

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Contemporary Service at 9:00am

Sunday School at 10:15 &

Traditional Service at 11:00am

*Worship with us on Facebook

<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	

EASTER EVENTS

March 24th PALM SUNDAY—

HOLY COMMUNION

Service times 9am & 11am in the Sanctuary

March 24th— EASTER EGG HUNT at the
SNEED FARM at 2pm.

March 26th CHRIST & THE PASSOVER at
7pm in the Fellowship Hall

March 28th— MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE in the Sanctuary at 7pm

March 29th— GOOD FRIDAY Offices are closed

March 31st— EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise service to be determined

Regular Service times 9am and 11 am Sunday School at 10am

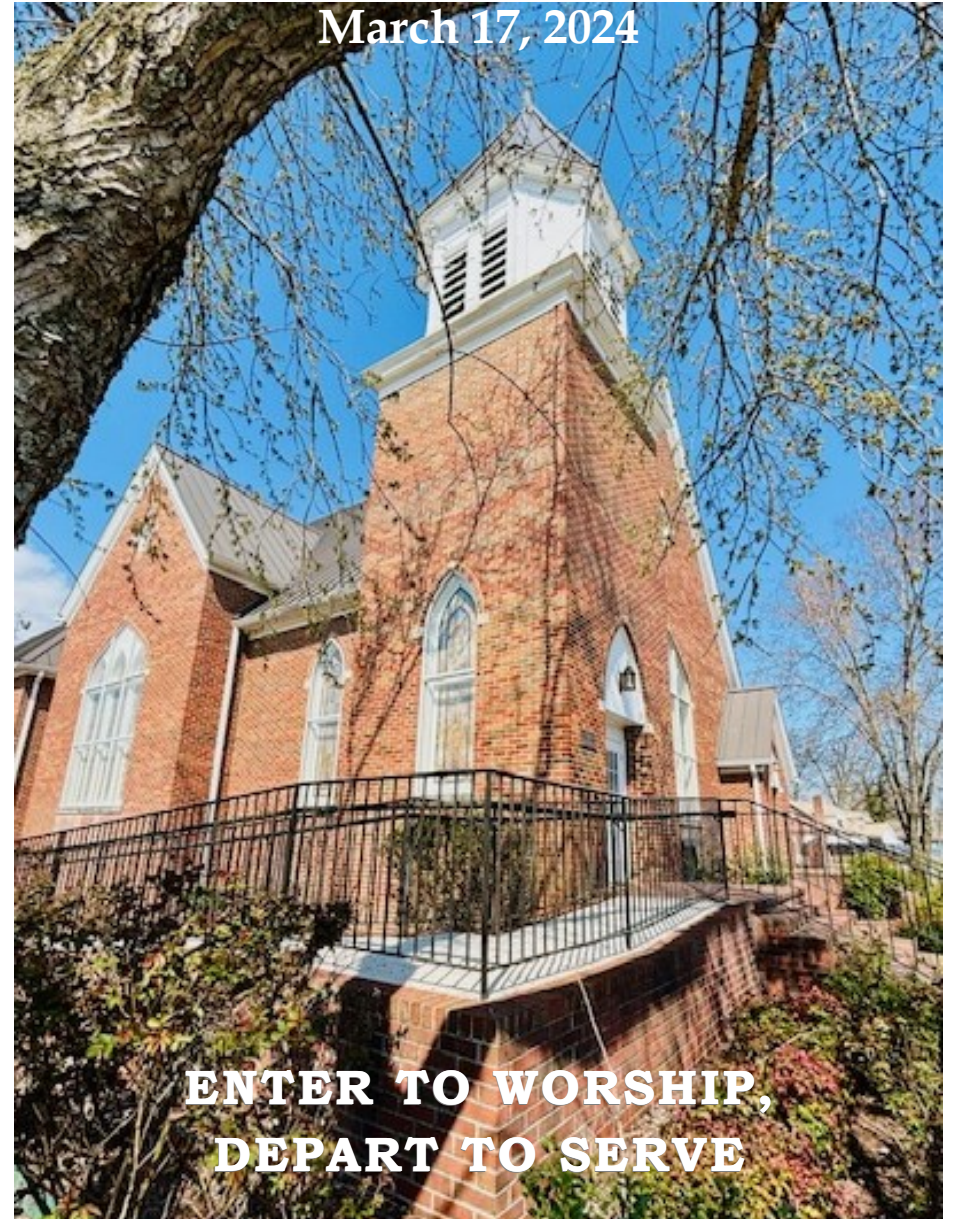
Bring Flowers for the Flowering Cross on the front lawn of the Sanctuary



First United Methodist Church

"Advancing Christ's Kingdom locally and globally"

March 17, 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

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9:00 AM Worship Service

5th 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 begins March 10th
K-4th grade only

Scripture

Matthew 16: 13-20

Sermon

"The Best of the Best"

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

5th Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Faith Young

Invocation

Jerry Cardin

Lenten Reading

Hymn

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed— UMH 359

****Statement of Faith**

UMH 889

****Glory Be to the Father**

UMH 70

Offertory Prayer

Jerry Cardin

Offertory

Faith Young

****Doxology**

UMH 95

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 16: 13-20

Sermon

"The Best of the Best"

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Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns— UMH 327

**** Benediction & Response**

God be with you till we meet again—
UMH 672

Postlude

Faith Young

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 4 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.

BOWERS, Stacy	03/17	SIMPSON, Ben	04/12
FITZGERALD, ViElla	03/19	PRUDHOMME, Brandon	04/14
VAN METER, Ella	03/22	SWAFFORD, Cyndie	04/14
DERLAK, Bunny	03/25	SWAFFORD, Shannan	04/15
BAMBER, Jack	03/26	TROTTER, Katie	04/15
TUCKER, Amber	03/28		
HENNESSEE, Tonya	03/29		
SNEED, Heather	03/31		
STUMBO, Wyatt	03/31		
COLE, Richard	04/04		
RUSSELL, Mark	04/04	PRICE, Rick & Lynn	03/18
HUGHES, Addie	04/06	RAITHEL, David & April	04/02
VANDERWALL, Lisa	04/08	TORNOW, Blaine & Debbie	04/10
TRAVIS, Joyce	04/11	EVANS, Jerry & Heather	04/14
HAMILTON, Caitlyn	04/12	ROPER, Pat & Melea	04/14



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, 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

Lent 5: The Crown of Thorns

Leader: Today we hang upon the cross the crown of thorns. With a crown of thorns we rejected, and mocked, the One Who chose us, and formed us for Himself that we might declare His praise.

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. With painful thorns we mocked Your Lordship. We refused You the honor due from Your creation; instead of praise we gave You suffering. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

Leader: The Lord Who made a way in the sea also makes a Way in the wilderness of our own chaos and disorientation. God's new thing is fully displayed in the life and death of Jesus! He offers the provision and guidance of His very self; we fail to perceive and accept it.

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. You Yourself are the Way made for us, but we have lost our way. 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.*

*Forgive us our fearful lack of trust.
Deliver us from our willful fear;
conform us to His trust and obedience.
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 126	Isaiah 43:16-21	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 AT 2:00 WEATHER PERMITTING
THE SNEED FARM, 580 ILLINOIS AVE., DAYTON, TN

easter egg hunt

Come join the fun!

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT HEATHER AT 423-457-3734



Seder Meal

Sign up now for March 26th

@7:00pm

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

Just open this QR code with your phone's camera ,



scroll to the bottom of the giving page-hit "continue" & this will take you to the sign up page.

OR

Fill out a quick form

available at each of the sanctuary entrances and put it in the collection plate or under the office door.

Peter's Confession of Christ

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



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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BLESSED	KINGDOM	CHURCH	GATES	BAPTIST
LIVING	ROCK	FATHER	HADES	ELIJAH
JOHN	HEAVEN	PETER	KEYS	JEREMIAH