

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 16, 2022

9:30 a.m. Worship

Prelude "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

†Call to Worship

L: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

P: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

L: God is with us and calls us by name.

P: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

L: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

P: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. AMEN.

†Hymn: Pg. 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

†Hymn: Pg. 334 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Children's Sermon Mary Williams

Scripture Reading Joel 2:28-29

L: For the people of God. R: Thanks be to God

Sermon "The Holy Spirit" Rev. Keith Vessell

†Hymn: Pg. 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Announcements/Offering

Please place your offering in the basket by the exit as you leave. You may also use the Easy Tithing app on our church website or mail your check into the office.

†Benediction

Postlude "Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us"

At the † symbol, you are invited to stand if able.

Participating in Today's Service	
Pianist.....	Pam Riggs
Song Leader.....	Susan Smith
Acolyte.....
Computer and Camera.....
Sound/Editing
Organist.....	Jane Huff
Liturgist.....	Liz Lindley
.....	Brecken and Rook Jones
.....	Nathan Hahn
.....	Wesley Christian & Ethan Keuhn

*This service is livestreamed and recorded for YouTube. Please be aware that children taking part in the Children's Sermon become part of the recorded service.

The administrative board met Jan 11. There were 10 members present plus pastors Keith and Liz. Giving for December was very good and the general fund increased by \$40,000.00. The Christmas offering was \$1025.00. Half goes to Help Fund and half to UMCOR. The church remains in good financial standing. Fred Hager has been hired as the new custodian as Steve Rice has retired. The trustees have received a bid from Septagon for church upkeep and renovations. The board voted to accept the trustee's proposal for \$81,000.00 of improvements. The trustees will communicate with the congregation on the specifics, but it involves gutters, and leaking issues. The money will come from the trustee's maintenance fund and donations. If you want to donate to this cause just mark your check to trustees' maintenance fund. Pastor Liz is initiating a Faith Leader Internship position to work with middle school youth. Information will be coming. The board voted to fund up to 2 stipends for this 13 week program. Ways to promote The Journey Service was discussed and we are looking for interested volunteers. Talk to Pastor Keith if you have ideas! Report submitted by Bruce Livengood

Church office will be closed Monday, January 17th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr Day

ONLY 16 DAYS LEFT TO GET THE \$25 EARLY BIRD

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 at First United Methodist Church
JULY 18-22
 Give your kids the BEST week of their summer!
 9am-4pm | AGES 7-12 | \$225 | \$85* (scholarships available)



Volunteers needed for MEALS ON WHEELS the week of JANUARY 17-21. Please contact Kathy Thompson @ 660-631-5819 or 660-886-8819.

If your interested in joining the committee for the Ham 'N' Bean dinner, please contact Marilyn @ 660-631-2293. Our first meeting will be TODAY, January 16 @ 10:20am.

SAVE THE DATE: White Elephant Bingo – NLC
 January 29, 2022 5:30pm-8:30pm

