

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Contemporary Service at 9:00am

Sunday School at 10:15 &

Traditional Service at 11:00am

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<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton>

Church email: fumcdayton@gmail.com

Children's ministry email: firstkidsdayton@gmail.com

Youth ministry email: fumcdstudents@gmail.com

**Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday morning
beginning at 10:15 unless otherwise announced.**

THE KETCHERSID CLASS	Room 110	Ages 9 to 90+
THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS	Room 111	Ages 19 to 90+
THE UPPER ROOM CLASS	Room 211	All ages
YOUTH /COLLEGE CLASS	Room 208-210	
INFANTS TO AGE 4	Nursery	
GRADES K-6	GENERALLY, THESE ARE UPSTAIRS, speak to Julie Burton or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10am	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FOOD PANTRY FOR FEBRUARY Souperbowl Sunday– Soup– Canned or Dry soup mixes, Ramen Noodles, Pretzels.** Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday , but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail
- **Lent- February 18th thru March 17th– If you would like to READ A LENTEN PASSAGE DURING ONE OF THESE SERVICES, PLEASE SEE PASTOR LAYNE**
- **Palm Sunday March 24th**
- **Good Friday March 29th**
- **Easter Sunday March 31 COMBINED SERVICE**

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

February 25, 2024



**ENTER TO WORSHIP,
DEPART TO SERVE**

Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Pastor Julie Burton, Children's Coordinator
John Blevins, Lay Leader John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director
Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

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9:00 AM Worship Service

2nd Sunday of Lent

***The Nursery is open at 8:45 for children up to Pre-k age.*

Welcome

Praise & Worship

Lenten Reading

Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children

Children's Church K-4th grade only

Scripture

Matthew 16: 13-20

Sermon

"How it all began"

Pastor Layne Pennington

Praise & Prayer

Closing Worship

We are so glad you are here this morning!! Join us in the fellowship hall beginning at 10:00 for Coffee and Pastries

11:00 AM Worship Service

2nd Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Faith Young

Invocation

Mary Stickley

Lenten Reading

Hymn

Precious Lord, Take my Hand— UMH 474

****Statement of Faith**

UMH 882

****Glory Be to the Father**

UMH 70

Offertory Prayer

Mary Stickley

Offertory

Faith Young

****Doxology**

UMH 95

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 16: 13-20

Sermon

"How it all began"

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Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing— UMH 57

**** Benediction & Response**

God be with you till we meet again—

UMH 672

Postlude

Trish Cole

WEEKLY/MONTHLY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

- **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes from 6:00-7:00 Call Kristin Urani for more info.
- **Monday Night** DIVORCE CARE 7pm -8:30 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night** Women's Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. Lindsey Bamber : 423.775.6520
- Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am– noon
- TOPS– **Tuesday Nights** from 5-6, Meet in the Library
- EMMAUS– **1st Tuesday of the Month** from 5pm-9pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Zoom Bible Study – **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am., for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne **Followed by Lunch @ 12:30.**
- **1st Wednesday** from Noon to 1 Rhea Health Council in Fellowship Hall
- **FIRST KIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Wednesday Night Live– begins @ 6:00pm for dinner, Class begins at 6:30pm—7:45 pm. Ages Kindergarten and up.**
- **NEW Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:45 pm**—See Pastor Layne for info We are covering Matthew Chapter 2 currently.
- Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10-2. & 5th Thurs The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** 9am-2pm
- **THURSDAY Night** Brownies Meeting from 5:00-6:00pm
- **Thursday Night**—5:30 to 6:30pm is Girl Scouts
- Dayton Art League– **2nd Thursday @6:30pm**—Contact Phyllis Bekemeier at 423-315-1132
- Church Veterans Breakfast– **8:30am Fridays Bryan College Cafeteria**
- Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every **Friday** 11:30– 12:30
- The Jail ministry: **Monday evening** for men, **Wednesday afternoon/Thursday nights** for women. For info: Heather Sneed
- Feed America– Every **Wednesday & Friday** from 10:00 to 11:30
- Senior Ministries– **2nd Sunday** : Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service. Bring a side dish or dessert to share—Meat & drinks are provided. **Every 4th THURSDAY-** is our Dinner Trip— We usually meet in the church parking lot to carpool or take the bus. The location is usually announced the week prior. We ask for everyone to RSVP to Katie Shaver– so that we know how many will be attending. Call/text Katie at 816-830-7074
- MEN'S BREAKFAST– **1st Saturday of the month at 8:00 am** in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend—bring a friend! Come and join us. Contact Pastor Layne to be included in a group text
- MMW Mission Minded Women Meeting Dates: April 11, June 13, Aug 8, Oct 10 and Dec 12.



BONADIO, Anne Marie	02/25	CHADWICK, Clara	03/22
NEWMAN, Billy	02/27	VAN METER, Ella	03/22
BARGER, Steve	03/01	DERLAK, Bunny	03/25
MOORE, William (Bill)	03/02		
CONGIOLOSO, Vincent	03/07		
WIPF, Amos	03/07		
HAMILTON, Jean	03/08		
TUCKER, Philip	03/08		
ORCUTT, Don	03/13	URANI, Curt & Kristin	02/27
BOWERS, Stacy	03/17	COLE, Richard & Trish	03/01
FITZGERALD, ViElla	03/19	PRICE, Rick & Lynn	03/18



Lent 2: The Whip



Leader: *The Lenten symbol we bring to the cross today is the whip, an instrument of power and violence. Today in our Scripture readings we also consider the promises of God to Abram, freely given, without coercion. Because Abram trusted God, he was brought into right relationship, into God's own covenantal righteousness .*

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. Too often we do violence in our relationships. We confess that we coerce, and are coerced, rather than living in trust. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

Leader: *God's covenant with Abram came in deep and terrifying darkness. The new covenant Jesus offered in His blood came in the deep and terrifying darkness of our violence. In His life and death Jesus offered Himself, absorbing our violence and returning only love.*

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. We live in the deep and terrifying darkness of our own violence. We confess our entrapment by the powers of this world. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

Leader: *Let us pray together . . .*

ALL:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:

We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves, and we confess the great difference. Deliver us from our violence; conform us to His love. We admit our helplessness apart from Your grace.

We thank You that through the resurrection Your grace abundantly pardons and transforms us! Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Extra Reading for this week

Psalm Reading	Old Testament Reading	Epistle Reading	Gospel Reading
Psalm 27	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36

PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for Gene Maye of Bakewell. He is in Critical care at Chattanooga Heart Institute Memorial hospital in Hixon.

Please be in prayer for David Ducote and Linda Blevins.

Be in prayer for Leighton Boyington who is the 8 month old great niece of Jack and Ursula Brown. She is critically ill and needs prayers.

Be in prayer for Lynn Price for health & healing during her continued treatment and also pray for both Lynn & Rick as they travel back and forth to Birmingham for her appointments.

Kelly French, Katie Shavers sister, has a health concern & needs prayers.

Keep in your prayers Isabella Urani, Diana Nevans, Melanie Garand, Donna Taylor, Ursula Brown and Sue Ann Walker for health and healing.

Prayers of healing for Rodrigo Lopez Morales— a DCS student.

Pray for Curt Stinnett, Bob and Sheila Larson, Gary Gillen, Greg Saul and Ed Lawson. Pray for Helen Kallen for strength & healing (Lynn Price's mother in law), James Knuckles & Tammy Wilkey.

Pray for Pat Holsberry for healing, Robbie Garren, Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Prayers for Kella Price, Garry Robinson, Dr. Lynda Moore & the family of Paul Wilhelm.

Prayers for Adair McElynn and her daughter Sharon Reynolds.

Pray for Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas, Betty Fortner, Darlene & Carolyn Davisson.

Pray for Brenda, Phyllis, Mark, Janie, Terry, Lisa, Frankie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family. Healing Prayers for Gail

If you would like to add a prayer request— please fill out a needs form— found at each pew or you can email fumcdayton@gmail.com

CHURCH-WIDE, ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 AT 2:00

WEATHER PERMITTING

THE SNEED FARM, 580 ILLINOIS AVE., DAYTON, TN

PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE, 24 DYED OR FILLED EGGS
PER CHILD AND A BAG OR BASKET TO PUT THEM IN.

PLEASE INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN US!

PLEASE JOIN US EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN,
WE WILL HAVE CORNHOLE AND VOLLEYBALL FOR ADULTS!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER AT 423-457-3734



Indeed Christ, our
Passover, was sacrificed
for us. Therefore let us
keep the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Join us March 26th at 7PM

Christ in the Passover

An Exploration of Passover,
the Last Supper, & Your
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Interactive Meal".**

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There is no cost for the "Christ
in the Passover" event
You do need to sign up online.



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#ChristInThePassover

1. Some people thought that Jesus was _____ the _____.
2. Others said he was Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the _____.
3. Jesus asked, "Who do _____ say that I am?"
4. Simon Peter answered, "You are the _____, the Son of the living God."
5. Jesus said "This was revealed to you by my _____ in _____."
6. "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my _____."
7. "I will give you the _____ of the kingdom of heaven."
8. Jesus warned his _____ not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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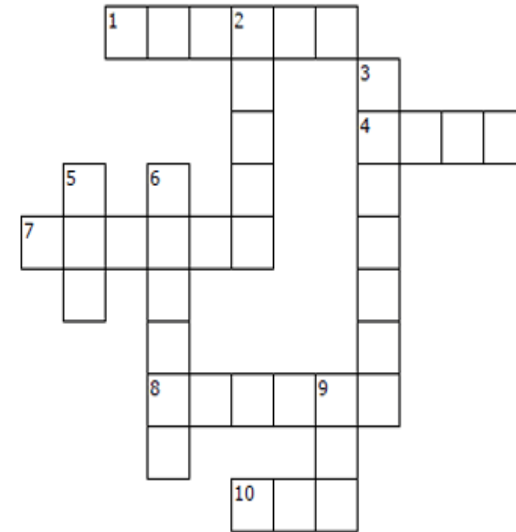
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Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
4. A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
7. A male parent
8. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
10. An adult male human being

DOWN

2. The name that Jesus called Simon
3. A persons who speaks for God
5. To speak
6. The whole body of believers in Christ
9. A male child in relation to his parents

PETER PROPHET	FATHER ROCK	PEOPLE MAN	SON CHURCH	CHRIST SAY
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