

Sunday July 28, 2024
SERVICE TIMES

Contemporary Service at 9:00am
Sunday School at 10:15 &
Traditional Service at 11:00am

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**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	

First United Methodist Church
“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”
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**We cannot force someone
to hear a message they
are not ready to receive.**



**But we must never
underestimate the power
of planting a seed.**

**ENTER TO WORSHIP,
DEPART TO SERVE**

9:00 AM Worship Service
 10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome

Praise & Worship

Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children Children's Church K-4th grade only

Scripture 1 Corinthians 3: 5-15

Sermon "Storing seeds in Svalbard"

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 Danish
 All are invited to attend**

11:00 AM Worship Service
 10th Sunday after Pentecost

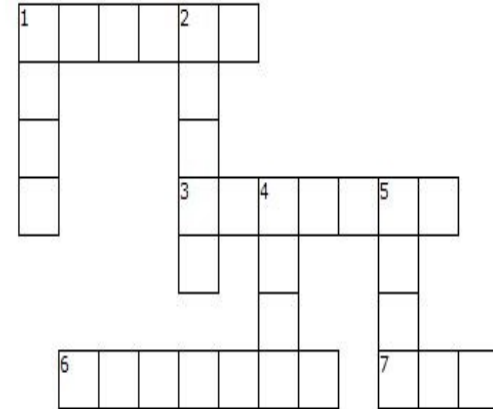
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Faith Young
Invocation Jenny Nevans
Hymn A Mighty Fortress is Our God– UMH 110
****Statement of Faith** UMH 888
****Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70
Offertory Prayer Jenny Nevans
Offertory Faith Young
****Doxology** UMH 95
Children's Message
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture 1 Corinthians 3: 5-15
Sermon "Storing seeds in Svalbard"
 Pastor Layne Pennington
Hymn God of Love and God of Power– UMH 578
**** Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again–
 UMH 672
Postlude Faith Young

Planting Seeds - Watching Them Grow

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Based on Mark 4:26-29 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 1. The surface of the earth or of a piece of land
- 3. The time when the crop is gathered
- 6. To throw something in many directions
- 7. The part of the day when the sun shines

DOWN

- 1. To increase in size
- 2. The part of the day when it is dark
- 4. Fully grown; ready to be eaten
- 5. A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow

DAY	SEED	GROW	GROUND
RIPE	SCATTER	NIGHT	HARVEST

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 C X C K U T R S P R O U T D V
 N P Y G R R U O M O H Y K A V
 R K P R A I Y K U J L W D Y M
 T W D A G P X Y J N K J G O T
 M Q F I V E L E M N D F D K O
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 O H A R V E S T Q W E W D L O
 R X R G O P P S C A T T E R W

RIPE	KINGDOM	SOIL	SPROUT
DAY	GROUND	SEED	GRAIN
HEAD	GROWS	NIGHT	GOD
SLEEP	HARVEST	SCATTER	STALK

Special

- **FOOD PANTRY July is OH SAY CAN YOU SEE– Canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned soups.** Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday, but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail
- We are always in need of **BIBLES AT THE JAIL.** Whoever would like to donate used or new bibles, leave them in the workroom for Heather Sneed. Thank you to those who have contributed
- Little Learners Summer Camp for kids– new activities each week. 7:30 am to 5:30pm Monday thru Friday. See Lorraine Garren for details.
- **NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING– ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND SUNDAY** September 29th at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Adair McElynn is having a birthday! Everyone is invite to the celebration on Saturday, August 31 at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. No gifts please. Please RSVP by August 5th to Diana Nevans by call or text at (423) 240-8932.

**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR
HARD WORK AT VBS THIS WEEK!**



Happy Birthday

CAPEHART, Tory	07/29
STEVENER, Wes	07/29
BARTON, Cheryl	07/31
FITZGERALD, J. Arnold	08/01
HENNESSEE, Chad	08/04
KINDRICK, Ginger	08/04
HOLCOMB, Isabella	08/05
ROPER, Melea	08/06
PRICE, Rick	08/07
BUTLER, Nathaniel	08/11
URANI, Eligio	08/11
VAN METER, Zachary	08/16
STICKLEY, Mary	08/17
KLOES, Kelly	08/19
GOHEEN, Nancy	08/21
ARNOLD, Pat	08/22
HAMILTON, Coleman	08/23

HUFF, Sharon	08/23
PENNINGTON, Layne	08/25
MCELYNN, Adair	08/28



PRUDHOMME, Brandon & Kimberly	08/02
CARDIN, Jerry & Jessica	08/06
SHIPLEY, Nick & Renee	08/07
HOLCOMB, David & Diana	08/10
FITZGERALD, J. Arnold & Viella	08/11
BEATON, Jose & Michelle	08/16
MOORE, William (Bill) & Mary Beth	08/16
GARREN, Robbie & Lorraine	08/17
SHORES, Carl & Nancy	08/26

PRAYER LIST

A Celebration of Life service for Jane Carlton will be held on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in the funeral home parlor of Vanderwall's.

Please be in Prayer for Wilma Wooten & Paul Wilhelm (Rick & Lynn Price's son in law) for health and healing.

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

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.

Keep in your prayers Isabella Urani, Sara Jane Locke & Donna Taylor for health and healing. Pray for Curt Stinnett,

Pray for Helen Kallen for strength & healing (Lynn Price's mother in law), .

Pray for Pat Holsberry for healing, Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Prayers for Adair McElynn and her daughter Sharon Reynolds.

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

Please be in prayer for David Wilcox (Elissa's father in law) he was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

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

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. Call Lindsey : 423.775.6520 **OVER UNTIL FALL**
- 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 -**SUSPENDED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, will return in August 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: **DONE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**
Wednesday Night Live- begins @6:00pm for dinner, Class is at 6:30pm-7:45 pm. Ages Kindergarten and up
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study SUMMER TIME CHANGE TO 6PM** -See Pastor Layne for info We are covering [Matthew Chapter 10](#) currently
- The Expressive Worship Group- will meet every **Wednesday night** in the sanctuary from 7pm-8pm. If you are interested in joining us, please Contact Michelle Beaton at 423-650-7004
- 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 5:30 to 6:30pm is Girl Scouts
- Dayton Art League- **2nd Thursday@6:30pm**-Phyllis Bekemeier 423-315-1132
- Church Veterans Breakfast- **8:30am Fridays Eagle Exxon for the Summer**
- 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. **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 Linda Blevins
- **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: Aug 8, Oct 10, Dec 12