

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, April 29**

**MONDAY, April 30**

- 9:30 AM - Assemble Newsletter (Upstairs Classroom)
- 6:30 PM - Small Group Gathering (at the Parsonage)

**TUESDAY, May 1**

- 5:30 PM - Mission/Outreach Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:15 PM - Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, May 2**

- 6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

**THURSDAY, May 3**

- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

**FRIDAY, May 4**

- 10:00 AM - Make Sandwiches for Homeless

**SATURDAY, May 5**

- 11:00 AM - Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)

**SUNDAY, May 6 ~ Sacraments of Holy Communion & Baptism**

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service (Baptism)

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**April 22, 2018**

8:30 Sunrise Service .....	32	Current Exp.....	\$ 2,534.00
11:00 AM Service .....	73	Connectional Appt. ....	216.00
S.S. Attendance.....	35		\$ 2,750.00
Weekly Avg.....	101	Sunday School Avg .....	33
Bldg. & Repair .....	405.00	Renovation Phase II .....	440.00
Missions.....	45.00	Rev Bev Welcome Lunch....	30.00
African University.....	30.00	Food Bank .....	25.00

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688  
 Amount received as of 4/22/2018 - \$ 6,255.99 (28.9%)  
 Amount still due Conference - \$15,432.01

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000  
 Amount still due Credit Union 3/31/2018 - \$40,899.30



*“The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, ...will remind you of everything I have said to you.” John 14:26*

*April 29, 2018  
 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

# First United Methodist Church

*"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"*

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**Rev. Jerrad R. Peterman, Pastor**                      **Marilyn R. Oldfield, Pianist**  
**Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director**           **Heather Hall, Guest Organist**  
**Cynthia Hill, Guest Speaker**

**Chris Steele, Reader**                                      **Sharon Riffer, Reader**  
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8:30 A.M.    11:00 A.M.

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*As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.*

- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
  - The **NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
  - **ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
  - **GUESTS** – Please fill out a visitor's card from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. We hope you will join us again.
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER AFFIRMATION

Christ IS Risen!

**He Is Risen Indeed!**

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

L: At the break of dawn, a bird sings.

**P: The long night of darkness is over.**

L: The stone is rolled away,

**P: The tomb is empty.**

L: The sun begins to shine.

**P: The Son has risen!**

L: It's a morning of glory,

**P: Of love overcoming death,**

L: Of women spreading Good News,

**P: Of men turning from despair to hope.**

L: It's a morning of joy,

**P: For Easter has come again.**

L: Hope is reborn,

**P: Love is stronger than death,**

L: And we lift our voices in song.

◇❖OPENING PRAISE    "More like Christ"

❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Awesome and loving God, in this early morning light, open our eyes to the brightness of your resurrection. Open our ears to the call of our name. Open our hearts to the joy of forgiveness, the blessings of healing and the peace of believing. In Jesus' name. Amen.

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT    Cynthia Hill

MORNING PRAYER (and The Lord's Prayer in unison)

◇ANTHEM    "Here I Am, Lord"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

❖HYMN    "I Love to Tell the Story"                      #156

SCRIPTURE READING                      John 14:23-29                      page 939

MESSAGE:    **"Equipped"**

◇RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY    #95

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN    "Are Ye Able, Said the Master?"                      #530

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING                      "Let There Be Peace on Earth"                      #431

POSTLUDE

❖Congregation please stand, if able ~ ◇Denotes 11:00am service only

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The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Chris's mom Lucille Weiss and Charlie's parents John and Jeanne Steele by Charlie and Chris Steele.



The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Lisa Klingensmith's birthday (April 27<sup>th</sup>) by Grandma June.



**Greeters today:**

Sandy Ashbaugh (8:30) and June Womer (11:00)