out including your prayer "joys and concerns" as well as indicating your desire to participate in some of the ministries provided by our church. Thank you!

WORSHIP IS CENTRAL to the life of our church. Next Sunday Rev. White will preach a sermon titled "Doubting Thomas". You are encourage to read ahead to John 20:19-31.

Easter Sunday Mission Offering (s):

1) Transportation Ministry – Use your offering envelopes marked "Easter". We have purchased a van for a lady with whom we have been in ministry for more than 8 years. She is a resident of the Budget Motel and has been our liaison for the Teens Opposing Poverty Mission.

2) We will be delivering the cans of green beans and corn TODAY. These items are being donated to the Winchester Rescue Mission (men's shelter), a few blocks from FUMC. Thank you to everyone that made a donation!

3) We're delivering Easter baskets to needy children at the Budget Motel after the 11am Easter service. If you would like to accompany Rev. White, please let him know.

THE EASTER OFFERING



Order of Worship
Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday
8:30 & 11:00 am

Gathering

Welcome Everyone! We are delighted to have you in worship. **If you are visiting with us for the first time, please use the Tear Sheet portion of the bulletin to provide us with your name, address, phone number, and email address.** If you would like to join our church, please indicate this on the Tear-Sheet portion as well. We hope this service helps you in your walk with God. Please greet those around you as you gather for worship.

Chimes The people are seated in preparation for worship.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Will White

Prelude Bringing in the light of Christ Acolytes

Collection of Bulletin Tear Sheets (during first hymn) Worship Leader

*Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" # 302 (UMH)

Children are invited to come forward during the last verse.

Children's Time Rev. Will White

After "Children's Time", the children are invited to depart for "Children's Church". Parents may pick up their children in room 105 after the service.

Anthem "Mary, Mary" Chancel Choir

Lew Costello, soloist & John Russell, trumpet

Prayer Requests, Joys and Concerns Rev. Will White

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer # 895 (UMH) In Unison

*Hymn "The Strife Is O'er" # 306 (UMH)

Congregation and Choir

Reading Matthew 27:62 - 28:15 (NT pgs. 33 & 34) Worship Leader

Sermon "From 'Running Scared' to 'Great Joy'" Rev. Will White

Offering Worship Leader

Offertory "Ring the Easter Bells" Chancel Choir

*Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

*Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" # 308 (UMH)

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you desire to dedicate or rededicate your life to Christ, please come forward during the last hymn.

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the World Acolytes

*Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Will White

*Postlude

The * in Order of Worship indicates "please stand if you are able".

Worship Leader Amy Wilfong
Acolyte 8:30 am - Hugh Kiser
11:00 am - Ben White

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES - Native American Ministries Sunday is **April 30, 2017**. Today Native Americans—with many unique languages, many unique cultures—honor their heritage, and live as Jesus-followers, led by a rotation of primarily Native American pastors. As a member of The United Methodist Church, your gift, on this day, equips Native congregations—like New York's Onondaga Nation UMC and Nebraska's Native American Sacred Winds congregation—to worship and serve as only they can. This work, and hundreds of other ministries, are possible because you give. Together, we empower local spiritual development and educate Native American seminary students to serve God faithfully.

THANK YOU

We extend our thanks to Lauren Clark for making the butterfly mobile. The butterfly is regarded as a Christian symbol. It represents the personal transformation in Jesus Christ. It also represents the hope we have in the resurrection.

We extend our thanks to Lois Hofmann and John and Melinda Russell for their musical contribution to worship today (bells & trumpet).

A LOOK AHEAD

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and keep an eye on your bulletin for more information!

April 24, Lunch with the Pastor 12:00pm at Mission BBQ **May 7**, First Church 101 Class begins

April 27, Dinner with the Pastor 6:00pm at TGIF **June 12-16**, Vacation Bible School

April 30, Youth Laser Tag 4:45pm at Skyline Laser Tag of Winchester

THIS WEEK

Monday - OFFICE CLOSED **Tuesday** - Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00am - Parlor // Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm - Parlor
Wednesday - Choir Practice 6:30pm - Choir Room
Sunday - Worship Service 8:30am // Sunday School 9:45am // Blood Pressure Clinic 9:45am // Social Principles of the UMC Class 10:00 - Overflow // Worship Service 11:00am

LAST WEEK:

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 50 **11:00am:** 76 **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 14 **SMALL GROUP:** 73

OFFERINGS TO GOD: **General Fund:** \$4,767.00; **52 Week Average:** \$5,323.54; **Needed Weekly:** \$6,372.17; **GF Year to Date:** \$80,123.62; **Hunger Offering:** \$606.00; **HO Year to Date:** \$3,053.00; **Capital Improvements:** \$75.00.

Worship after Easter

April 23 — John 20:19-31 "Doubting Thomas" Festival of God's Creation

April 30 — Luke 24:13-35 "Jesus Keeps Hanging Around" Native American Awareness Sunday

May 7 — John 10:1-10 "The Gate"

May 14 — John 14:1-14 "Greater Things"

May 21 — John 14:15-21 "The Counselor"

May 28 — Acts 1:6-14 "Into Thin Air" Ascension

June 4 — Acts 2:1-21 (Pentecost) "Fire" Pentecost Party: 10AM, The Fellowship Hall



YOUTH EVENTS

Name: _____

April 30 @ 4:45pm Youth Laser Tag

May 14 @ 12:00pm Youth TOPS

CLASS - First Church 101 (Sunday Mornings, May 7-May 21, in three sessions)

While we extend the invitation to attend this class especially to newcomers, others are welcome (and encouraged) to participate also. Explore what it means to be a Christian, the United Methodist Way, and what it means to be an engaged member of FUMC. **This class will meet in the overflow room at 10am and will be taught and facilitated by Rev. White.**

Name: _____