

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church—Hagerstown

March 1, 2020



Worship Team

Music Director & Guitarist Rick Peelle

Organist Carol Meyer

Pianist Dreu Doerstler

Song Leaders Amanda Stainbrook
Donna Winters, Shirley Rueter

Audio & Visual Team

Janet Cole, Amy Zetzl, Lorna Peelle
Mark Linderman, Chris Lane

Ushers

Steve Beeson & Marvin Culy

Cory & Kendrick Herr

Greeter Greta Gustin

K.I.D.S. Stacy Herr

Altar Flowers

The flowers are given in honor of Audra Hansen's birthday Thursday, March 5th by her family. Happy Birthday from your Church Family.

* we invite you to stand as you are able

GATHERING FOR GOD

Prelude *Behold the Lamb with Organist*
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Announcements Scott Sharp

Welcome & Greeting Pastor Huff

WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

*Gathering Prayer Pastor Huff

*Song for Gathering Hymn 61
Come, Thou Almighty King vs1,3,4

*Call to Worship Scott Sharp

*Worship Song *The Lily of the Valley* FWS 2062

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Piano

*Song of Thanksgiving *My Gratitude* FWS 2044

*Prayer of Dedication Usher

K.I.D.S. Dismiss

LISTENING FOR GOD

Prayer Song *Jesus Lover of My Soul* Hymn 479
Tune 399 vs1,3,4

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Hymnal 895

Scripture Mark 4:30-36 CEB Dreu Doerstler

Sermon **Me to You** Pastor John Huff

COMMITTING TO GOD

Communion-Celebration of Thanksgiving

Instrumental Piano

*Song of Commitment

Here I Am Lord Hymn 593

*Words of Dismissal Pastor

*Postlude *Lead Me Lord* 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.

Adult Classes

Faith & Reason Class Meets in Fellowship Hall. Please join us! Jim Howell facilitates.

Women's Book Study Meets in Conference Room. Come join us! Jean Dilley leads.

Explorers Class Meets in the Education Bldg. 2nd floor Choir Room Claudia Reberger leads.

Live Worthy Join us for fellowship and discussion for your daily walk in faith.
Meets in the Music Room 2nd floor of the Education Bldg.

Bible Studies Women of Worth (WOW) 10 a.m. Tuesdays Leader Tammy Geise

Sunday Evening Groups YOUTH Teens (7th-12th) & TWEENS (4th-6th)

Bible Study and Activities that challenge youth to dig deeper into the issues of faith

Wednesday Evening Groups 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Wednesday Re-Charge 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Re-Charge Meal served at 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Erin Doerstler's Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in the Café
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Group in Fellowship Hall

Midweek Groups

Morning Glories Resumes April/May 2020 3rd Wednesday, @ 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Reflections - Monday, March 2 @ 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

O of Friendship March 3 Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Men's Group

Fraternity First Tuesday of the Month March 3 @7:30 p.m. @ Irongate, 35 W Main St.

Life Groups Young Adult Family Erin Doerstler and Amy Zetzl lead.

For interest and info contact Erin @ 238-8595 Amy @ 969-8623

Warner's Life Group: Meets the 3rd Sunday every month at 6:00 p.m.
in the home of Bob & Lisa Warner, 6546 Baker Rd north of Hagerstown.

Today's Sermon can be found w.w.w.firsthagerstown.org All words and music used by permission
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Bible Quiz

Who came to Jesus by night to ask him questions, and what famous Bible verse was part of Jesus' answer?

- A. Martha; "I am the resurrection and the life ..."
- B. Peter; "Do to others what you would have them do ..."
- C. Thomas; "I am the way and the truth and the life ..."
- D. Nicodemus; "For God so loved the world ..."



Answer: D (See John 3:1-16.)

March-April Devotion Booklets

Upper Rooms & Daily Breads
In Friendship Haven Café Bookrack

Cost: \$1.00

Please place in the box.

Opportunities to Connect this Week

Welcome to Worship



First Sunday

IN LENT

Sunday, March 1

2 p.m. UMW General Meeting
Program for everyone (men & women)
Guest Speaker Dr. Greg Hellwarth

Monday, March 2

1:30 p.m. Reflections Circle
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 3

10 a.m. Bible Study/Leader Tammy Geise
Conference Room

7 p.m. **O** of Friendship
Church Cafe

7:30 Men's Fraternity
Irongate, 35 W Main St

Wednesday, March 4

5:30 Re-Charge Meal
6:30 Bible Study
7 p.m. Choir
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, March 5

UMW Legislative & Advocacy/Indy
5:30 Daisy Scouts
6:30—8 p.m. Troop #3
Youth Room

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.

Community IN School

Some suggestions from Elementary Needs

Small Snacks to walk with
Mini Hand Sanitizers and Chap Sticks.
Hand & bath towels
Please place in the white basket in Café.

Community IN School For High School

Snacks, Crackers, Granola Bars, Chips, Water, Feminine products, All sizes Girls sweat pants

Place these in the white basket in the Café.

Community Food Pantry

Place donations in the shopping carts located in front hallway of the church
or Drop off at the Trustee's Office
37 E Main St

Jeffersontwayne@comcast.net

Looking ahead. Worship will have the choir sing for Palm Sunday April 5 & Easter service April 12. Rehearsals at 7 pm every Wednesday. Each of you are cordially invited to join us and sing. I hope those of you who couldn't make it for the Christmas Eve performances can join us this time.

Volunteers Needed for Our Worship Services
Four Ushers every month or every week!
Greeters needed at the front door to welcome.

Hagerstown Thrift Shop Annual Meeting
Speaker: Julie Frame
Flower Farmer at The Barn at Helm Sunday, March 15 2:00 p.m.
Here at our church. Invite your friends to come

2020 Flower Chart is on the Bulletin Board
Sign up Sunday's you can furnish flowers for the Altar.

ONE THING

Bring one thing on the Genesis List given out last Sunday.

Re-Charge Meal this coming Wednesday, March 4

Be looking in the Café Welcome Table for the Bulletin Board. White sheets of paper have needed items. Select one of these to furnish needed food, etc.

5:30 Re-Charge Dinner Served
6:30 p.m. Bible Study in Café