

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

At First United Methodist Church, we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship, reaching out to share God's boundless love.

October 10, 2021

8:45 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Without Exception. God Loves Everyone.

Come Join Our Journey at First UMC.

We warmly welcome you to First UMC and our worship service! We are glad you are here with us today! We'd love to help you connect with God and with other people through First UMC.

Welcome

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Gathering Music - "We Believe" by Matthew Hooper & Richie Fike
The ALIVE! Praise Band

Call to Worship

Leader: Call upon God's holy name.

People: **For in calling, we are saved.**

Leader: Listen for the wind of the Spirit.

People: **For in listening, we find new life.**

Leader: Respond to the promises of Christ.

People: **For in responding, we bring hope to our world.**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

With different gifts, with a variety of talents, with an array of interests, we come to worship you, our creating God. We are here to unite our spirits, to be made one in Jesus Christ, to be merged in hope as your children. Bless our differences, that the unique gifts and receptions of each may strengthen our oneness. Drawn into your Spirit, we give you the thanks of our hearts, in the name of the living Christ. Amen.

Invitation to Worship - "Come Thou Fount" by Robert Robinson
The ALIVE! Praise Band

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Because of your generosity to us, God of love,
we have courage to be generous.
Bless our gifts.
May they be used to share your name with the world,
that all may know your generosity and love. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - "Breathe"

by Marie Barnett

The ALIVE! Praise Band

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Sermon - "Gifts of the Spirit"

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Response

**We give thanks for all that God has already given us.
As members of the body of Christ
and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church,
we will faithfully 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. Amen.**

Invitation to Follow the Holy Spirit - "Build Your Kingdom Here"

by Chris Llewellyn & William Herron

The ALIVE! Praise Band

Come set your rule, and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are Your church; we need your pow'r in us.

We seek your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are your church; We pray revive this earth.

Build your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build your kingdom here we pray.

Unleash your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are your church. We are the hope on earth.

Build your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build your kingdom here we pray.

Benediction

Traveling Music - "Build Your Kingdom Here" - reprise
The ALIVE! Praise Band

Flowers

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ray Hayes upon the occasion of his birthday on October 9 by Jill Hayes.

Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Amy (Jim) Horn and family upon the death of her mother, Etta Lee Conrad, on October 1, 2021.

Announcements

Remember to visit our website www.fumclex.org to stay connected with the latest news, calendar updates, recorded worship services, bulletin, and newsletter.

Pastor's Pantry Corn Challenge

Our church family is collecting **830** regular sized cans of sweet yellow whole kernel corn by **Friday, November 8**. Your kind donations will be a part of the Thanksgiving/Christmas meals for individuals and families in our local area ministered by Pastor's Pantry. Drop off donated items in the main hallway just outside of the workroom.

Teens of Life Youth Ministries Mission Project

The youth are collecting non-perishable food items (**soups, stews, tuna/chicken, green beans, etc.**) for Pastor's Pantry during October.

On October 17, the youth will gather at the home of DeLee & Lee Mabe for an outdoor food drive in the local area followed by refreshments and devotions.

You are invited to add some non-perishable items with your **corn donations** to support both projects.

Sunday Bedtime Story with Amanda

Amanda Bostick, Children's Ministries Coordinator shares a bedtime story each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. A "click & go" link can be found included on the Friday Wrap Up email to make it easy for everyone to join Amanda each week.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021

Children Helping Children



Judy Deal has been shopping all year for the perfect items to be packed into an Operation Christmas Child shoebox and is ready to share those items with you. If you are interested in having a shoebox packed with these wonderful items, please donate \$25 per shoebox **no later than Friday, Nov 5**. You may give your donation to Judy Deal or Alma Carlton.

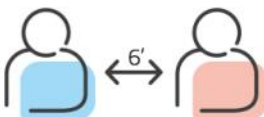
The children of the church are going to take the wonderful items that Judy has purchased and have an outdoor Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party at their home on **Sunday, November 7 at 4pm**. The shoeboxes that will be filled will be those that have been paid for by individuals in the church along with monies that the Missions Committee has provided. We will also have a wiener roast after packing the shoeboxes. If your child along with their family can attend this event, please let Judy Deal know no later than **Saturday, November 6**.

Know your 3 W's



WEAR

a cloth face covering.



WAIT

6 feet apart and avoid close contact.



WASH

your hands often or use hand sanitizer

Prayer Requests:

Please note the date beside of each name representing when the request was made and/or an update. All are encouraged to review the list and contact the

Short Term (8 weeks or less)

*Evelyn Sink (10-6-21)
*Mary Niner (10-6-21)
Stacy Heitman (10-6-21)
Rev. Dr. Ray Howell (10-6-21)
*Steve & Gay Smith (10-3-21)
*Libby Simpson (9-26-21)
*June Craver (9-22-21)
*Monty Oliver (9-22-21)
*Kathy Hester (9-15-21)
*Jim Hartley (9-14-21)
*Pete Murray (9-12-21)
Beth Young (9-7-21)

Long Term

Gary Leonard (10-6-21)
Stan Larson (10-5-21)
*Jane Cook Harris (10-4-21)
*Mary Louise Wilkerson (10-3-21)
Cora Tews (9-29-21)
*Libby & Max Lanning (9-26-21)
*Shane Martin (9-26-21)
*Linda Fisher (9-26-21)
Tami Robinson (9-26-21)
Sandy Moroney (9-22-21)
Keith Tutterow (9-22-21)
Ann Leonard (9-15-21)
Marc Frye (9-8-21)
*Adrian Neal (8-25-21)
Jason & Stacy Heitman Family (8-18-21)
*Sue Corn (8-18-21)
Gina & Russ Parrot (8-11-21)
Kendall Conner (7-26-21)
Bill Bingham (7-25-21)
Alma Kernodle (6-11-21)
Jim McDermott (6-10-21)
Rae Hall (5-20-21)
Caroline Wagner Loder (5-13-21)
Lynn Mack (4-15-21)
Jane King (4-15-21)
Doris Brown (3-29-21)
*Earl Hester (3-10-21)

*Lacy Carol Belcher (3-7-21)
Mark Milligan (2-12-21)
Betty Jean Whitaker (2-9-21)
Ron & Kristie Wooten (2-9-21)
*Kathy Baragona (1-1-21)
*Dean Davis (1-1-21)
*John Scarff (1-1-21)
*Dare Wilson (1-1-21)
Bentley Leonard (12-27-20)
Martha Shore Winters (10-12-20)
Nicholas Melomo (8-12-20)
Shannon & Steve Ford (1-22-20)

Shut-Ins

*Jean Gosnell
*Dr. Hunter Strader
*Flonnie Thomason

Piedmont Crossing

(Thomasville)

Health Care

*Barbara Proctor
*Nancy Wilkinson

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Residents

*Jo Doris Beck
*Betsy & Jim Buchanan
*Herman Crabtree
*Adrian Neal
*Madeline Palmer
*Karen & Bob Pearson

Abbott's Creek

*Caroline McCree
Tempie Almstead

Alston-Brook

*Sharron Moody

Benton House (Charleston, SC)

*Janice Bacon

Elmcroft (Salisbury)

*Sandra Shoaf

The Laurels at Highland Creek (Charlotte)

*Carolyn Briggs

Summerfield Suites (Florida)

*Mary Williams

Serving in the Armed Forces

*Capt. Kacie Allred
*Specialist McRay Calderone
*SGT John Hall
SGT Alan Ingram
Major Jarrad Thorley

Ways To Give financially back to God through the ministries of First UMC

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings—On Sunday, place your tithes and offerings in the baskets provided at the back of the church.

Mail to First UMC, 310 S. Main Street, Lexington, NC 27292.

Online Giving for mobile device users, the QR (Quick Response) code on the right will take you to a secure mobile site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. **On your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.

Text to Give – 855-222-3109—Text the amount you wish to give and follow the directions.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 10

- 8:45 a.m. Early Worship, Church Lawn — *In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the sanctuary.*
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Bedtime Story with Amanda via Zoom
“Click & Go” link available on the Friday Wrap-Up email

Monday, October 11

- 7:00 p.m. DISCIPLE I via ZOOM
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Youth/Scout House

Tuesday, October 12

- 10:00 a.m. DISCIPLE II via ZOOM
- 7:00 p.m. DISCIPLE II via ZOOM

Wednesday, October 13

- 12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary
- 12:30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Lunch, Bar-B- Q Center

Thursday, October 14

- 2:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 15

Saturday, October 16

Sunday, October 17

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- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube
- 5:00 p.m. Teens of Life Youth, Home of DeLee & Lee Mabe
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Bedtime Story with Amanda via Zoom
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