

CONNECTION CARD

July 24, 2016

Please take a moment to fill out the information below and on the back and place it in the offering plate.

- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Member
 Update my information
- Guest/Visitor
 First-time Returning
 New resident Out-of-town guest
 Interested in joining

Name _____

Primary email _____

(if you opt to receive emails, this is where they will be sent)

Address _____

Phone _____



JULY MISSION SUNDAYS: DIAPERS

During the month of July,
please bring diapers to:

First Street Methodist Mission
Monday – Thursday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
OR the donation bins at the East, West, &
Garden entrances | Sunday mornings
For more information, contact Linda Murphy
(lmurphy@firststreetmission.org)
at 817/339-2404.

Coming next at FUMCFW

July 31

9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
Dr. Mike Marshall
"The Umpire in Your Heart"
MorningSong Choir

Sermon Series: "Questions We Should Answer"

Dr. Tim Bruster

August 7

9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
"What Are You Looking For?"

August 14

9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
"Are You Just Getting By?"

August 21

9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
"What is That in Your Eye?"

Sermon Notes



July 10 – 31, 2016 | Sundays

Performances | 9:30 & 11:00* am | Sanctuary worship services

Rehearsals | 9:00 & 10:30 am | 2nd Floor Choir Room

* 9:30 am only on July 17

"We're always singing in the car, in the shower, humming at work, at play, etc. Now is the time to sing with others in the worship setting. It doesn't matter if you have not been in choir — July is YOUR month to be part of a worship experience through song from the perspective of the choir loft. Come and worship through MorningSong!" — Robert Stovall, Director of Music & Worship Arts

Continuing in the (new) tradition of **Singing Men of First Church** and **Singing Women of First Church**, we invite our **Young Adults of First Church** (calling all youth choir alums!) to sing "Hope" by Mark Burrows on July 31. Come join us for MorningSong and enjoy the view only available from the choir loft! **Rehearsals are 30 minutes prior to each service in the 2nd Floor Choir Room.**

For more information, contact Robert Stovall (rstovall@myfumc.org) at 817/339-5074.

What is Your Favorite Hymn?

All music in worship is special and offered humbly to God. As we say goodbye to July, it's time once again for us to lift our voices together and sing *our* favorite hymns this Sunday and next.

You're Invited to Connections

10:30 – 11:00 am & noon – 12:30 pm | Garden & Wesley Hall

Each Sunday, Wesley Hall will be set up and ready to offer members, visitors, and guests from all our different Sunday morning worship and study opportunities a chance to visit, grab a cup of coffee, and enjoy a Sunday morning treat.

Large-print bulletins and hearing enhancement devices are available for Sunday morning worship services. Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the Sanctuary.

Children's activity packets are available in the Narthex and in the balcony.



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"Your Ordinary, Everyday Life"

Romans 12:1-2, 9-21



Rev. Linda McDermott

9:30 & 11:00 am

July 24, 2016

- **Preparing for Worship:** The service begins with the Prelude. Please use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship. In order not to disturb others, please silence your cell phone during the worship service.
- **Registration of Attendance:** Please register your attendance on the Connection Card attached (side panel of bulletin) and return it in the offering plate during the offering.
- **Becoming a Member of First United Methodist Church:** If you would like information about becoming a member of FUMCFW, please indicate that on the Connection Card and return it to the offering plate during the offering. If you are ready to join today, please fill out the "HOW TO JOIN" card in the pew pocket and bring it with you during the closing hymn.

WE GATHER

Tower Bells

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies
Robert Lind, composer

Ms. Peggy Graff, organ

Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Dr. Mike Marshall

* Call to Worship

Leader: Come, you who are scattered and torn.

People: Here we find hope.

Come, you who are scared and lonely.

Here we find love.

Come, you who are tired and tense.

Here we find peace.

Come, you who are confused and searching.

Here we find guidance for our path.

Come all who seek God.

Let us open ourselves to God's transforming love!

* Hymn 145

Morning Has Broken
BUNESSAN

* **Affirmation of Faith 883 (United Church of Canada)**

Dr. Mike Marshall

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

* **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**** *Please be seated.*

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Moment (11:00 am)

Rev. Nancy Froman

Scripture

Romans 12:1-2, 9-21

Dr. Mike Marshall - Ms. Gaye Fuller

¹⁻² So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for God. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what God wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

⁹⁻¹⁰ Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle.

¹¹⁻¹³ Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down. Get along with each other; don't be stuck-up. Make friends with nobodies; don't be the great somebody.

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If you've got it in you, get along with everybody. Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do. "I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it."

²⁰⁻²¹ Our Scriptures tell us that if you see your enemy hungry, go buy that person lunch, or if he's thirsty, get him a drink. Your generosity will surprise him with goodness. Don't let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good. (The Message)

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chuck Graff

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. (based on Matthew 6:9-13)

Choral Prayer Response

* **Favorite Hymns**

77 How Great Thou Art vs. 1 & 4
HOW GREAT THOU ART

377 It is Well With My Soul vs. 1 & 4
VILLE DU HAVRE

378 Amazing Grace vs. 1, 4, & 6
AMAZING GRACE

593 Here I Am, Lord vs. 1 & 3
HERE I AM, LORD

Sermon

"Your Ordinary, Everyday Life"

Rev. Linda McDermott

WE RESPOND

A Time of Giving

Ministry Moment

Dr. Mike Marshall

Call to Offering

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Hymn of Promise

MorningSong

*Natalie Sleeth, composer
Mr. Robert Stovall, director
Ms. Peggy Graff, accompanist*

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the offering plate during the month of July will support International Mission Teams. Thank you for reaching out to others.

* **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Chuck Graff

* **Hymn 431**

Let There Be Peace on Earth
WORLD PEACE

* **Reception of New Members**

* **Benediction**

Rev. Linda McDermott

Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do?
We will go out to be God's people in the world.
May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

* **Choral Benediction**

Postlude

Trumpet Tune "The Cebell"
Henry Purcell, composer

Ms. Peggy Graff, organ

** Please stand if you are able.*

**** *Ushers will assist in seating at these periods.*

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of daughter, Dinah Helm Thayer, and husband, Bobby Ray Helm, by Dee Helm.

The white carnation symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of Jeri Harper and Peggy Maurer.

I would like:

- Information on becoming a Christian
- Information on baptism
- Information on membership
- To receive emails about church news
- A call from a pastor
- To find a place to serve as a volunteer

If you are interested in joining our church or have questions about the process, please speak to Dr. Lamar Smith (lsmith@myfumc.org) at 817/339-3886 or any of our other ministers. If you prefer to join privately, our ministers would be happy to talk with you about that option as well.

How did you hear about this service?

- Web
- Social media
 - Facebook Twitter Other _____
- Mailer
- Newspaper ad
- Word of mouth
- WRR Radio
- Children First
- Other _____

SAVE THE DATE

Learn more at fumcfw.org/events

6.13 – 8.29 Monday Musers Summer Study Group

Mondays | 1:00 – 2:15 pm
Foundation Building, Room 271
Led by Dr. Mike Marshall

6.15 – 8.31 Wednesday Morning Summer Study Group

Wednesdays | 9:30 – 11:00 am | Room 154
6.15 – 8.31 Pastor's Bible Study
Not meeting 7.27

Wednesdays | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Room 231
Led by Rev. Lance Marshall

7.10 – 7.31 MorningSong

Sundays | Performances | 9:30 & 11:00 am
Sanctuary worship services
Rehearsals | 9:00 & 10:30 am
2nd Floor Choir Room

7.23 – 7.29 Camp Barnabas

Registration closed | Purdy, MO | Grades 9 – 12
7.23 – 12.31 Fit First Running Group

Saturdays | 7:00 – 9:00 am

The Trailhead at Clearfork
4801 Edwards Ranch Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76109

August School Supply Drive

Bring schools supplies to First Street Mission
Monday – Thursday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday | 9:00 am – noon
OR the donation bins at the East, West, & Garden entrances | Sunday mornings