

"Proclaiming God's Grace, Living Christ's Love"



# Faith in Christ

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## APRIL 2026

The Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman  
Pastor David Deatrich

### Church Family Newsletter



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### Walk With Us Through Holy Week Into Easter Joy



As we enter Holy Week, we step into the most meaningful days of our Christian story — days that invite us to pause, remember, and open our hearts to the depth of God's love. Each service offers a unique opportunity to draw closer to Christ and to one another, and we warmly encourage you to join us on this sacred journey.

#### March 29 – Palm/Passion Sunday at 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

We begin with celebration and reflection as we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the path that leads Him toward the cross. Come and worship as we enter Holy Week together.

#### April 2 – Maundy/Holy Thursday at St. Paul AME Church at 7:00 PM

Gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ for a powerful service recalling the Last Supper and Jesus' command to love and serve one another.

#### April 3 – Good Friday at 7:00 PM

A quiet, reverent service inviting us to reflect on the sacrifice Christ made for the world. This is a meaningful time to sit with the weight and wonder of God's love.

#### April 5 – Easter Sunday at 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Come rejoice in the resurrection! Easter morning fills us with hope, renewal, and the promise that God is always bringing new life. Invite a friend or neighbor — all are welcome.

As we move through these holy days, may we open our hearts to God's presence and to one another. Your participation enriches our worship and strengthens our life together as a church family. We look forward to sharing this sacred season with you.

### Light Meal and Game Night

April 18 starting at 4 pm



May 17

#### Homecoming Sunday

One Service and Fellowship Meal

October 18

#### Bishop Visitation

One Service and Fellowship Meal

## Church Merger Updates: Moving Forward Together

As we move toward April, we do so carrying the joy and promise of Easter. The season of Resurrection reminds us that God is always at work bringing new life, new beginnings, and new possibilities — often right in the midst of transition. This year, we are living that truth together in meaningful and hopeful ways.



On the administrative side, we are pleased to share that **online access for our new Faith in Christ UMC bank accounts is now fully active**, and the former accounts are in the process of being closed. Nearly everything already transitioned to the new accounts last month, with payroll being the only exception. Because payroll taxes and filings are handled most easily on a quarterly basis, it made sense not to change that process mid-quarter. With the start of the new quarter, **all giving, expenses, and ministry activity will now flow entirely through our new accounts**, marking another important step in our becoming one church family.

**Debbie Long, who worked part-time with Faith UMC and continued with us during the first months of the merger, will finish her work on March 31. We appreciate her time here and wish her the best.**

**Our membership records are also progressing.** All members of both former congregations have been official Members of Faith in Christ UMC since the merger on January 1, 2026. **We are now bringing the physical and digital records together into one unified system. Christ UMC's membership information has already been incorporated into the new FiCUMC database, and Faith UMC's records have been reviewed and verified for accuracy and will be added soon.** Once everything is aligned, we will begin creating a **new, combined membership directory — just in time for our upcoming church photo directory.**

As Easter people, we trust that God is guiding each step — through every update, every transition, and every new beginning. May this season fill us with renewed hope, deep gratitude, and the assurance that Christ is leading us into a future shaped by grace.

## 2026 Church Photo Directory

We are creating our first Faith in Christ UMC photo directory since becoming one congregation!

Pastor Tom Osif will be taking photos for us.

There will be **no cost** to you to have your photo taken!

And, we will give you a digital copy of your photo by email; just ask.

**Photos will be taken:**

**Sunday, May 24 & May 31 from 10:30 AM to 2 PM**

**Thursday, May 28 from 4 – 7 PM**

More sessions will be added if needed.

All members and attendees of the church are welcome to be part of the photo directory.

Online sign-ups for photo sessions will be available at the end of April.

Full sign-up details will be included in the Sunday bulletins and the May newsletter

If you would like to help with registration or in other ways, please contact Donna Brandmeyer at [donnabrandmeyer707@gmail.com](mailto:donnabrandmeyer707@gmail.com) or 717.319.4591.

We are looking forward to creating our new Faith in Christ Church Directory. It's a great way to connect with our members and friends. We hope that everyone will participate.



Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "***I have seen the Lord!***"  
And she told them that he had said these things to her. - John 20:18 NIV

## The Story's Spectrum

**Red**- the blood of our savior, shed on that first Good Friday on our behalf. We have stained ourselves with this blood by our sins. When we see those stains, believe and repent, the blood washes away those sins.

**Orange**- the moon of the harvest. The harvest of souls to God's reconciling love began with Jesus' ministry, ministry that came to a climax both Friday afternoon and yet another climax Sunday morning.

**Yellow**- the cowardice of the majority of the disciples kept them from the foot of the cross. Their pledge to follow their master melted into fear before the possibility of a tortuous and humiliating death.

**Green**- the tree when it was in its youth. Now the tree was old and disfigured, made into an instrument of death, one that would be remembered for bringing life.

**Blue**- the color of the morning skies that looked down upon the place of the Skull as lots were cast for clothing and the Messiah was jeered.

**Indigo**- the color of the skies for part of that afternoon as the light of the sun could not overcome the darkness of the sin on the shoulders of the Son.

**Violet**- the purple of Lent may be put away on Easter morning but the purple of monarchy remains forever! Eternal royalty is brightly colored as Jesus' resurrection signals his life and his reign are infinite. May this Easter bring you and your loved ones . . .

Grace and peace,

Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman



## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP: Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ 8 AM - Dutch-treat breakfast, at the Parlor House Restaurant
- ◆ 9 AM - Meet in Parlor House parking lot and head over to our area

Help beautify our community by picking up trash along Rt. 997 South. Our cleanup area covers **State Hill Rd from Clayton Ave to the Maryland state line**. Your helping hands would make a big difference, and we'd love to have you join us in this effort to "clean up" and care for our shared space. Contact: John Forrester

## WOMEN'S NEWS



**Bookworms** will meet Tuesday, April 7th for lunch at Arturo's in Quincy, PA at 12:30 pm. The Book is "The Art Thief" by Michael Finkel. An incredibly true story!

**Crafters** meet Thursday, April 2nd in the Frehn Class to make one of two projects: acrylic bookmarks, and/or framed sea glass nativity scenes. Pack a lunch.



Join in any time with our groups, guests are welcome. Contact Patti 717-655-5559 Colleen 301-797-9562

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



### Adult Education: Classes meet on Sundays

#### Meets at 9:30 AM ...

- ✝ The **Frehn class** meets in the West Wing (old Parsonage), first room on the right. Contact Peter Walters.
- ✝ The **New Beginnings Class** meets in the Education office, off of Frank Hall. Current study: **Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross** by Susan Robb. Those who listen to Jesus' last words from the cross will discover what he most wants them (the world) to hear and will experience an intimate and divine awe only available to those who are willing to draw near his cross. Study starting April 26, 2026: **Heart of the Psalms** by James C. Howell. This study focuses on six psalms, each offering a unique glimpse into God's heart: Psalm 8 (awe), Psalm 27 (beauty), Psalm 51 (mercy), Psalm 73 (surely), Psalm 90 (time), and Psalm 116 (love). The Study examines why these six psalms connect so deeply with us, the church, and beyond. Contact: Pastor Dave.

#### Meets at 9:15 AM ...

- ✝ The **Upper Room Small Group Class** will meet in the Parlor. Everyone interested is welcome. If you like, feel free to bring coffee and/or a snack. The discussion focuses on the Upper Room Devotional from the previous Wednesday.

## Teaching Moment: Gideon

Gideon appears during a period when Israel repeatedly fell into idolatry, leading to oppression by the Midianites for seven years, who plundered crops and livestock (Judges 6:1–6). While hiding and threshing wheat in a winepress, Gideon was visited by the Angel of the Lord, who addressed him as a “mighty man of valor” and called him to save Israel (Judges 6:12–14).

Initially hesitant, Gideon questioned God’s choice, citing his humble background and Israel’s suffering, and requested signs to confirm God’s promise — including the miraculous consumption of meat and bread by fire and the fleece tests (Judges 6:17–40).

He refused kingship, emphasizing that God alone was Israel’s ruler, but later made an ephod that became a snare for idolatry (Judges 8:22–27). Gideon’s story illustrates faith in God’s call, courage in the face of fear, reliance on divine power over human strength, and the dangers of turning victories into personal glory.

## When Care Matters Most



One of the greatest strengths of our church family is the way we support one another in times of illness, surgery, recovery, or major life changes. But we can only offer care when we know a need exists.

Because hospitals no longer notify churches — and privacy laws limit what staff can share — we rely on you, or someone close to you, to let us know when pastoral care is needed. A quick call or message ensures no one faces a difficult moment alone.

Pastoral care is the ministry of presence: prayer, listening, encouragement, and companionship. Pastor Dave is committed to offering this support and welcomes others who feel called to join him.

To request a visit or prayer support, contact Pastor Dave at **717-420-6283** or **PastorDeatrich@gmail.com** with the person’s name, the reason for the visit, the location, and — for surgeries — the date and time.

Your call helps us care well for our church family. Thank you for helping us stay connected.

## NEW SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



As part of the merger, Faith in Christ UMC is now able to offer **two scholarships** that were previously part of Faith UMC's ministries.

- **Smith–Morse Scholarship:** For college students enrolled in an accredited college or university and pursuing a degree in **Special Education**. If no applicants are in that field, any **education-related major** qualifies.
- **Ministerial Scholarship:** For students enrolled in a college or seminary program preparing for **ordained ministry**.

All applicants must be a **member or family member of Faith in Christ United Methodist Church**.

**Applications will be accepted April 1–30, 2026.** Forms will be available **outside the sanctuary**, and completed applications should be returned to the church by **April 30, 2026**.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Kugler at 717-360-4361.

## *A Note of Thanks from the Worship TEAM*

We are deeply grateful to the members of our **Altar Guild** for their faithful service and quiet dedication: **Linda Wynkoop, Colleen Middour, Peggy Etter, Janet Mowery, Jim Finneyfrock, Margaret Eier, Jamie Pearson, and Betty Wolff, Coordinator.**



**Altar Guild**

Your work is essential to the beauty and reverence of our worship. You set the table for the Lord each week, preparing the altar with care and devotion. You honor His presence by keeping the chancel clean and in order. You remind us of the rhythm of God's time, changing paraments and banners to mark the seasons of His Church.

Your humility and faithfulness make our services more beautiful and more holy.

We thank you for your service, your patience, and your love for God's house.

## SUSANNAH'S FOOD PANTRY. Extending Christ's Love Through Food Assistance

At FiCUMC, we offer immediate food support to neighbors in need — sharing Christ's love in action. Through **Susannah's Pantry**, we provide groceries to Waynesboro community members who come seeking help. This ministry is rooted in faith, trusting that God will continue to provide as we share with others.

**You can make a difference!** Donations of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items are especially appreciated. Examples include: spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, mac-n-cheese, canned ham /chicken /tuna, beef stew or similar, soups, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, side dish (noodles, rice, or potatoes), crackers, granola bars or similar, cereal.



*Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry!*

Please check the "Best By" dates — we're unable to distribute expired items. Your generosity ensures safe, quality meals for those in need.

**We could use canned chicken or ham (Spam), spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, and cereal**

For our "Side Pantry", we could use personal care items -- such as **toothpaste**.

**You're welcome to make a monetary donation (please note: Susannah's Pantry), and we'll use it to purchase items in bulk, at discounted prices, or as restocking needs arise.**

Susannah's Pantry Hours (Usually)  
Monday – Friday , 10 AM – 4 PM

## Think Green - Recycling

FiCUMC has several recycling programs to help care for God's creation — and we'd love your participation. Bring the following items to the church so they can be kept out of landfills and properly recycled.

Recycling containers are located beside the counter near the Second Street main entrance.



- **Metal Recycling:** Our metal recycling ended as we no longer have the leadership to continue metal recycling within our community. We are continuing to **recycle aluminum** and **steel cans** within the church -- **MUST BE CLEANED/RINSED** -- and small items.

- **Paper:** Please place bulletins and other paper in a **blue** recycling **container** for recycling.
- **Aluminum Cans Pull-Tabs:** We take them to the **Ronald McDonald House** in Hershey.
- **Empty Printer Cartridges:** We recycle toner and inkjet cartridges. These are taken to *Staples*, where the church receives reward points that can be used toward future purchases.
- **Rechargeable and single-use batteries:** All batteries collected will be taken to *Newcomer's* for recycling.

## Vacation Bible School (VBS): Volunteers Needed!

Help us make this year's VBS amazing for the kids in our community! Whether you can serve one night or all four, or help with prep, we'd love to have you. We need helpers, teachers, guides, and actors to bring the fun to life.

All volunteers who serve while children are present must have current Safe Sanctuary clearances.



### VBS SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE Volunteer Form

Dates: **June 15-18, 2026** Time: **5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Location: **Evangelical Lutheran Church 43 South Church Street, Waynesboro PA 17268**

Please complete this form or click on the QR Code to sign up.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help **BEFORE** SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN VBS. I can: (Please feel free to check more than one area):

\_\_\_\_\_ Help to decorate \_\_\_\_\_ Help with publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Join the committee!

I can help **DURING** SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN. I can (You can check more than one area):

\_\_\_\_\_ Wherever you need me! \_\_\_\_\_ Take photos \_\_\_\_\_ Center Leader (crafts, games, science)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Center helper \_\_\_\_\_ Be a Small Group Guide (lead children from center to center)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Help in kitchen/dining area \_\_\_\_\_ Decorations Chairperson

I can commit to help **DURING** SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN on the following night(s) from 5pm to 9pm:

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ All 4 Nights

I would like to help **AFTER** SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN VBS. I can:

\_\_\_\_\_ Take down decorations

**Please place this form in the offering box or return to the church office.**

**Church Sponsors:** Faith in Christ UMC, Waynesboro Church of the Brethren, Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Trinity United Church of Christ






Have questions?  
 FiCUMC Contact:  
 Pastor Dave Deatrach  
 at PastorDeatrach@gmail.com



## Why Give to Faith in Christ UMC?

Giving to the church supports its mission, community, and essential ministries. It reflects our gratitude and commitment to God’s work, allowing us to make a lasting impact and contribute to something greater than ourselves — furthering love and service through generosity. Your donations help keep our church open and well-staffed, enabling us, as the body of Christ, to continue ministering to the community and the world. Without your support, this would not be possible.

### Ways to Give to Faith in Christ UMC

- **Offering Plate (Sundays):** Place your donation (cash or check) in the Offering Plates located at the back of the sanctuary. 
- **Offering Envelopes:** Personalized envelopes with your giving number are available. They can be dated weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or left undated — whatever works best for you. If you would like envelopes, please contact the Church Office (Financial Secretary). 
- **Mail:** Send checks to: *Faith in Christ UMC*, 100 S Church St, Waynesboro, PA 17268 
- **First Fruits Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):** A safe, confidential, and easy way to send offerings directly through your bank. Sign up by completing the form and returning it to the Church Office (Attn: Financial Secretary). Forms are available on the Second Street bulletin board or through the Church Office. Completed forms are kept secure. For more information, contact the Church Office or Michele Miller, our new Financial Secretary. 
- **Online Bill Pay:** If you use online bill paying through your bank, you can set up the church as an account and have your bank send checks directly. 
- **Online Giving via PayPal:** Donate securely with your credit/debit card or checking/savings account. Please note PayPal charges a 2% + \$0.03 fee per transaction (e.g., we receive \$9.48 from a \$10 donation). To give through PayPal, click the link below or scan the QR code: [www.paypal.com/donate?hosted\\_button\\_id=EKTXEDQSW7HYJ](http://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=EKTXEDQSW7HYJ)



With the Merger, financial reporting took longer than usual as we transitioned to new bank accounts and sorted transactions split between old and new systems. The updated Quicken software added its own learning curve as well. Thank you for your patience as we worked through this transition.



Attendance and Offering Report										
Operations & Ministry	Christ UMC Income	Faith UMC Income	FiCUMC Income	Total Monthly Income	Attend-ance		Christ UMC Expenses	Faith UMC Expens-es	FiCUMC (with Merger - Related) Expenses	Total Monthly Expenses
01/04/26 Offering	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 900.00			81	81				
01/11/26 Offering	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 562.00			86	86				
Jan. 2026 1st Fruits	\$ 2,300.00									
01/18/26 Offering	\$ 20,615.82	\$ 3,500.00			85	85				
01/25/26 Offering					0					
Allocations & Interest	\$ 1,368.19		\$ 0.05	\$ 32,581.06			\$ 40,738.11	\$ 4,875.26		\$ 52,858.86
02/01/26 Offering	\$ 6,100.00		\$ 6,350.00		83	83	3 pay periods			
02/08/26 Offering			\$ 1,643.25		61	61				
02/15/26 Offering			\$ 9,965.57		89	89				
Feb. 2026 1st Fruits	\$ 2,300.00									
02/22/26 Offering			\$ 2,822.00		63	63				
Allocations & Interest	\$ 1,409.31		\$ 100.56	\$ 30,690.69			\$ 14,730.13		\$ 23,178.18	\$ 37,908.31
	\$ 37,428.32	\$ 4,962.00	\$ 20,881.43	\$ 63,271.75	68.5	78.3	\$ 55,468.24	\$ 4,875.26	\$ 30,423.67	\$ 90,767.17

Counting "0"

## SERVING THIS MONTH

### Ushers/Greeters

#### 8:15 AM Service

April 5 Pat Wolff  
12 Debbie Mauss  
19 Janet Mowery  
26 Steve Martz



### Ushers/Greeters

#### 10:45 AM Service

Mar. 1 Barb Gaydick and Bill Hovis  
8 Jim and Diane Finneyfrock  
15 Peggy Etter and Joe Appolonia  
22 Patti Lewis

### Altar Guild

April Peggy Etter



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God ... *(all Sundays - Open)*  
*Except April 5 Easter Flowers*



**Sponsoring Altar Flowers** is a meaningful way to give thanks to God for someone special in your life — past or present. **Dedications and remembrances** will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter (if received in time). The **2026 Altar Flowers Chart** is posted on the bulletin board at the Second Street entrance (near Frank Hall). To sponsor flowers, simply check the chart for available dates and write your information directly on it. A yellow **“How To”** guide is posted beside the chart to help with the process.

### Guidelines for Sponsoring/Ordering Flowers

- You may order flowers from the florist of your choice. Most local florists are familiar with our building and can deliver on Saturday.
- Payment is made directly to the florist; the church does not handle these transactions.
- Flowers may be placed in the church's **two brass vases with liners** (available to florists on Monday), **OR** delivered in a **self-contained arrangement**.
  - The brass vases remain at the church. “Juice cans” are provided for taking flowers home.*
  - Self-contained arrangements are easy to take home or share.*
- Flowers should be picked up by sponsoring persons/families by **noon on Monday**. Remaining flowers will be delivered to hospital patients and/or shut-ins.
- For bulletin wording (“in memory of” / “in honor of”), please **write your information on the chart** or contact the **Altar Guild / Church Office (717-762-7042)** at least **two weeks in advance**.



### Changes?

Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email address?  
Heading south for the season?

Please let the church office know of any updates so we can keep our records accurate. Thank you!



### Church Leaders:

The **master church calendar** is posted **on the bulletin board in the Church Office**. A copy is also available on the bulletin board at the **Second Street entrance (near Frank Hall)**. Please ensure that **all meetings and events — including outdoor activities — are added to the master calendar (in Church Office) as soon as possible**, even during the planning stages. Thank you for helping us keep everything organized!



### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting information for the **May 2026 Newsletter** is **April 17**.

*New for 2026: All newsletter deadlines will be on the 17th of the preceding month.*

Please email articles, announcements, and calendar dates to **UMCChrist@gmail.com** by the deadline. Remember to include “Newsletter” in the subject line. (Email reminders will **not** be sent.)

Newsletters will be emailed, posted, and mailed by the **24th** of each month.

Thank you for your contributions.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>(Regular)</i> <b>Church Office Hours:</b>  Mon. – Fri. 10 AM – 4 PM  Rev. Karl's <i>(Regular)</i> day off is Friday</p>			<b>1</b> N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	<b>2</b> <i>Purple</i> Crafters in Frehn classrm. 10 AM - 3 PM Holy Thursday Service at St. Paul AME Church 7:00 PM 	<b>3</b> <i>No Color</i> Good Friday  Service (here) 7:00 PM Office Closed	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <i>White</i> 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Bookworms Arturo's (Quincy) 12:30 PM	<b>8</b> Lions Club (P. Dick) in Wolff Hall 6 PM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Rev. Karl on vacation April 5 - 12. Pastor Dave is available for Pastoral Emergencies</b>						
<b>12</b> <i>White</i>  <b>Pastor Dave - Message</b>  <b>Rev. Karl on vacation</b>	<b>13</b> Merger Team Mtg 6:30 PM	<b>14</b> Missions Mtg in Parlor 1:00 PM	<b>15</b> N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  	<b>18</b> Highway Clean-Up meet at Parlor House 8 AM Breakfast 9 AM Parking Lot Light Meal and Game Night 4:00 PM
<b>19</b> <i>White</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	<b>23</b> Mission Central Trip 8 AM to 3 PM  	<b>24</b> Church Office Closed 	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <i>White</i>	<b>27</b> SPRC Meeting in West Wing 1:00 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	<b>30</b>	<b>Sunday Schedule</b>  <b>Worship</b> 8:15 AM <b>Sunday School</b> 9:30 AM  <b>Worship</b> 10:45 AM <i>In Person &amp; Online</i>	

**Church Family Newsletter**

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## Live Stream

### Watch our LIVE events

(our 10:45 AM Worship services):

[www.facebook.com/UMCChrist](https://www.facebook.com/UMCChrist)

[www.youtube.com/UMCChrist](https://www.youtube.com/UMCChrist)

[www.umcchrist.org/live-stream](http://www.umcchrist.org/live-stream)

*Three windows.  
Remind us of our mission:*



**Hear the Good News.  
Follow the Shepherd.  
Pray to seek God's will.**

# April

# 2026

## Sunday Schedule

**Worship 8:15 AM**

**Sunday School 9:30 AM**

**Worship 10:45 AM**

*In Person & Online*

Holy Week: March 29 – April 5

**Palm/Passion Sunday at 8:15  
& 10:45 AM**

**Maunder/Holy Thursday at St.  
Paul AME Church at 7:00 PM**

**Good Friday at 7:00 PM**

**Easter/Resurrection Sunday at  
8:15 & 10:45 AM**



## Church STAFF

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 Carl Henry ..... Custodian  
 Mat Levine ..... Choir Director  
 Dan Deatrach ..... Bell Choir Director  
 Luke Spurgeon .....(Sub) Organist & Accompanist  
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 Jane Kirkpatrick-Stephey ..... Endowment/Foundation Funds (Trustees) Treasurer

## LEADERS

### Administrative Teams

Church Council..... Pat Wolff  
 Lay Leader..... Colleen Middour  
 SPRC..... Cindy Gettins  
 Trustees ..... Steve Beck  
 Finance ..... Terry Reiber  
 Nominations ..... Pastor  
 Noah's Ark Board..... Sarah Pentz  
 Stewardship, Chair .....(Open)  
 Audit ..... Yonnie Slimmer,  
 Margaret Eier, Donna Brandmeyer  
 Counting Team, Chair .....Alice Summers

Honors & Memorials..... Terry Reiber  
 Membership ..... Beverly Robinson

### Program Teams

Child Advocate ..... Dave Deatrach  
 Health & Wellness, Chair ....Dr. Brandmeyer  
 Hospitality, Chair ..... Karen Walters  
 Media, Chair ..... Carl Henry  
 Missions, Chair..... Michele Miller  
 WAFC Rep ..... Patti Lewis  
 Women's Group, Chair ...Lewis & Middour  
 Worship, Chair .....Tammy Montini

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Our mission statement reflects the mission teaching of *The United Methodist Book of Worship* (para. 121):

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world.