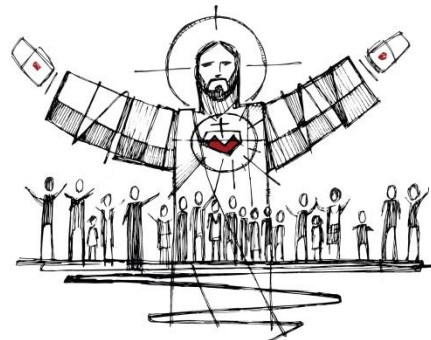


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	8:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:45 am	RISE Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	TV Ministry Playback (Cable Ch.25)
	2:00 pm	Funeral for Jack Greene
	5:00 pm	Youth/Children Meeting & Meal
MON	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (Lg Conf Room)
	11:00 am	Martha Circle Meeting (Stanley Harrell Classroom)
	5:00 pm	SPRC Committee Meeting (Lg Conf Room)
	6:00 pm	AI Anon Meeting (Stanley Harrell Classroom)
	6:30 pm	Scholarship Committee Meeting
	6:30 pm	Boys Scout Troop Committee (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (3 rd Floor Education Building)
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:15 pm	Handbell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	6:30 pm	Communion
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Small Group (Lg Conf Room)
WED	10:00 am	ELC Chapel (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	Book Club (Library)
	12:15 pm	F-3 Men's Bible Study & Lunch (The Loft)
	3:30 pm	Genealogy Small Group (Lg Conf Room)
	4:30 pm	Waverunners Committee Meeting (Library)
	5:15 pm	Family Affair (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	RISE Band Practice (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting (Lg Conf Room)
THURS	6:00 pm	Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
FRI	1:00 pm	OFFICE CLOSSES
	7:00 pm	Daraja Children's Choir (Fellowship Hall)
SAT	8:00 am	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	10:00 am	Promiseland Society Meeting

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

- May 5 – Dee Meshaw and Patti Terry
- May 12 – Iva & Tat Fearing and Jennifer Dudley
- May 19 – Debbie Moore
- May 26 – Lee & Teresa Everett and Warren & Kristin Lupton



Youth in 6th-12th grades! We need you. This summer our mission trip is right here in our backyard. Come and stay at the church. Participate in nightly mystery activities and worship. Help rebuild homes and build relationships with our neighbors. Project M.H.C. Many Hands for Christ June 8-12 Sign up now on our website or the app!

OUR FAITHFULNESS TO OUR CHURCH VOWS TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS

Remember with prayers, cards, calls, and visits to those in the hospitals, nursing and rest homes, the sick and shut in.

BY OUR PRESENCE – ATTENDANCE

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service Attendance	131
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Attendance	138
9:45 a.m. "The Rise" Contemporary Service	168
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service Attendance	153

BY OUR SERVICE

Ushers: (8:30) Pete Morey-Head, Lee Everett and Ike Southerland (11:00) George Joyner, Deanna Grant, David Grant, Jackie McClanahan and Craig McClanahan
Greeters: (8:30) Sharon & Mac Wells and Bud & Vicki Daniels (11:00) David & Deanna Grant and Debbie Moore
Nursery: (8:30 – 12:00) Kelsi Moniz, Brianna Lewicki and Hailey Tyndall
Bread Stewards: Vickie Zettl, Vicki Daniels



THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in loving memory of John B. Green (May 10, 1918 - April 13, 2019) by his family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE CHANCEL RAIL are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in honor of Waylon Bell, in celebration of his birthday on May 4th, by Pat Bell.

STEEPLE LIGHTING

The Steeple is lit the month of May to the glory of God and in loving memory of Earle Wade, Sr., in honor of his birth date, May 24, by sons Earle, Dan, and Sam and their families.



Come and join us **FRIDAY, MAY 10TH AT 7:00 PM** for a time of worship and praise with a special group of children from Uganda. They are touring the US and will be offering several concerts in the Carteret County area. Come and enjoy this marvelous concert!

Senior Sunday is coming soon!

We will be honoring all graduating seniors June 2nd during The Rise and the 11:00 service with a brunch following in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a parent of a senior, please contact Sarah Williams at 910-389-8584 or at sarahwilliams521@gmail.com for more information. We currently have the following listed: Emma Kemp, Sydney Decker, Garrett Newman, Alyssa McNeill and Erin Outlaw.



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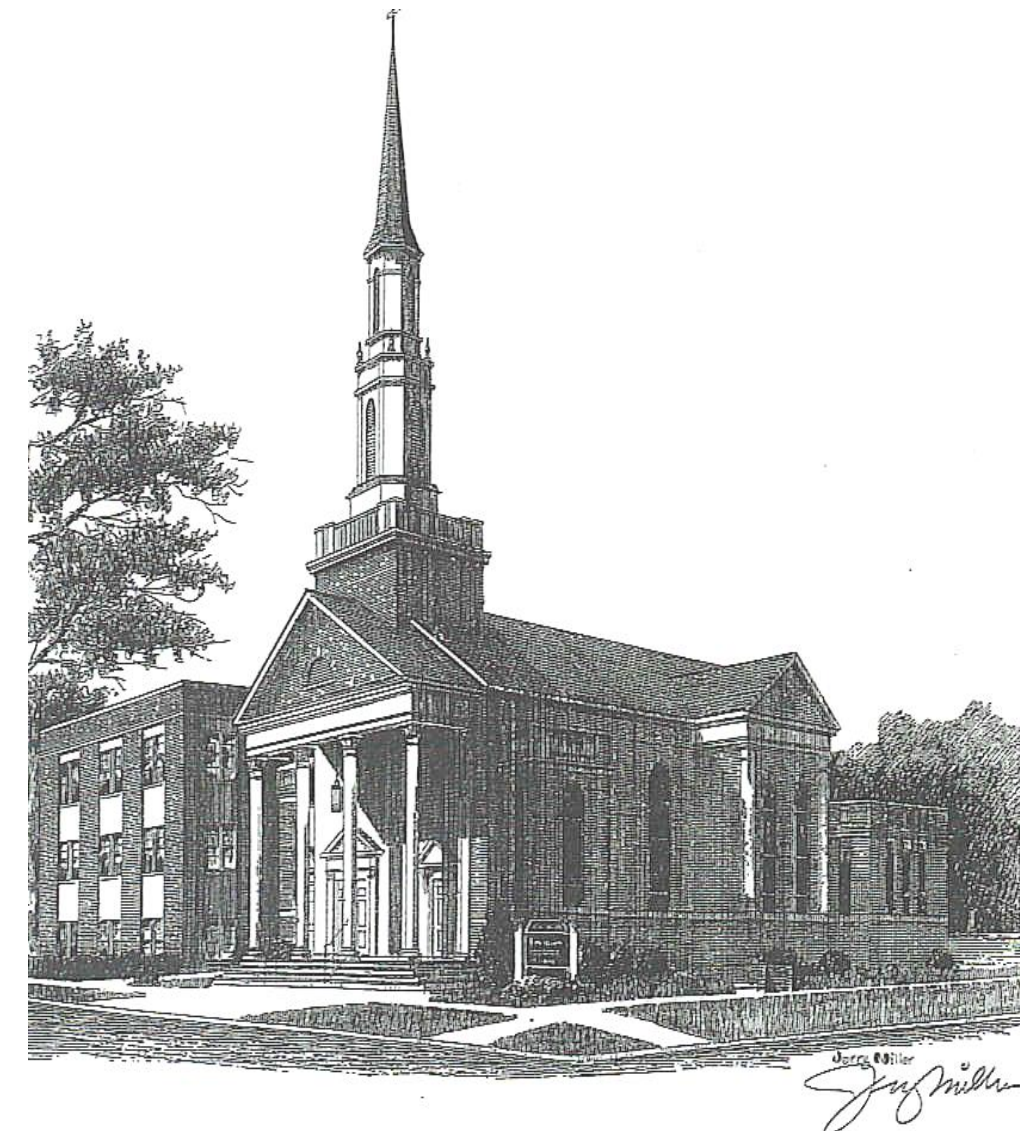
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Mission Statement
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 5th, 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Ayre" Corelli

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us exalt our God and King!

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise!

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

For He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in truth,

Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever.

HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

OPENING PRAYER Unison

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI Unison

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF CONFIRMATION (11:00 only)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00 only)

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 5:14-21 (NT....pg.181)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30) "The Holy City" Pat Davis - Solo (11:00) "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-35 (NT....pg.20)

SERMON "Vivid: Forgiveness & Reconciliation" Rev. Powell Osteen

HOLY COMMUNION

We will be receiving Communion by intinction. You are welcome to come forward and be served Communion at the direction of the ushers. You will be given a piece of bread which you then dip in the Chalice.

HYMN "And Can It Be" No. 363

BENEDICTION AND TRINITY CHIMES (Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you

Share His love by sharing of your faith

And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you

Every moment, every day!

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" Wolff

FIRST CONNECTIONS

Sunday, May 19th

3-4:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Interested in learning more about First United Methodist Church and considering membership or how to get more involved?

Then First Connections is for you! Join us for a time of fellowship and information about our faith, Methodism, and the vision and ministries of First United Methodist Church. There'll even be refreshments and a tour!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Anthony & Caroline Henry Petrilli on the birth of their daughter, Hazel Elizabeth Petrilli, born April 11th, 2019. Her grandparents are Keith & Beth Henry and Ed & Natalie Petrilli. The pink rose bud vase is on the altar to celebrate this joyous occasion.

Ekklesia Senior Community - 405 Barbour Road (across from Morehead Middle School) is hosting their annual Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 18th from 8am-12noon in the Community Room.

Family Affair

Wednesday, May 8th, 2019

ELC Children's Performance

MENU: Picnic style boxed dinners! There will be no charge for this meal, but please call in to make reservations!

MEAL: 5:15 pm

**REMEMBER: Please make reservations by TUESDAY @ noon!



Upcoming events:

May 22- Join the WaveRunners for an exciting day in Swansboro! When signing up, please have \$25 cash or check to FUMC. We are asking everyone to carpool there or meet at church at 10:15. As you sign up, indicate which you are doing. Lunch at 11:30 BORO Restaurant on Front Street, Lady Swan Boat Tour 1:00-3:00. Hope to see you there!



Receptionist needed!

Your help is crucial during this busy time of year! We need to fill some spots from 1 - 5 pm on the following days:

May 22

June 17

June 26



We are in need of someone to host Fellowship Time on June 16th! Coffee is always provided, just drop off some donuts or snacks for those to enjoy as they fellowship together! Please contact the church office if you are able to help!

Confirmation 2019

Guion Russell Capehart
Molly Scott Cottrell
Logan Thomas Epps
Marian Gray Jenkins
Samuel Taylor Johnson
Chandler Allee Ketchum
Willis Judson Langley
George Hogan Lyle
Connor James Marsh

Kate Lewis McCoury
Macy Lane O'Conor
Anna Estelle Parrott Higgs
Jackson Faulkner Rogers
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