

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church—Hagerstown

October 21, 2018



*"If my people who are called by my name
humble themselves, pray, seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will ... forgive their sin"*

2 Chronicles 7:14, NRSV

Worship Team

Music Director Rick Peelle

Organist Carol Meyer

Pianist Susie Lewis

Drummer Nolan Linderman

Guitarists Rick Peelle & Pastor John

Song Leaders

Amanda Stainbrook & Donna Winters

Audio & Visual Team

Janet Cole, Amy Zetzel, Mark Linderman

Alivia Pierce, Chris Lane

K.I.D.S. (Kids In Divine Service)

Adam Duell & Jean Dilley

Ushers Don & Jane Sturgeon

Tammy Geise & Dina Seffrin

Greeters Craig & Debra Salhoff

Altar Flowers

*The flowers celebrate Scott Sharp's
60th birthday today October 21st.
Happy Birthday!*

* we invite you to stand as you are able

GATHERING FOR GOD

Prelude *If My People Pray* Organist

2 Chronicles 7:14

Announcements Adam Duell

Welcome & Greeting Pastor John

*Gathering Prayer Pastor John

*Song for Gathering *The Gift of Love* Hymn 408

*Call to Worship Scott Sharp

WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

*Song of Worship *Here I Am to Worship*

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Organist

*Song of Thanksgiving *My Gratitude* FWS 2044

*Prayer of Dedication Tammy Geise

K.I.D.S. Dismiss (Kids In Divine Service)

LISTENING FOR GOD

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Hymnal 895

Scripture 2 Chronicles 7:14-15 Trey Sharp

The Message Pastor John

What if....We Humble Ourselves and Pray?

COMMITTING TO GOD

*Song of Commitment

How Shall I Come Before the Lord

Words of Dismissal

*Postlude *When I Kneel Down to Pray* Organist



Learning ...

*This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **John 15:12***
Small Groups are an important part of our life together. We invite you to find a group to join as we learn together while seeking to love and support one another.

Sunday Morning Groups begin at 9:00 a.m.

Children and Youth

JAM — Jesus and Me (Nursery - 3rd grade) Second Floor of Education Wing

Tweens (Grade 4-6) Small Youth Room behind the Balcony

Youth (Grade 7-12) Large Youth Room behind the Balcony

K.I.D.S. - Kids In Divine Service (age 3 - 3rd grade) meets during morning worship service.

Adult Classes

Faith & Reason Class Meets in Fellowship Hall. The Class has a video study with Dr. Molly Worthen entitled The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation to the Modern Mega Church. Each Sunday we will learn about some of the major figures and events in Christianity around the world as the church has moved thru the past 500 years. We would love to have you join us! Jim Howell facilitates.

30 & 40+ Class Meets in Conference Room led by Dina Seffrin

Women's Book Study: Meets in Music Room on Second Floor of the Education Wing

Book: Help, Thanks, Wow—the three essential prayers by Anne Lamott.

Come join us! Leader Jean Dilley

Explorers Sunday Class meets in Choir Room. (Second Floor of the Education Wing)

Class is reading the Bible starting with Genesis. Claudia Reberger leads this class.

Discussion Topic We discuss real life issues and barriers that inhibit us from being more like Christ.

Chris Lane facilitates the discussion. **Meets in Library.**

Sunday Evening Groups

Tweens Meeting Tonight 6:30 p.m. (4th-6th)

YOUTH (7th-12th) Bible Study and Activities that challenge youth to dig deeper into the issues of faith

TWEENS (4th-6th)

At the Church Fellowship Hall

Midweek Groups General UMW Meeting November 13 @ 5:45 p.m. pitch-in All welcomed

Morning Glories— Wednesday, November 21st @ 9:30 in Fellowship Hall

Reflections meet Monday, November 5th @ **their new time 1:30 p.m.** with Jayne Bennett

Meet at Jayne Bennett's, Raintree Square, 2820 S Memorial Dr Apt. 314 New Castle

O of Friendship meet Tuesday, November 6 @ 7 p.m. **At Church Friendship Haven Café**

Men's Group

Fraternity First Tuesday of the Month November 5th 7:30 p.m. @ Irongate, 35 W Main St.

**DRAW NEAR
TO GOD,
AND HE WILL
DRAW NEAR
TO YOU.**
J A M E S 4 : 8

October Daily Devotion Booklets
Upper Rooms and Daily Bread
Now in the bookrack in
Friendship Haven Café
Cost: \$1.00
Please place in the box in the rack.

Opportunities to Connect this Week

Welcome to Worship **Sunday, October 21**

3:30-5:30 District Lay Servant Ministry Mtg.
Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Tweens Meeting (4th-6th)

Tuesday, October 23
6:30 Charge Conference Host Here

Wednesday, October 24
1:30 p.m. Quilt
Fellowship Hall
6 p.m. Bells
7 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, October 25
5 p.m. Community Dinner
5:30 Meal Served
Fellowship Hall

Newsletter Deadline: Wed. October 24
Email, or turn in to Church Office

Coming Soon: Tuesday/or Thursday
Women's Bible Study &
Pastor John starts Monday Morning
Minister Bible Study

Finance: Given Operations \$15,439.65
Need \$16,400. to cover expenses

Church Contact Information



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CHURCH MISSION

*to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*

Staff Contact Information

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Also Connect through Social Media



www.firsthagerstown.org



Living ...

17% of all the financial gifts given through the church offerings are used to support ministries outside the church walls in our community, our country, and around the globe. We invite you to live out your faith by helping to transform the world through acts of hospitality, care and service.

ONE THING

Through October 28
Community IN School
We will bless donations
October 28.

Place in the white laundry baskets
located in the Café. Needs: Puffs Tissues
Breakfast Nutrition Bars
Crackers, Fruit Gummies

You are Invited to Hear about Wayne
Co Epidemic Poverty of Children.
Wednesday, October 24th
7 p.m.

First Christian Church, 100 S Tenth St
Richmond hosts an information/learning
opportunity for concerned persons in our
community. Wednesday, October 24th at
7 p.m. persons will learn more from Taria
Gray, Natco Community Empowerment
Program Specialist.

Spread the Word

Community
Dinner
For All

Thursday,
October 25
5-7 p.m.

Meal served at
5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

New Fund Set for Tables

A Fund has been set for replacing and
purchasing lighter and easier to move
8 foot long tables for Fellowship
Hall. We will start with a few and con-
tinue to add tables as the fund builds.

If you would like to give towards this,
please mark your giving envelope
for tables.

We're not replacing round tables.

UMW

Continue saving postage stamps & box
labels. Containers located in the Narthex.

6-8 p.m.



Oct.31

Church Parking Lot.

Sign up sheet in Café.
Need Trunks & Treats.
Bring treats in to Adam

or

Church Office.

Charge Conference for Everyone
Tuesday, October 23 @ 6:30 p.m.
Hagerstown Hosts Connersville & New Castle