

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



Faith in Christ



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



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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 9:30 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:

<https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/ilmft>



Please select your preferred time slot below to reserve your photo session. Tap or click **+Join** in any available slot. Enter your name and email, add a comment indicating how many people will be in the photo (or leave it blank), and then click **Join** to reserve your spot. *No account is needed — you do not need to Sign Up or Log In. If any ads, ignore them.*

If you would like to help with registration or in other ways, please contact Donna Brandmeyer at 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.

We're creating our 1st **FiCUMC Church Directory**

and we NEED You

Homecoming Sunday May 17

One Worship Service at 10 AM

No Sunday School

Dinner in Wolff Hall following the worship service

Meal is provided; you may bring a dessert to share if you wish. Sign up in Frank Hall by Wednesday, May 6 if you are coming to the meal.

Displays of Church History will be set up in the church.

Our Conference Superintendent Lillian Smith will bring the message. Previous pastors and sons of the church have been invited.





AN INVITATION TO CAMP SONSHINE!

Our CHILDREN'S CHURCH is now called Camp Sunshine. It will take place now during the 8:15 service after the children's message is shared in the church service.

This is a new and exciting format that allows children to learn about Bible stories by many different, fun, and engaging methods! We will begin with the book of Genesis.

Our newly redecorated room off of Wolff Hall is ready for children ages 5-12 beginning on May 3rd.

NURSERY is provided during the 10:45 service for children 4 and younger in the Camp Sunshine Room as well.

Parent & Child Room: Located off Frank Hall in the first section of the **Education Office** for anyone who needs a place to go with a child while continuing to hear the service.



WOMEN'S NEWS



Bookworms will be meeting for lunch at El Ranchero (1715 Dual Hwy) at 12:30 PM on Tuesday, May 5th to discuss the book, *Shark Heart* by Emily Habeck.

Crafters, bring a lunch on Thursday, May 7th at 10:00 AM. Meet in the Frehn Classroom past the library. We are decorating pillar candles with napkin designs and other ephemera until the projects are completed.



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

2026 GRADUATES

We will **recognize our 2026 Graduates on Sunday, June 7**. We do not want to miss anyone. If you or someone close to you from FiCUMC is graduating this year, please contact **Rev. Karl** (KHerman@susumc.org) by **May 31**.

When you reach out, please include: the graduate's name, the school/college they are graduating from, degree information, and their plans after graduation. Please also send: a recent photo for our recognition PowerPoint and a baby/toddler photo. Thank you!



2026 Vacation Bible School

Snowball Mountain Challenge

June 15-18, 2026 5:30 to 8:30 pm

at **Evangelical Lutheran Church** (43 S Church St)

Registration form on Page 9-10 or online at
<https://vbspro.events/p/borovbs>

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Waynesboro C.O.B., E.L.C., and Trinity U.C.C.



Contact: Pastor Dave Deatrigh at PastorDeatrigh@gmail.com

VBS Volunteers Needed!

Help us make this year's VBS amazing for our community's kids. Serve one night, all four, or help with prep — we'd love to have you. Safe Sanctuary clearances required for volunteers serving with children.

VBS: Pizza Night – Thursday, June 18 at 4:30 PM. Help is needed to serve pizza. Sign up sheet is on the counter by 2nd Street entrance.

From the Roost

Openings

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb. - Luke 24:2 NRSVUE

As the Easter Season continues (until Pentecost Sunday, May 24) please remember that the Easter story is a story of openings. We know when we find that symbol of Easter, an egg, and it has been opened, that there is new life: a baby bird. The egg is no longer a shell closed in on itself.

In the scriptural account the sepulcher was open as it was approached that first Easter morning; the door of the tomb had been rolled away. This opening was the first clue to the disciples as to Jesus' resurrection and ultimate glory.

As they saw Christ in His risen state, the eyes of the disciples were opened. Through this opening they became believers and bearers of this glorious truth to a too-often closed world. Spreading the Good News was to be no simple task. The Pharisees had closed the book of God's disclosure. They believed that they held the sum total of divine revelation to the world for all time. The debate between the first Christians and many of the prominent religious leaders of the day can be seen as a struggle between those opened and those closed.

In science a "closed system" is one that has no outside interference. If the universe were a "closed system," existing without a loving, powerful God how different life would be! A clockmaker God, who wound up the cosmos and let it go its way, would not have painfully sacrificed His only Son. The universe continues to be an "open system," open to God's grace and love.

A sincere young student attending evangelistic meetings held by Alfred Ackley gave Ackley an opening to explain Christ's living today. George Sanville's book Forty Gospel Hymn Stories notes Ackley's answer to this student's question, "Why should I worship a dead Jew?"

Replied Ackley, "He lives! I tell you, he is not dead, but lives here and now! Jesus Christ is more alive today than ever before. I can prove it by my own experience, as well as the testimony of countless millions."

Mr. Ackley had been born on January 21, 1887 at Spring Hill, Pennsylvania and ordained in 1914. His response to this particular question inspired him to go on to write the lyrics and music to the popular hymn He Lives. Because Christ lives within our hearts we can be open to God's leading us.

In those times in your life when you feel that events "are closing in on you" remember that the message of our Savior's resurrection is one of new beginnings, new openings. Every day can be Easter if you keep your eyes and understanding open for whenever and wherever may come God's . . .

Grace and peace,

Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman

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PROGRAM OF GIVING

Your Church Finance Committee needs your Help.

We have a serious Shortfall of \$100,000 in our 2026 Budget. We are proposing a GIVING FORMULA of 100 members X \$100 for 10 months. This equates to \$100,000. Together as a church family, we can meet this need and continue the ministries of God. With the merger and other new families joining, this is an exciting time at Faith in Christ. We bless our community and the world through mission giving.

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: *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.

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.

Well Wishes and Thank You to Mat Levine

Mat Levine has been Choir Director and then Director of Music Ministries at Faith in Christ United Methodist Church (from the Christ UMC side) for the past seven years. His last day with us will be May 24.

Mat has done a stellar job working with our senior choir, drawing out their very best. He is a man of integrity, a performer as well as a musician. He is a co-owner of Alley Cat Studios in Chambersburg, is Managing Director and acts in plays at the Chambersburg Community Theatre, Director of The Towne Singers, and was Associate Director of the Mercersburg Community Chorus for two years while he was with us.

Along with leading the senior choir, Mat leads our music program, plays bells in our bell choir led by Dan Deatrich, and leads the hymns during worship. He recently introduced our church to pianist, Luke Spurgeon, and also brought our former organist, John Angle, to our church.

Mat reads people well and brings both a wealth of knowledge and a terrific sense of humor to our congregation.

We wish Mat well in all he does going forward and thank him for blessing us with his leadership and kindness for the past seven years.



MISSIONS

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Update on computer ministry - mark your calendar now for June collection.

The Missions team will once again be collecting your unwanted computers, monitors, or computer related equipment. We will take them to Mission Central to be reused or recycled on June 25th. Please plan to **bring them to the church on Tuesday June 9th between 12:30 and 2:30 or after the Sunday June 21st church services (9:30 am until 12:30 pm)**. If you can't get them to the church during those time periods, please contact Dave Des Jardins at Edaplus@icloud.com to coordinate a time. PLEASE, DO NOT DROP OFF THESE ITEMS AT THE CHURCH ANY OTHER TIME. Thank you!

We will be partnering with the **Conference** this year by **collecting children's scissors and gallon zip lock bags**. These items will go to Mission Central. Please bring them to the church over the month of May. There will be a collection box in Frank Hall.

Waynesboro Community and Human Services (WCHS) is in need of the following donations:

boxes of cereal	pancake mix	boxes of dry pasta
granola bars	small boxes of raisins	

Please consider buying some of these items and bringing them to church during the month of May. Donations will be taken weekly to WCHS. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation through the church, please make a note on your check that it is for WCHS. Thank you!

THERE WILL NOT BE A MISSIONS MEETING IN MAY. THANK YOU. Michele Miller

A Note of Thanks from the Worship TEAM

The Greeting Ushers?

Imagine walking into a place for the very first time — unsure of where to go, wondering if you'll be welcomed. Then, a smile meets you at the door. A handshake.

A warm "Good morning, we're so glad you're here." In that moment, a building becomes a home.



Welcoming strangers to church is rooted in biblical hospitality, emphasizing love, inclusion, and treating visitors as honored guests. Key verses include Romans 15:7, "Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you." Hebrews 13:2, "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers." And Matthew 25:35, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

We would like to thank our ushers and greeters: **Pat Wolff, Debbie Mauss, Galen and Janet Mowery, Steve Martz, Barb Gaydick, Jim and Diane Finneyfrock, Peggy Etter, Patti Lewis, Joe Appolonia, and Bill Hovis** – Coordinator. (*Substitutes: Irene Blackburn, Tammy Montini*)

Your warmth and dedication make a difference in our church community. We are truly grateful for your faithful service. *You are such an important "key" in opening our "doors" to our family and guests. Thank you for representing our church family.*

A special note to our congregation members:

Our ushers are currently doing double duty in acting as both greeters and ushers.

Please consider assisting our ushers by helping to greet those who come to worship with us. Your smile will show your love of Christ to others and this would be a wonderful way for you to support our worship services.

If you're willing to serve, please contact Bill Hovis through the Church Office.

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.

HERE'S THE SCOOP



Fifth Sunday Fellowship & Fun

May 31, 2026

Join us for ice cream, toppings galore,
and the Blessing of Fellowship

*Following the 10:45 Worship Service in Frank Hall
Sponsored by the Hospitality & Worship TEAMS*

SUSANNA'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 **Susanna'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 spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, peanut butter, jelly, 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: Susanna's Pantry), and we'll use it to purchase items in bulk, at discounted prices, or as restocking needs arise.

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



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



Please note: With the merger and related transitions, these numbers may change if any information was entered incorrectly. Small rounding differences may also cause some totals not to match exactly. We are still learning and refining our reporting during this transition, and we appreciate your patience!

Attendance and Offering Report	Income	Total Income	Attendance		Expenses	Merger - Related Expenses	Total Expenses
Operations & Ministry							
January 2026 Summary	\$ 27,619	\$ 27,619			^{3 pay periods} \$ 40,738	\$ 7,632	\$ 48,371
February 2026 Summary	\$ 30,690	\$ 30,690			\$ 29,089	\$ 10,369	\$ 39,458
03/01/26 Offering	\$ 5,383		85	85			
03/08/26 Offering	\$ 1,717		No count for 10:45 Service 23				
03/15/26 Offering	\$ 4,947		97	97			
March 2026 First Fruits	\$ 2,140						
03/22/26 Offering	\$ 7,222		79	79			
03/29/26 Offering	\$ 5,979		80	80			
Allocations & Interest	\$ 2,202	\$ 29,590	Counting "0" & "23"		\$ 30,875	\$ 9,387	\$ 40,261
Jan — March 2026	\$ 50,427	\$ 89,855	66.0	79.6	\$ 100,702	\$ 27,388	\$ 128,090

Difference with Merger Expenses	- \$ 40,235
Difference w/out Merger Expenses	- \$ 12,847

SERVING THIS MONTH

Ushers/Greeters

8:15 AM Service

May 3 Pat Wolff
10 Debbie Mauss
24 Steve Martz
31 Janet Mowery



10:00 AM

May 17 Peggy Etter and Joe Appolonia

Ushers/Greeters

10:45 AM Service

May 3 Barb Gaydick and Bill Hovis
10 Jim and Diane Finneyfrock
24 Patti Lewis
31 Peggy Etter and Joe Appolonia

Altar Guild

May Janet Mowery



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God ...

May 3 In honor of Janet and Galen Mowery's 63rd Anniversary.
(all other Sundays - Open)



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** (*easy to take home or share*).
 - The brass vases remain at the church. "Juice cans" are provided for taking flowers home.*
- 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**.



**New Number?
New Address?
New Email?
Let Us Know!**

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 **June 2026 Newsletter** is **May 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.





Snowball Mountain Challenge Registration Form



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

June 15-18, 2026 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Child's Name _____

Parent/Family/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Sex (please circle) Male Female

School grade completed 2024-2025 (please circle): None/PK K 1 2 3 4 5

Home Church (if any): _____

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Issues:

Medications Currently On:

Emergency Contacts:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

The following individuals may pick up this child from VBS (not already mentioned above):

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Church Sponsors: Faith In Christ U.M.C., Waynesboro Church of the Brethren,
Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Trinity United Church-Christ

VBS Snowball Mountain Challenge Registration Form *Continued*

Child's Name _____

As parent/guardian of the above named minor, I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter/grandchild/ward to participate in all VBS activities with adult supervision. I also grant permission for a church adult chaperone to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain emergency care as warranted for the well-being of my son/daughter/grandchild/ward. These steps may include but are not limited to the following:

- Attempts to contact a parent or guardian
- Seek medical examination/treatment for injuries/condition by medical professional

Please check one of the boxes below:

- Photo Release: ELC, WCOB, and FiCUMC Churches/VBS of Waynesboro, PA have my permission to use my child's/grandchild's/ward's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.
- Limited Photo Release: I grant ELC, WCOB, FiCUMC Churches/VBS of Waynesboro, PA permission to take my child's/grandchild's/ward's photo for use in the slide show or for crafts, but not to use them publicly.
- I do not give permission for ANY photos or video to be taken of my children/grandchildren/wards for any purpose.

Pre-School Only:

- My child has permission to play in ELC's indoor play area. This is where the pre-school class goes for recreation time.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____

----- (for church use only) -----

Are family members helping with Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS? Please circle: Yes

No If yes, where? _____

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Sunday Schedule Worship 8:15 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM <i>In Person & Online</i>					1	2 N. A. Pre-k Prom in Wolff Hall 4:30 set up 7:30	
							
3 Wayne Band Concert Sanctuary 3:00 PM	4 <i>White</i>	5 Bookworms at El Ranchero 12:30 PM	6 N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	7 Crafters in Frehn classm. 10 AM - 3 PM	8	9	
10 <i>White</i> 	11	12 Missions Mtg in Parlor 1:00 PM Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM	13 N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Lions Club (P. Dick) in Wolff Hall 6 PM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	14 Finance Meeting in Frank Hall 6:30 PM	15 N. A. Pre-k Graduation- Sanctuary & Wolff Hall 5:30-8:00	16	
17 <i>White</i>  Homecoming Sunday 10:00 AM One Service & Fellowship Meal -Anniversary Task Force	18 N.A. Bd. Mtg. 6:00 PM	19 Church Council in Frank Hall 1:00 PM	20 N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	21	22 	23	
24 <i>Red</i>  PENTECOST 	25  MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	26	27 N.A. in Sanctuary 10 AM Bells Rehearsal 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM	28 	29	30	
31 <i>White</i> Trinity Sunday 5 th Sunday Fellowship: Ice Cream Social after 2 nd Serv.			2026 Church Directory: Photos will be taken Sunday, May 24 & May 31 from 9:30 AM – 2 PM Thursday, May 28 from 4 – 7 PM Online sign-ups for photo sessions: https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/ilmft			<i>(Regular)</i> Church Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 10 AM – 4 PM Rev. Karl's <i>(Regular)</i> day off is Friday	

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Live Stream

Watch our LIVE events

(our 10:45 AM Worship services):

www.facebook.com/UMCChrist

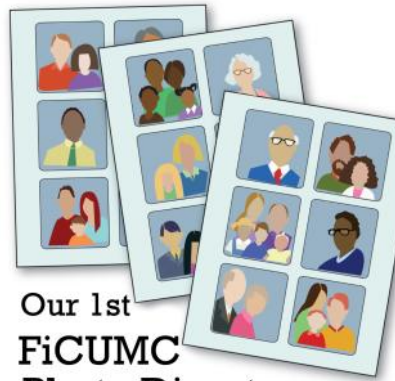
www.youtube.com/UMCChrist

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.**



Our 1st
FiCUMC
Photo Directory

May

2026

Sunday Schedule

Worship 8:15 AM

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

In Person & Online



Church STAFF

Rev. Karl HermanKHerman@susumc.org Pastor
 Pastor David Deatrach PastorDeatrach@gmail.com Director of Pastoral Care
 Beverly Robinson UMCChrist@gmail.com Secretary & Treasurer
 Carl Henry Custodian
 Mat Levine Music and Choir Director
 Dan Deatrach Bell Choir Director
 Luke Spurgeon(Sub) Organist & Accompanist
 Lindsay Cook40NoahsArk@gmail.com..... N.A. Child Care Center Director
 Debbi Votral NoahsArkOfficeManager@gmail.com..... N.A. Office Manager & Financial Admin.
 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, ChairAlice Summers

Honors & Memorials..... (Open)
 Membership Beverly Robinson

Program Teams

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