

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. Nancy Johnston Varden, Pastor

The Visitor

Early Church – 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:50 a.m.

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March 23, 2017



Lynn Yates, Family of Barbara Ann Rumley, Jim Ketterman, Susan Parr, Kim Murray, Ron Foeller, Michael Mulhearn, Three-in-One Children, Parents, and Volunteers, John Grant McConnell, Greg & Debbie Williams, Family and Friends of Coach John Griggs, Jean Voegeli, Jeanne Lanclos, Stacey Homra, Tom Kelly, Louise Mercer, Turner McFarland, Jim Paitsal, Lyda & Richard Rice, Michelle Richter, Pastor & Church, Ronnie, Leslie Marcum, Cynthia Smith, Joe Lee Armbruster, Steve & Debbie Webb, Georgia Wright, Family of Emily Parker, Martha Moore, Joan Lacewell, Phil Clifton, Johnny Shelton, Judy Faulkner, Patsy Whitesell Chaney, Brandon Fesmire, Bobbye Foster, David West, Genese Long and Family, Harry Bushart, Jentry McConnell

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

Mar 26 Linda Faulkner
Apr 2 Pat Frazier
Apr 9 Sarah Glass
Apr 16 Beth Hancock

Children's Church

Mar 26 John Lane & Jennifer McConnell
Apr 2 Jordan & Kelly Barnes
Apr 9 John & Katie Parr
Apr 16 Dave & Amy Barclay

Acolytes

Mar 26 Miriam Varden
Apr 2 Hadley Barnes
Apr 9 Virginia Varden
Apr 16 Katie Barclay

Wednesday Night Volunteer

Mar 29 Pam Dame
Apr 5 Susan Rushing
Apr 12 Brenda Mahan
Apr 19 Julie Riddell

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals are well under way!
The meal begins at 5:30pm. Bible study for all ages follows the meal each week. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, under age 4 is free. (\$20 cap for families)

The menu is:

March 29- Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Dessert
April 5- Hamburger Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert
April 12- Tacos, Rice, Chips, and Salsa

UMM

Next meeting is April 1st at 8am.

UMW

The annual bake sale will be April 14th @ Heritage Bank starting at 9am.

Happy Birthday!

March

Teddy Adams	Lisa Sears
Eddie Crittendon	Robby Whitesell
Chelsea Fields	Nancy Johnston Varden
Jordan Barnes	Bridget Pirtle
Genie Whitesell	Mike Homra
Amanda Joyner	Linda Faulkner
Leigh Ann Moore	June Grissom
Megan Grubbs	Joan Owensby
Jean Pinc	Craig Corum
Margaret Jones	Carmen Barclay
Joseph Riddell	David Moss
John Nanney	Hannah Carroll
Jessica Anne Green	Glen Fry

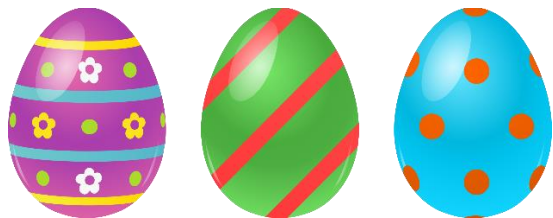
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The hallway by the bathroom, the entrance way at 2nd Street, and the fellowship hallway are getting a makeover next week. This means that those areas will be out of order/non-reachable.

Next week is also Ashlee's scheduled vacation. There will be a volunteer in office on Monday from 9am-11am. For the rest of the week, please be aware in the absence of volunteers and other available staff we will not be able to accommodate our normal office hours.

Three in One

Three in One will not meet March 29th or April 5th. The schools will be on Spring Break. We will resume on April 12th.



The Church Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 8th @ 10am. Candy is needed to fill up the eggs.



Memorial and Honorarium contributions of \$10 or more will go toward the Easter flowers for the Sanctuary. There will be forms in the bulletins to fill out and place in the offering plate along with your contribution. You may also bring your information to the office or mail to Fulton First UMC Box 1386, Fulton, KY 42041.

Reminder

You should have received a letter in the mail a couple of weeks ago regarding our youth ministry and the desire to contract with CYMT again for a youth director as Tori's time is drawing to a close with us. If you feel lead to contribute to this cause and have not turned your pledge in, please do so as soon as possible.

Items Needed

Rotation Station needs paper towel rolls. If you have any please donate them.

Thank You

Thank you all for the prayers, cards, emails, and phone calls. The Holy Bible said, "This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other" John 13:35. I have never experienced such an outpouring of love. Thank you all.

Sister-in-Christ,
Kelly Johnson

HOLY WEEK:

TIME TO REFLECT, REMEMBER, AND RECONNECT

The purpose of Holy Week is to reenact, relive, and participate in the passion of Christ. Holy Week observances began in the earliest days of the Church. Devout people travelled and gathered in Jerusalem to reenact the events. Historians of the time even noted that religious tourist would wave palm fronds on a processional from the Mount of Olives. That sounds vaguely familiar!

Now Christians throughout the world gather in churches, halls, gardens, and homes for special worships and reenactments that remember and connect us to the events of the week that changed history. Please make plans now to participate in several if not all of our Holy Week worships.

I am particularly excited about our Thursday evening (April 13 at 6 p.m.) worship *Biblical Journey: From Table to Garden to Cross to Tomb*—an interactive, multi-participant, intergenerational worship. The service begins with a light meal in the Fellowship Hall, then we travel to our Prayer Garden to reflect on the scripture text about Jesus' in the garden, next we go to the cross outside our sanctuary and re-read the passion narrative, and finally we conclude in the sanctuary with words and music about the tomb of Christ. This reenactment will be a blessing to all that attend. Please note, for anyone with mobility issues the fellowship hall and sanctuary will be open for the entirety of the service with the ability to read along with the service but not travel.

Also note the line up of guest preachers for our noon day services Monday through Friday of Holy Week are something not to miss:

Monday- Tori Mick
Tuesday- Amanda Crice
Wednesday- Jessie Webb
Thursday- Sky McCracken
Friday- Stephen Caveness

And as always we have some spirit-filled worship planned for both Palm/ Passion Sunday and Resurrection (Easter) Sunday! Come join us and lift praise to our Savior!

-Pastor Nancy