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9:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Patty Fawver
- + Liturgist: Mona Kohl
- + Head usher: Dana Cushman
- + Greeters: Maryln Christian, Brian & Desha Pulkrabeck, Sandi Werth
- + Ushers: Gary Fritz, Dolores Parsons, Jim Hack, Curt Abendroth
- + Coffee Host: Joanne Belstner
- + Nursery attendant: Linda Kent, Youth Assistant

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9:00 am Worship
September 23, 2018
*please stand if you are able

Prelude

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit.....Honor and Praise.....#2018

***Call to Worship**

Who is wise and understanding among us?

Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day.

Those who delight in God and meditate on God's law.

Come, learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! Draw near to us.

***Opening Hymn.....Lord, I Want to Be a Christian.....#402**

Prayer of Confession

O God, we live our lives as best we can—dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move ahead. Forgive us for not asking for your insight. Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Opening Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Message.....Kate Vance

Proclamation & Response

Scripture Reading from 2Timothy 1:3-9

Choral Anthem.....Kyrie.....#2275

Sermon.....What Is Your Legacy.....
Patty Fawver

***Affirmation of Faith**

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.

***Hymn.....Make Me a Servant.....#2176**
Sing 2 times

Offering of the Tithes

***Doxology.....#94**

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn.....Are Ye Able.....#530**

***Blessing**

Choral Benediction.....I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me.....#2153

Postlude

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Fellowship of Methodist Women's
**Apple & Blueberry
Pie Sale**

Freezer Ready

9 Inch Deep Dish Pies

(only 150 total pies will be made order early)

Apple Pies - \$10.00

Blueberry Pies - \$11.00

I would like to order:

_____ Apple Pies

_____ Blueberry Pies

Pies will need to be picked up at FUMC on:

_____ Thursday, October 25th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

_____ Friday, October 26th from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

(Please indicate which day you will pick up your order)

Name _____

Phone # _____



**First United Methodist Church
Announcements in Brief**

September 23, 2018

Announcements:



+New Choir Members Wanted: Choir will return to the 9am service on September 16th. Rehearsals are held after the service, beginning about 10:15 in the choir room downstairs. If you are interested in seeing what the choir is like or becoming a member, please stop down before or after any service. You are welcome to join us in singing, even if you can't make a full time commitment! Call if you have any questions. Brenda Nitardy 920-728-3143.

+Wesley Ringers Wanted: Wesley Ringers, FUMC's English Handbell Choir, is looking for ringers! We rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm. We normally play in church at the 9:00 service on the second Sunday of the month from October-May. Music reading ability is helpful! Contact the director, Karen Tordera, at ktordera@gmail.com of the church office for more information.

+ Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: October is FUMC's turn to staff the Food Pantry. Volunteers are needed every Monday and Thursday from 2:45—5:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the Chapel if you are able to help.

+ Plastic Bags Needed: The Fort Atkinson Food Pantry is in need of your plastic bags. They should be clean and free of rips and tears. Bags can be placed in the box underneath the Food Pantry sign up board.

+ Flour & Sugar Donations: The Fellowship Of Methodist Women are having their pie sale in October. They are asking for donations of flour and sugar. If you would like to help please bring your donations to the church office.

It's Happening Here!
The Week of September 23, 2018

Sunday

Sunday School: 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Classrooms
Choir Rehearsal: 10:15 –11:30 a.m. in Choir Room
Contemporary Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 a.m. in Sanctuary
Hispanic Worship Service: 3:00-4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Monday

Women's Bible Study: 9:00-10:30 a.m. in Wesley Room
Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study - Worry Warts: 6:30-7:30 a.m. in Wesley Room
Group Study - John An Intimate Look at the Savior: 9:00-10:30 a.m. @ 801 East Street
Hispanic Women's Bible Study: 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Church Office
Dartball: 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Wesley Ringers: 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Choir Room

Wednesday

Group Study - 1 Peter: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Wesley Room
Group Study - Discerning the Voice of God: 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Wesley Room
Youth Group: 6:00-8:15 p.m. in Bathroom

Thursday

Loving Hands Crafters: 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Gathering Room
Feed Your Soul: 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Friday

Hispanic Ministry Band: 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Saturday

Hispanic Ministry Children's Band Rehearsal: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Choir Room & Gathering Room

Lord, We Lift Our PRAYERS To You!

For our members & friends...

God has called us to support each other in prayer and so each week we list members and friends from our fellowship so we can all pray for them.



Mitchell
Craig
Jeff
Nurys

Earl
Mona
Missy

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

Troy Center UMC
Midge Gill—Mother Fell/Hurt Hip
Steve – Open Heart Surgery
Evalynn – Recovering from Kidney Transplant Surgery
Erin Wisch – Needs Double Lung Transplant
Flood Sufferers
Feed My Starving Children Mission Goals
Philip & Denice Jones – Healing from Car Accident
Doug Hornickel—In the Hospital
Earl Findlay—In the Hospital

Please write your prayer concerns on the back of the Communication Card that you will find in the bulletin. Place the Card in the offering plate. We will begin praying for your concern on Monday.

If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email office@fortmethodist.org and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.