

Messenger

August 2021

Hello Church,

Welcome to August and welcome back for many of you! I have watched in-person attendance creep up through July and I expect it to continue through August. With Bible Study and Choir starting back up and with school on the horizon, a sense of normalcy continues to pursue us.

Throughout August I will be building toward what I feel will be a significant September. There will be a sermon series starting after Labor Day that I want everyone to hear. Until then, I encourage you to invite, invite, invite..... new people, old people, cynical people, open people, young people, grumpy people, joyful people... all kinds of people. A fresh look for the church is coming. Let August be a time for us to gather and get accustomed to being normal again.

So here are the various ways you can contact me for any reason under the sun:

Church Office: 937-748-2612 (Mon-Fri, 9:00-12:00)
Pastor Joe's Work Cell (call or text): 513-463-7378
(Joe's days off are Wednesdays and Fridays)

Pastor Joe's Email: pastor@fumcspringboro.org

God is Good,

Pastor Joe



Worship

Worship in-person and online!

- Saturdays- 5:30 pm—casual
- Sundays- 9:00 am
- Sundays- 10:30 am
- Sundays- 10:30 am live stream

Live Stream options:

YouTube channel:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC87AzcdD-88Lr8e39HBKEFw>

Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/First-United-Methodist-Church-of-Springboro-202709196426644>

Missed worship on Sunday?

Find the worship videos on the Facebook page, YouTube channel, and church website!

Online giving link:

www.fumcofspringboro.org/online-giving/

Thank you for your continued financial support in person, through the mail or online!

Worship in August

July 31/August 1

Holy Communion
Hebrews 10:19-25
"A Determined Fellowship"

August 7/8

John 6:24-35
"From The Depths of the Belly to the Pinnacle of the Spirit"

August 14/15

TBD
Rally Day

August 21/22

Ephesians 4:29-32
"Be Copy Dogs, Not Copy Cats"

August 28/29

Youth Led Worship

Church News

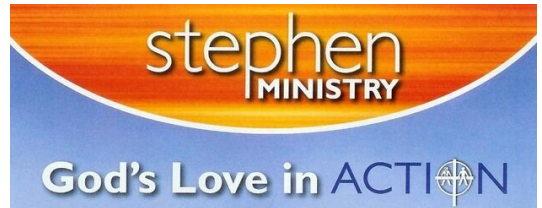


Heavenly Host Choir

The choir is back! Practices will be on Wednesdays starting August 4 at 7:00 pm. Contact the church office if you would like to join the choir.

Prayer List

An email will be sent out every Monday with a list of prayer requests. If you would like to receive the email please contact the church office.



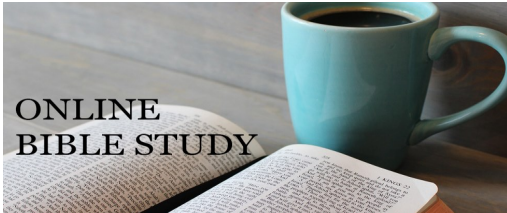
Stephen's Ministry Training

Coming in September is an opportunity to be a part of FUMC's Stephen's ministry, a ministry designed to care for other going through troubled times. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Transportation Ministry

Coming very soon is an opportunity to help or be helped getting to worship service. We are looking for people who would be willing to transport homebound people to worship service. Also, if you desire to attend worship in person but are unable to transport yourself, please contact the church office.

Connection and Study



Online Devotions

- Facebook Live at 9:30am
- Monday's with Pastor Joe
- Thursday's with David Finney

Tuesday Bible Study

- Tuesday's at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
- Contact: Pastor Joe

Cornerstone Class

- Sunday's at 9:00 am in the Music Room
- Contact: Bev Haun or Dorothy Johnson

United Methodist Men

- First Sunday for each month at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Contact: David Finney

Adult Sunday School Class

A new offering for adult Sunday School will begin Sunday, August 8, at 9:00 am. Replacing the now-completed Hollywood Jesus study is a 4-week look into the question of "Why". Why does bad stuff happen to good people and where is God when this happens. Join us as we take on this difficult question. Contact: David Finney

Lay Servant Training

Ohio River Valley Classes:

- Leading Public Prayer – Aug 8, 10, 12, 15, & 17 via Zoom
- Called to Preach – Sep 7, 14, & 19 via Zoom

Miami Valley Classes:

- Introduction to Lay Servant Ministry Basic Course – Aug 1, 3, 5, 8, & 10 via Zoom
- Life Together in the UM Connection (Polity) – Aug 3, 10, 17, 24 via Zoom
- Leading Worship – Aug 16 (Zoom), Aug 21 (Northridge UMC), & Aug 23 (Zoom)

Register at [Upcoming Events | The Ohio River Valley District of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church \(orvumc.org\)](https://www.orvumc.org) .

Outreach

Medical Driving Ministry

The Medical Driving Ministry is back! It provides transportation to medical appointments for our members and their families who are unable to drive themselves.

All drivers serving in our ministry are fully COVID-19 vaccinated, and all persons requesting medical transportation must be fully vaccinated. Each driver will individually decide whether or not wearing masks is mandatory within their automobile.

For rides please contact Harold Masteller at 937-885-7481.



SCAC and The Pantry

Volunteer time to sort or hand out food. Donate food, toiletries or funds to purchase in bulk. Canned goods and toiletries can be dropped off in the shopping cart at church!

<http://springborocommunityassistance.org/how-you-can-help/>

<https://www.franklinfoodpantry.org/>

Kroger Rewards Program

Register our church as your Kroger recipient. NPO: RX797

Dorothy Lane Market

Complete a Good Neighbors Form and designate our church. ID# 815. *Please remember your yearly renewal.*

Box Top for Education

Support Red Bird Mission by downloading the Box Top app, scan your receipt and tag Red Bird Mission.

Children and Youth

Sunday School Classes/ Locations for Fall 2021

Sunday School is a fun and educational way for children to learn the Bible and what Christianity is all about. Summer classes are going on now.

Regular Sunday School classes for the 2021/2022 school year begin August 22. Our Rally Day will be on August 15. Classes run through the month of May.

- Nursery (room 140)
- 2 and 3 year old class meets in the room next to the Nursery (Rm 138)
- 4 year olds through 4th grade meet in the "Kid Connection" gathering room (Rm. 125) and then separate into age appropriate stations
- 5th and 6th graders meet for a pre-teen Sunday school class with curriculum specially designed for them (Rm. 132)
- Junior High meet in the "Jammers" room (Rm. 130)
- Senior High meet in the "Couch" room (Rm. 126)
- Cornerstone Class - Journey through the Bible for adults of all ages (Music Rm.)

Sunday School Registration

Sunday School registration forms will be at the check-in table for Sunday School. Please fill out a new one so that we have correct information and can include your child(ren) on our rosters and you on our e-mail distribution list. Remember, any child that misses less than six Sundays throughout the school year will be acknowledged on High Attendance Sunday in the spring. Please help us by making sure your child is registered! Thanks!

Rally Day—August 15th

As summer winds down and school begins again, it is time to celebrate the beginning of a new year! Rally Day will offer games for children and youth from 9:00 am to noon during both hours of worship. Let us begin to build up one another for a great year!

Children and Youth



Kids Who Care: K—2nd grades
God Squad: 3rd & 4th grades
Mission 56: 5th & 6th grades

Contact: Kim Crosen
 kimfumc@gmail.com,
 937-748-2612

Kid Connection—

- Connect on Zoom Sundays at 11:30 am.



Confirmation

August's sessions will be held on Sunday, August 15 with mentors from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and on August 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.



Junior High Youth (7-8)
Senior High Youth (9-12)

Contact: Brian Schlise
 Brianschlise@habeggercorp.com
 937-748-9711

Junior High—

- Meet on Sundays, from 5:30-7pm

Senior High—

- Meet on Sundays, from 7-8:30pm

Look for texts from Brian.

Office News

Staff Contacts

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your staff!

Kerri Dome, Office Manager
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Pastor Joe
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Doug Dean, Pastor Emeritus
revdhd23@gmail.com

Kim Crosen, Christian Education and Mission 56
kimfumc@gmail.com

Brian Schlise, Senior and Junior High



Church Office

The church office is open from 9 am—noon. Kerri is also available by phone or email.

If you are not receiving the weekly email and would like to do so, please let Kerri know.

Karen's Card Shop

Pick up a card for any occasion, outside the church office, for only \$2!

I want to praise the Lord for my church family. Your prayers were a blessing. I appreciate all the cards and messages. Special thanks to Howard and Marlene Johnson for driving me to my doctors appointment. Our amazing youth and leaders for mowing my yard and trimming my landscaping. To top it off Brian Schlise and Harry Ingalls built a handrail to assist me up my back steps. Wow! God is great! Our church family rocks! Diane McCrystal

August Birthdays

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| 2: Clara Wrazen | 14: Ivan Mallett, Ashlynn Miller,
Sarah Schlise |
| 3: Judy Kehl, Cadence Townsend | 15: Dottie Logan |
| 4: Joanne Young, Richard Kehl | 16: Adelaide Duck |
| 5: Kristy Shetterly, Steve Haines,
Lorraine Sower, Pastor Amy
Haines | 18: Scott Eley |
| 6: Rachael Olson, Audrey Winzeler | 20: Aaron Döme |
| 7: Jim Young, Fred Borst | 24: Ron Griffith, Jack Raihala |
| 8: Bob McIntosh | 26: Mason Bindemann |
| 9: Heather Stahler, Ron Bell,
T.J. Lawhorn | 27: Lucas Buterbaugh,
Darlene Scott |
| 10: Pastor Joe Royer | 29: Alan Bindemann |
| 11: Ruth Dunn | 30: Don Files, Patrick Frye |
| 13: Bob Leese | 31: Jennifer Fry |
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August Anniversaries

- 3: Mike & Cathy Swick
- 5: David & Kathy Ball
- 6: George & Jean Reazer
- 8: Kerry & Arlene Brown
- 11: Alan & Alicia Buterbaugh,
Eric & Jennifer Thomison
- 18: Richard & Judy Kehl
- 22: Fred & Margot Borst
- 26: Don & Barb Stiens
- 31: Hans & Brenda Landefeld



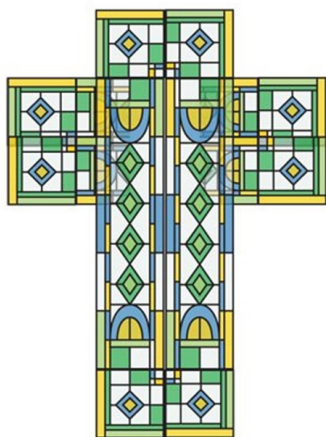
*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary,
please let the church office know so we can add you to our list.*

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Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love
Amen
