

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, you have given us so much. Through your love and abundance, our cup overflows. From the bounty of your blessings, we offer these gifts back to you. Use these offerings for your glory, as we work to bring your kingdom here on earth. **Amen.**

Hymn.....For the Healing of the Nations.....#428

Benediction

As you leave this place, know that our worship is only beginning. Go to love others as God has first loved us.

In all that we see, hear, and take into our hearts, may the love of Christ be with us, now and forevermore. Amen.

Choral Benediction.....Shalom To You.....

Postlude

United Methodist Heritage: Born on December 18, 1707, Charles Wesley became famous for the hymns he wrote (think “Hark, the Herald Angels sing”) and the movement he helped found with his older brother which grew to become The United Methodist Church.

10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Brenda Nitardy
- + Liturgist: Will Vance
- + Coffee Hour Host: Mona Kohl


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LIVE *and* LOVE
like JESUS
EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

10:00 am Hymn Sing Worship Service

May 15, 2022

87.9 FM

“ I Will Sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.” Psalm 89:1

Prelude

Choral Introit.....This Is the Day.....

Gathering & Announcements

Gathering Words

Each morning we awake to a blank canvas. Our God makes all things new!

Call to Worship

As the sun rises in the morning,

Let all creation worship God.

From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

Let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord,

For God alone is worthy to be praised.

God alone makes all things new.

All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.

Hymn.....O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go.....#480
vs 1-3

Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, you meet us where we are. We gather together from many walks of life, but we are unified as one heart in the body of Christ. In our time of worship, open our ears to hear your voice; open our eyes to see your glory’ open our minds to receive your word’ open our hearts to perceive your presence. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Jesus commanded us to love one another. Take a moment and turn to your neighbor, sharing the same love God has so richly bestowed upon each of us.

Scripture Reading from Psalm 66:8-20

Moment with Children

Choral Anthem.....Give Me a Vessel.....

Reading: History of Hymn

Hymn.....O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing.....#57

Gospel Reading from John 13:31-35

Let Us Sing Your Favorite Hymn!

Hymn.....Glorify Thy Name.....*...#2016

Joys & Concerns

Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn.....Blessed Assurance.....#369

Invitation to the Offering/Passing the Offering Plate

Let us bring our gifts together with love and gratitude.

Doxology.....

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

First United Methodist Church

Announcements in Brief

May 15, 2022

Announcements:

+Summer Music Wanted May 29-September 4: We would love to have a Summer filled with music. If you would like to participate, have some musical family members or know of some local talent, please contact me to schedule a date. We are happy to have vocal and/or instrumental solos or groups. This would be a perfect time to have your child/grandchild show off their voice, piano or instrument skills. Let's fill our summer services with beautiful music! Brenda Nitardy 920-728-3143 or bnitardy3143@gmail.com

+Food Pantry Update: In spite of unusual cold, rain and high wind, 170 individuals braved the conditions to visit the Food Pantry in April. They were served by 17 members of First United Methodist Church. The number of persons fed was 487, of which 13 were first time users and one third were children. New this month, the Food Pantry is providing food to stock Food Pantries now in place at the middle and high schools and Madison College. This is an expansion of the program already in the elementary schools. One need is for individuals who know the Spanish language. More individuals whose first language is Spanish are coming to the Pantry. Even with menus in Spanish, interpreters who could assist in registration and identifying non-menu items would be a great asset to both those coming to the Pantry and those working to serve them. We say thank you to Eileen for getting volunteers registered and thank you to the Congregation for your time, your financial contributions, food, and grocery bags. Jim Geyer and Tim Haack

Welcome To Our Service

- + We welcome you to our service today. For more information on the programs offered here at First United Methodist Church please visit our website at www.fortmethodist.org.
- + For more information on any of our activities please visit the "Events" tab on the church website.
- + If you have trouble hearing the worship service or reading the bulletin we have hearing devices available. Please ask an usher.
- + If you would like us to contact you please make sure to fill in your contact information on the Communication Card which is in the worship folder.
- + There is coffee available in the Chapel from 11:00 - 11:30. Please join us. We would love to meet you.

40 Days of Prayer Walks

Join us for



Neighborhood Prayer Walks

Daily walking my street and covering my neighborhood with prayer.

April 2—May 18

Closing with a trail walk at Haumerson's Pond on May 21, starting at 8:30 a.m. We will finish with a celebration picnic lunch at noon on Sunday, May 22 at the church.

Prayer walks are powerful; as believers, we need to step out and pray for our church, ministry, and community. If you are not able to walk, you can do 40 hours of prayer in your own home. Print out your route map, select a time and pray for your community and church.

Staff Anniversary

The Accountable Leadership Team is pleased to recognize Kate Vance who celebrates 4 years as our Children's Ministry Leader. Be sure to thank Kate for all she does to contribute to our church family.

Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer

Every Thursday
6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary

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.



Paul Babcock
Linda Kent
Carol Siegel

Jim Geyer
Brenda Nitardy
Sandi Werth

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

- Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care
- William Sleaver—In Hospice Care
- Eduardo – Cancer/Recovering from Surgery
- Paul Babcock – Health Concerns
- Don LeFave – Hospitalized with Sepsis
- Damrow Family—Father in Hospital
- Karen – Heart Procedure
- Bob Church—Upcoming Surgery on Monday

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.

Sheltered Reality



Sheltered Reality uses drums, music and fun choreography to help audiences realize that each person we meet is unique, has special talents, and is deserving of kindness and support.

While we demonstrate the Steps of Success, audience members have a chance to succeed through participating in a drum lesson and performing with the group.

This process is meant to inspire all to become better individuals, but to also take action to help others succeed in life and be the best versions of themselves.

Sheltered Reality believes in the power of "US."

When we do things together, believe in and support one another, we can do great things.

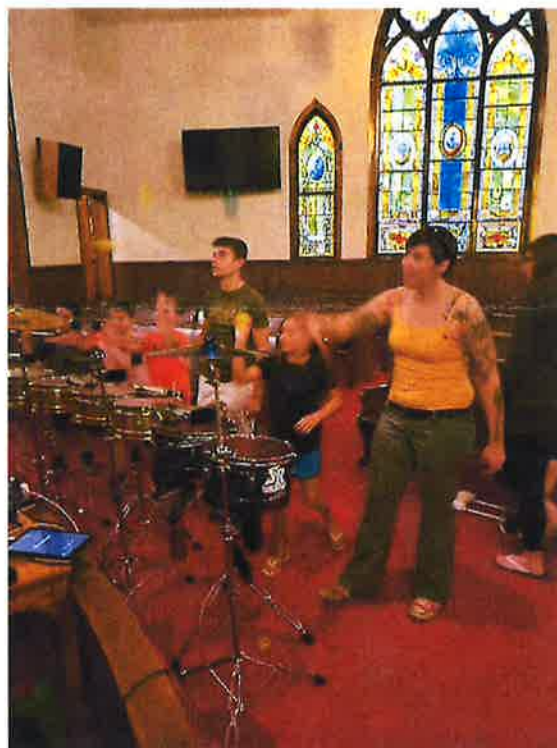
#USSIE



When: May 22nd 10:00 a.m.

Combined Worship Service with Hispanic Ministry & Pot Luck Lunch Following Service

Where: FUMC Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall. Please bring the following menu items to share: A-G Desserts, H-N Hot Dish, O-Z Salads



Sponsored By:

FUMC Worship Team

Sunday School Volunteers will be recognized during the service.

For more information, visit:

www.sheltered-reality.org

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We will be taking a free will offering for Sheltered Reality on May 22nd to support their ministry.