



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

Whoever you are,
and wherever you find
yourself on the journey of
faith, you are welcome to
this church as you are to
receive the riches of
God's grace...

The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.

This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

9th Sunday After Pentecost July 21, 2024



July 27, 2024 9am ~ 12pm

PLEASE SEE LAURA NURRENBERN, SUE ANN
STEINMETZ OR CARLA CONKLIN TO BE A
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH VOLUNTEER!

We are in the beginning stages of
the Parsonage Remodeling Project.

Many volunteers with all kinds of
abilities are needed! There are
outside as well as inside tasks.

Please see Kristi & Mike Pflug, Carla
& Bill Conklin, or Jeff Nurrenbern for
more details. There is a list of
current items needing addressed
posted on the parsonage
refrigerator. This list will be updated

as tasks are completed and ready to move to the next stage.

Anyone wishing to make a "2nd Mile Donation" to this project,
please indicate "Parsonage" on your check or envelope.



**PARSONAGE
REMODELING
PROJECT**



How wonderful, O Lord, are the works of your hands!
 The heavens declare your glory,
 the arch of sky displays your handiwork.
 In your love you have given us the power
 to behold the beauty of your world
 robed in all its splendor.
 The sun and the stars, the valleys
 and hills,
 the rivers and lakes all disclose
 your presence.

The roaring breakers of the sea
 tell of your awesome might;
 the beasts of the field and the
 birds of the air
 bespeak your wondrous will.
 In your goodness you have made
 us able to hear
 the music of the world. The voices
 of loved ones
 reveal to us that you are in our
 midst.

Hebrews 11:1-3



“NOW FAITH is the **SUBSTANCE** of **THINGS HOPED**
 for, the **EVIDENCE** of things not **SEEN**. For by it the
ELDERS OBTAINED a **GOOD REPORT. THROUGH**
 faith we **UNDERSTAND** that the **WORLDS** were
FRAMED by the **WORD** of **GOD**, so that things **WHICH**
 are seen were not **MADE** of things which do **APPEAR**.”

Fort Branch UMC Community Garden is doing well. Be sure
 to get you some fresh veggies before leave today!



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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at Fort Branch First.



† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel

Ω Indicates location is Fort Branch First UMC

This Sunday

9:00am † Worship

10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday

Next Sunday:

9:00am † Worship

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to the next person until reaches everyone in your row.

WORSHIP THROUGH GATHERING

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #4352 9:00am *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
#98 10:30am *To God Be the Glory*

*PSALM 36:5-10

HYMN #771

*Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the
heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

*Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
O Lord, humans and animals you save!*

*O God, how precious is your steadfast love!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of
your wings.*

*They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your
delights.*

*For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.*

*O continue your steadfast love to those who know
you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!*

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #534 9:00am *Be Still, My Soul*
#2071 10:30am *Jesus, Name above All Names*

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY:

Hymn #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him all creatures here below!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Derek Robicheaux ~ "Can I Pray For You"

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3 NLT

Great Examples of Faith

11 Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. ² Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation.

³ By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

***RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!***

MESSAGE

"Lessons of Faith"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #710 9:00am
#170 10:30am

***Faith of Our Fathers
O How I Love Jesus***

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: #671 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
***Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, thy love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.***

PRAYER list...

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

Jane Marginet, Richard Michel, Morgan Whitehead, Terri Jarboe, Ruby Wilkerson, Scotti Pitts, Gretchen Young, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Len Robicheaux, Cathy Starky, Kim Stratman, Deanna Wilson, Norman Bullock, Terry Phillips, Liz & Alan Creamer

PRAYING
FOR YOU

JULY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Shawn Woehler ~ 22nd

Clay Pflug ~ 23rd

Elijah Hawkins ~ 25th

Bill & Zella Frey ~ 25th

Sherry Holder ~ 26th

Daniel & Kayla Hall ~ 27th

Celebrating