

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 7/7: Lemonade on the Lawn
- ◆ 7/9: Finance (6:00)
- ◆ 7/10: Youth Painting (5:30)
- ◆ 7/12: Moms Group
- ◆ 7/13: Men's Breakfast
- ◆ 7/16: Church Council (6:00)
- ◆ 7/18: SPRC (6:00)
- ◆ 7/21: Staff Appreciation Lunch
- ◆ 7/23: Circle of Hope potluck (6:00)
- ◆ 7/24: District UMW event- packing food boxes at Second Harvest (9:00-11:30), youth picnic (5:30)
- ◆ 7/27: Food Pantry
- ◆ 7/28: Back to School splash
- ◆ 8/1: UMW Meeting- officers at 10, General Meeting at 11

On Tuesday, July 23, at 6:00 pm the Circle of Hope potluck will be held at Kathie Tucker's home.

### Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of July, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are instant or canned potatoes, peanut butter, & skillet meals (i.e. Hamburger Helper). Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Ben Peeples

### Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams  
Laurie Blayne  
Hugh Broome  
Family of James Carmical  
Family of Bruce Carson  
Catherine Cartus  
Scott Combs  
Vernon Crawford  
Thomas & Elizabeth Crowder  
Eddie Deakins  
Jackie Denny  
Paul Duncan  
Phyllis Eckerson  
Vivian Eckerson  
Tom Eorgan  
Clint Ferguson  
Cecilia Fleckstein  
Jim Furches  
Betty & Earl Gouge  
Hannah Hensley  
Family of Harry Hrenda  
Scott Huff  
Johnny Humphreys  
Keith & Jean Jones  
Deni Kiehl  
Tammy Kosa  
Linda Kostreva  
Karen Martin  
Bob & Wanda May  
Midge Merrill  
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken  
Tom Palmer  
Ruby Payne  
Bob & Athena Peeples  
Bobby Seay  
Family of John Staley  
Family of Mike Terry  
Family of Fran Thomas  
J.D. Toth  
John & Susan Trotter  
Steve Uelhof  
Doris Welch  
Anna Grace West  
Sarah Wilhoit  
Family of Sue Zabala  
Manna House



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Prelude** "Now Thank We All Our God" Arr. Jan Sanborn

### First Things First

### Call to worship

Leader: O Lord, You are my Lord. Apart from You I have nothing good.

**People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

Leader: I keep the Lord always before me.

**People: Because the Lord is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices.

**People: I will rest secure, for the Lord will not abandon me.**

Leader: The Lord shows me the path of life.

**People: In the Lord's presence, there is fullness of joy, and pleasures forevermore.**

### Invocation

**Hymn of Praise** "The Church of Christ in Every Age" Screen

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 22:7-20

## Celebration of the Appointment of Rev. Steve Reis

All: We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Morning Prayer

Hymn of Reflection      “Your Grace is Enough”      Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology      #94

Video

Psalter Reading      Psalm 105

Response: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
His love endures forever.

*(please sing when invited)*

Anthem      “From Generation to Generation”

Sermon      “Psalms of Heritage”      Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn of Commitment      “Come, Great God of All the Ages”      Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

Come, O come in celebration,  
household of the one true God  
In commitment and rejoicing  
let us go where Christ has trod  
As we act in faith and reverence  
let us, Lord, the future see  
Place us in the church triumphant,  
now and for eternity

Join us for **LEMONADE ON THE LAWN** immediately after worship today. We will have a few snacks and lots of fellowship.

### SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

July 10: painting pots and other crafts

July 24: picnic at the park

July 28: Back to School Splash

### UMW News

The Three Rivers District United Methodist women will meet on Wednesday, July 24th to pack food boxes at Second Harvest from 9:00-11:30 am.

First Church UMW will meet on Thursday, August 1st. Officers meet at 10:00 am and the General Meeting is at 11:00 am in the Parlor with a coffee hosted by the Circle of Faith.

The next **men's breakfast** will be Saturday, July 13 at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

*Let's honor and celebrate our FUMC staff!* We will have a potluck luncheon with meat/entrée provided on Sunday, July 21 following the morning worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Staff need not bring a dish, but please bring a guest.

Celebrate a great summer and the start of another school year at the annual **Back to School Splash** on July 28 from 6-8 pm at the Legion Street Pool. All children, youth, young adults & all their families and everyone from the church who loves them are invited for dinner, swimming, and fellowship.

*Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.*