

FIRST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church—Hagerstown

February 17, 2019



*"Blessed are you
WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...
BECAUSE OF THE
SON OF MAN.
Rejoice in that day ...
BECAUSE
GREAT IS YOUR
REWARD IN
HEAVEN."*
LUKE 6:22-23, NIV

Worship Team

Music Director Rick Peelle

Organist Carol Meyer

Pianist Susie Lewis

Flutist Felicia Beeson

Percussion Lorna Peelle

Drummer Nolan Linderman

Guitarists Rick Peelle, Pastor John
& Jack Linderman

Song Leaders

Donna Winters & Amanda Stainbrook

Audio & Visual Team

Janet Cole, Amy Zetzl, Mark Linderman

Alivia Pierce, Chris Lane

Ushers

Steve & Debbie Cox; Gary & Carol Hormel

Greeter Sarah Geise

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

Adam Duell & Jean Dilley

Altar Flowers

The flowers given by parents, Raymond
& Pat Sharp, celebrate their daughter
Stacie Huffine's birthday, January 26.

* we invite you to stand as you are able

GATHERING FOR GOD

Prelude *Bless the Lord, O My Soul with*

I Exalt Thee & I Will Bless Thee, O Lord Organ

Announcements

Adam Duell

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor

WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

*Gathering Prayer

Pastor

*Song for Gathering *Grace Alone*

FWS 2162

*Call to Worship

*Song of Worship

Hymn 66 Tune 127

Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Pianist

*Song of Thanksgiving

FWS 2044

My Gratitude Now Accept

*Prayer of Dedication

Steve Cox

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

LISTENING FOR GOD

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymnal 895

Scripture Luke 6: 17-26

Steve Cox

The Message

Pastor John Huff

HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY

COMMITTING TO GOD

*Hymn of Commitment *Living for Jesus*

FWS 2149

1,2,4 vs

*Words of Dismissal

Pastor

*Postlude

Blessed Be The Name

Organ



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. A new video study entitled **The History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament.** How did we end up with the New Testament that we have today? Who actually wrote the text? And in what language? When and who decided which of the many writings about Jesus should be included? These and many other most interesting questions about the New Testament will be explored. Please join us! Jim Howell facilitates.

30 & 40+ Class Meets in Music Room on Second Floor of the Education Wing

Leader Dina Seffrin

Women's Book Study: Meets in Conference Room Book: The Well Women Crossing the Boundaries by Ladine Houskholder A story of nine women who share their journey to recovery through the healing power of living water from Jesus Christ. Come join us! Leader Jean Dilley

Explorers Sunday Class will not meet until April or May.

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.**

Bible Study Group Monday Morning 10 a.m. Class Study Acts (both men & women) Conference Rm

Sunday Evening Groups

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

TWEENS (4th-6th)

Midweek Groups

Morning Glories resume in May 2019

Reflections meet March 4 at 1:30 in Fellowship Hall

O of Friendship meets Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in Friendship Haven Church Café

Men's Group

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



Bible Quiz

In Luke's account of Jesus calling the first disciples from their work as fishermen to follow him and "fish for people" (NIV), which disciple is not named?

A. James
B. John
C. Simon
D. Andrew

Answer: D (See Luke 5:1-11.)

February 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. Please take advantage of these daily devotions.

Opportunities to Connect this Week

Welcome to



Worship

Sunday, February 17

1 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. Life Group
@ Bob /Lisa Warner's home
6:30 p.m. Tweens Meeting (4th-6th)

Monday, February 18

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Minister
Bible Study on the Book of Acts.
Study for both men and women.
Conference Room

Wednesday, February 20

6 p.m. Bell Rehearsal
7 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, February 21

5:00 Doors Open/5:30 Community Meal
Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February, 23

History Club Usage of Fellowship Hall

**Time for March/April Newsletter
Deadline Monday, July 25**

Please note two Sunday School Classes have switched rooms. Dina's Class & Jean's Class

Stewardship: Your Giving Statement may be in error. Several have noted errors.

Please see Susie Lewis or call the Church Office.

Church Contact Information



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CHURCH MISSION

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

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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.

Volunteers Needed for 2019

The Ushers and Greeters Sheets are posted on the Bulletin Boards across from the Secretary's Church Office. **Please help by signing up.** Thanks!

**Community
Free Meal
Dinner**

**Thursday,
February 21.
Meal at
5:30 p.m.**

**Tell your
friends!**

Community Food Pantry

Place food donations in the shopping carts located in the front hallway of the church
or Drop off at the Trustee's Office
37 E Main St
Jeffersontwpwayne@comcast.net

Community IN School

Place in the white laundry baskets items that can be given to students in need.
Basket is located in the Café.



MISSIONS

SAVE THE DATE!!

MISSION CONFERENCE WEEKEND

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - PIZZA DINNER!!
SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - COTTAGE MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - WORSHIP SERVICE

STAY TUNED! MORE
INFORMATION TO COME!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR GREAT
SPEAKERS, FELLOWSHIP....LEARN
MORE ABOUT MISSIONS