

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, May 6

TUESDAY, May 8

6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, May 9

6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, May 10

4:30 PM - Diners Club (at Elena's - Lower Burrell)

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

SUNDAY, May 13 ~ Mother's Day

8:30 AM - Early Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Service

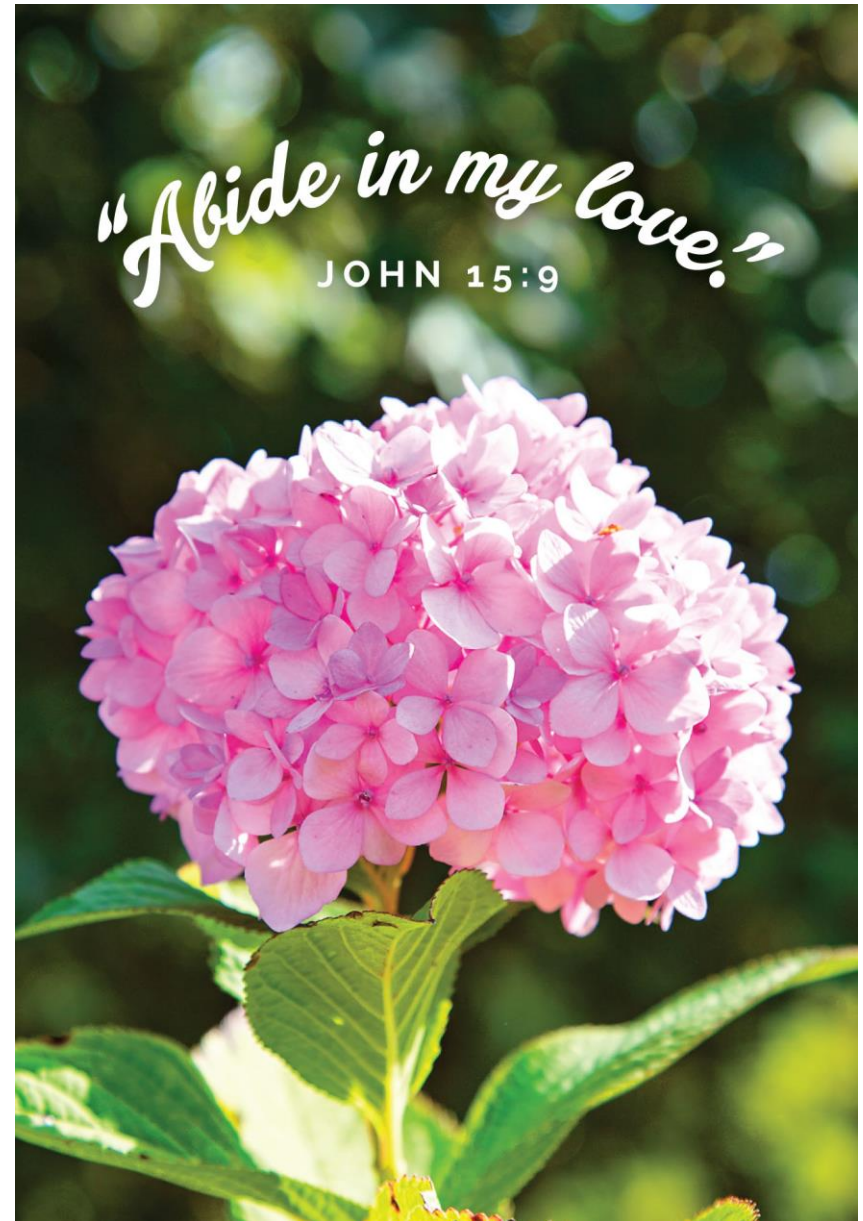
RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

April 29, 2018

8:30 Sunrise Service	28	Current Exp.....	\$ 2,422.21
11:00 AM Service	72	Connectional Appt.	115.00
S.S. Attendance.....	46		\$ 2,537.21
Weekly Avg.....	102	Sunday School Avg	34
Bldg. & Repair	225.00	Renovation Phase II	65.00
Missions.....	15.00	Rev Bev Welcome Lunch..	100.00
Hall Rental	75.00	Food Bank	20.00
T-shirts.....	14.00		

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688
 Amount received as of 4/29/2018 - \$ 6,370.99 (29.4%)
 Amount still due Conference - \$15,317.01

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



*May 6, 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

Marilyn R. Oldfield, Pianist

Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director

Gail E. Varine, Organist

Dennis Smail, Reader

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8:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EASTER AFFIRMATION: Christ IS Risen!

He Is Risen Indeed!

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!

P: We open our hearts to receive God's love.

L: We come with hope to this witness to God's power!

P: We are challenged and encouraged to serve God.

L: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

P: We thank God for this invitation to grow, love and serve in Christ's Name.

◇❖OPENING PRAISE

"More like Christ"

❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of songs and marvels, old and new, your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as savior, friend and brother. We thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your love. Amen.

FIRST READING 1 John 5:1-6 page 1067

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Riffer

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

◇ANTHEM "Come to the Table of Grace"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

❖HYMN "To God be the Glory" #98

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:9-17 page 939

MESSAGE: "What's the Point?"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM "Jesus Loves Me" #191

Bryson Daniel Helsel

Parents: Brian & Kristy Helsel

Robert Dean Miller, III

Parents: Rachael McCloskey & Robert Miller

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

◇RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS 2 Cor. 8:13-15

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY #95

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING "My Tribute" #99

POSTLUDE

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

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and celebration of Colt's birthday (May 1st) by Chris & Paula Kalmar.



Greeters today:

Dianne LeSueur (8:30) and Dee Coleman (11:00).