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About First United Presbyterian Church

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To Our Visitors

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Welcome! We are happy to have you worshipping with us today.

✦ Sunday Worship - 10:00 AM
(Children join the worship service for the first 15 minutes to hear the Children's Sermon)

✦ Sunday School - 10:15 AM
K through 12th Grade - all meet in lower level classrooms

✦ The nursery is available for your use during the worship service.

✦ An asterisk (*) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.

✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.

✦ Soup and Sandwich is held the 1st Sunday of each month in the Social Hall. Please join us!

✦ If you need the Pastor after hours, call Church Office to make appointment, or ask Nicole for Pastor Mark's cell phone number.

Pastor's Office Hours: **Office Hours:**
9:15 AM to 12:00 PM 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
(Monday-Friday) (Monday-Thursday)
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Hearing Assistance devices are available. If you would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.

Please Silence all electronics prior to worship service.



*The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:
Invite people to know and glorify God
Grow together as followers of Christ
Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit*



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

We ask that you remember these people in your prayers throughout the coming week.

Rev. Dennis Boogerd, Crisanne Riordan,
Jamison Strange, Annette Mailes, Dolores Leuvoy,
Carolyn Trumble, Terry Mason, Scott Wallace, Nellie Harrington,
Aaron Corbiere, Carolyn Shaw, Della Porter, Gina Gough,
Jon Burgess, Kimberly (Swick) Jewell,
Jeffrey Burgess, Donna LaPlaunt, Sandy Shaw,
Patricia Farnhill, Geraldine Carnahan, Lillian Donelson,
Dave & Leslie Henderson, Tara Jean Brody,
and all missionaries, and members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.

If you would to add individuals to the prayer list or your prayers have been answered and you would like to be removed from the list, please contact the office



WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the pews, or call the church office.

Please be sure to sign our Guest Book near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

DEACON PRAYER CHAIN Please remember the Deacon Prayer Chain, if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers. Contact Jeanne Shibley at (906) 630-1707.

PW ITEMS The PW famous dish cloths are for sale at \$1.25 each. Buy several—the price is right! Get yours today! Ultimate Cloths, no chemicals needed, cleans with just water using MiraFiber technology! Guaranteed 5 years general use! Come on in to the Church office and get yours for only \$6 or 5 for \$25. Presbyterian Women's Second Edition Favorite Salads cookbook is also available in the church office for only \$8!

FOOD PANTRY The Meijer Simply Give Campaign is running now thru June 29th. Help us keep our Food Pantry open by purchasing a \$10 Simply Give food card at Meijer that they will match. Double match day is June 15.

WBS MISSION PROJECT For our May mission project, we are again requesting items of need for Presbytery Point Camp. Please see the wish list below.

- ✦ Food Storage Containers (for Leftovers)
- ✦ White Laundry Baskets
- ✦ Box of SOS pads
- ✦ 12 Napkin Dispensers
- ✦ 12 Gently Used Sleeping Bags

A full list can be seen on our bulletin board. Our sincere thanks in helping to provide another fun and successful camp experience. Your generosity is appreciated by all!

LUNCHEON All women of our church are invited to a "Welcome Summer" Luncheon on June 18th from noon to 2 p.m. in our Social Hall. Brenda Ransom will speak about the "Helping Hands Group" and the service projects they do. For a take home project, Kathy Dowd will show us how to make crystal suncatchers. PLEASE RSVP by June 12th to Margaret Eagle at 906 259-2028 or 906 399-1743; or email to eaglemp71@gmail.com. You may also call the church office at 906 632-2771.



FUPC MEETINGS / GROUPS: *unless otherwise noted...*

Session—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (WR)

Trustees—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (LB)

Deacons—2nd Sunday at 11:15am (WR)

Presbyterian Women— 3rd Tuesday at Noon (SH)

Circle 3—2nd Thursday at 9:30am (WR)

Textile Social Group—Every Thursday from 9:30am to 1:00pm (SH)

Women's Bible Study—1st, 3rd, & 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 am (WR)

Choir Practice—Every Wednesday at 6:00pm (S)

Men's Bible Study—Every Friday at 9:00am (WR)

LB—Library MR—Music Room S—Sanctuary
SH—Social Hall WR—Westminster Room



SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Cheryl & Tom Thorenen

Ushers: Charlie Zane, Audrey Zane, Alegra Soorus, Francie Waybrant,
& Jim Waybrant

SERVING US NEXT WEEK


Greeters: Cheryl & Tom Thorensen

Ushers: Cathy Akre, Jessica Kuenzer, JoAnne Lussier,
Cheryl Thoresen, & Julie Walsh

Last week's attendance: 87

Last week's offering: \$3,504

This Week's Calendar
May 19 – May 26, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9:00a Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Practice (MR) 10:00a Worship Service <p style="text-align: center;">Pentecost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee & Cookies</p>	7:00p Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 5:30p Trustee Meeting (LB) 5:30p Session Meeting (WR)	3:30p Food Pantry
Wednesday	 <i>Presbyterian Church (USA)</i>	Thursday
9:30a Women's Bible Study (WR) 6:00p Choir Practice (S)		9:00a Textile Social (SH)
Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00a Men's Bible Study (WR)	7:00p A.A. (WR)	9:00a Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Practice (MR) 10:00a Worship Service

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your judgment; we wander aimlessly in search of direction. Have mercy upon us, and fill us anew with your Spirit. Give us counsel and guidance, and forgive us our waywardness.

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The prophet Joel declares that in the last days God's Spirit will be poured out upon all flesh. "And it shall be that whoever calls on God shall be saved." Know that as you call on God's name, Christ intercedes on your behalf to deliver you in his righteousness, blameless before God.

✦ GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" #812

*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.*

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.
And also with you.
Greet one another in Peace.

ANTHEM "Alleluia, Praise the Lord" (Schram/Walker)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

John 6:1-13: 32-38 (pg. 84 NT) (Red Bible pg. 118-120 NT)

SERMON "Jesus Offered More Than Lunch"

✦ HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #413

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

Let us say what we believe.
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 Ghost,

born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended to 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 Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Holy Gifts We Offer" (Southbridge)

✦ DOXOLOGY #815

*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.*

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God of deliverance, with a right spirit within us we pour
out our gifts in your presence. Take us and use us as you
see fit. Where speaking can bring a sense of your right-
eousness, we offer our voices to proclaim your will. Where
our efforts can free others from bondage, we offer our
strength to help in time of need. We bring ourselves to be
used for Christ's sake. Show us the way, and we will
respond.

✦ HYMN "Glorify Thy Name" #9

✦ POSTLUDE "Postlude on "Olney" (Scott)