

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, May 13**

**TUESDAY, May 15**

- 1:30 PM - UM Women's Business Meeting (Fidelis Classroom)
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

**THURSDAY, May 17**

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

**FRIDAY thru SUNDAY ~ (Youth Retreat at Jumonville)**

**SATURDAY, May 19**

- 7:30 AM - Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

**SUNDAY, May 20 ~ Pentecost Sunday (wear red)**

*NOTE: Because Pastor Tom will be delivering the message on the 20<sup>th</sup>, there will only be **ONE** service at 11:00 a.m.*

- 8:30 AM - **NO Service**
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service
- 2:30 PM - Choir at West Haven

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**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**May 6, 2018**

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|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 Sunrise Service ..... | 40     | Current Exp.....          | \$ 4,315.00 |
| 11:00 AM Service .....     | 85     | Connectional Appt. ....   | 81.00       |
| S.S. Attendance.....       | 38     |                           | \$ 4,396.00 |
| Weekly Avg.....            | 102    | Sunday School Avg .....   | 34          |
| Bldg. & Repair .....       | 469.00 | Renovation Phase II ..... | 410.00      |
| Missions.....              | 67.00  | Food Bank .....           | 10.00       |
| P.A.T.H. ....              | 3.00   |                           |             |

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688  
 Amount received as of 5/6/2018 - \$ 6,451.99 (29.8%)  
 Amount still due Conference - \$15,236.01

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



*May 13, 2018  
 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

# First United Methodist Church

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

**Rev. Jerrad R. Peterman, Pastor**  
**Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director**

LFUMC.org  
Office: 724-845-8761  
8:30 A.M.

**JoEllen Stewart, Reader**

**Carla Shaffer, Pianist**  
**Gail E. Varine, Organist**

LFUMC251@comcast.net  
Pastor's Cell: 724-833-3247  
11:00 A.M.

**Terry L. Snyder, Reader**

*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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER AFFIRMATION: Christ IS Risen!

**He Is Risen Indeed!**

### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.

**P: The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.**

L: Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,

**P: we live with Christ in our hearts.**

L: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**P: Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.**

◇❖OPENING PRAISE "More Like Christ"

### ❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Blessed are you, Holy One, creator of all that is and all that ever will be. You sent your holy child, Jesus, to heal us and bless us, to show us your love. After his suffering and death on the cross, he was still among us, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins for all who call on his name. Just as you sent the power of the Holy Spirit to those who first believed, fill us now with your power and grace, that we may become the hands and feet, and heart and spirit, of Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING Luke 24:44-53 page 920

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Riffer

CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS

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

◇ANTHEM "M-O-T-H-E-R"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

❖HYMN "Up from the Grave He Arose" #322

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-11 page 947

MESSAGE: "Lifted Up"

◇RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY #95

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #327

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176

POSTLUDE

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

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God and in recognition of Mother's Day by John & Bonne Kocon.



The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and celebration and recognition of all mothers both here on earth and those living with our Lord by Mario and Elaine Ciuffoletti.

