FIRSECHURCH

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"

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

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Audio & Visual Team

Janet Cole, Amy Zetzl, 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 & GreetingPastor John*Gathering PrayerPastor John*Song for Gathering The Gift of LoveHymn 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 <u>The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation to the Modern Mega</u> 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: <u>Help</u>, <u>Thanks</u>, <u>Wow</u>—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

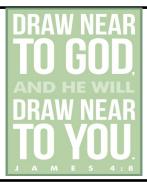
Morning Glories—Wednesday, November 21st @ 9:30 in Fellowship Hall Reflections meet Monday, November 5th @ *their new time 1:30 p.m.* with Jayne Bennett Meet at Jayne Bennett's, Raintree Square, 2820 S Memorial Dr Apt. 314 New Castle

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.

Video from w.w.w.sermonspice.com Today's Sermon can be found w.w.w.firsthagerstown.org All words and music used by permission CCLI license #11015784



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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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mon -Thurs

CHURCH MISSION

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

Staff Contact Information

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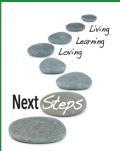
Church Secretary: Carol Meyer hfumc@firsthagerstown.org. 765-489-5536 (After Church Hours)

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.

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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 continue 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