
Worship

Worship in-person and online!

Saturdays– 5:30pm

Sundays– 9:00am

Sundays– 10:30am

Sundays– 10:30am live stream

In-person:

Please reserve your seat by contacting Kerri in the church office or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054aaaaf2ba46-worship1>

- *Seating remains every other pew
- *Face coverings are required for all services for those over age 5
- *Hymns are currently not being sung
- *Pews are sanitized each week
- *Doors are sanitized between services

Missed worship on Sunday?

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

Printed sermons are also posted within the week at <https://www.fumcofspringboro.org/media/sermons/>

Worship in November

October 31/November 1

All Saints Day
Holy Communion
Revelation 7:9-17
"These Are They"

November 7/8

Matthew 7:24-27
"Greater Than:
Investment > Quick Fix"

November 14/15

Stewardship Sunday
John 14:11-14
"Greater Than:
Possibility > Status Quo"

November 21/22

3rd Grade Bible Sunday
Luke 17:11-19
"Give Praise!"

November 28/29

Hanging of the Greens
First Sunday of Advent

Church News



NEW!

We now have two ways to tune in live on Sunday mornings!

YouTube channel:

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

Facebook Live worship link:

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

You do not need to have an account to access either live stream option.



Church Conference

Wednesday, November 18
7:00pm
Online via Zoom

All are welcome to connect via video or phone to our Church Conference as we work through our yearly business of electing officers, setting pastoral compensation, recommending candidates for ministry, and updating the membership roll. We will also celebrate how God has been with us in the past year and reflect on how God is calling us forward.

Rev. Laura Saunders from Franklin First United Methodist Church will be our presiding elder.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89907120473?pwd=UXhJNGxTNVI2a3RsU2I1c1hpdIZPdZ09>

Call in:

(301) 715-8592
Enter Meeting ID/Passcode
when prompted

Meeting ID: 899 0712 0473
Passcode: 549542

Church News

Giving Tree 2020

We plan to sponsor 40 children this Christmas through the Franklin Pantry, but the way we do so will look different!

Watch the weekly email and Pt. 2 newsletter for a sign up genius. Information will be out sometime after November 5th.

Each child will still have 5 tags, and you can sign up for 1 or more tags.

Not able to navigate the sign up genius? Contact Susan Stalcup at 937-409-4278.

Wanting to sponsor a child yet are uncomfortable shopping this year? Contact Susan Stalcup—we have those willing to shop on your behalf!

All gifts need to be returned to church by Dec 6th.

Thank you for making Christmas a little brighter for others still this year.

Cornerstone Class VA Collection

Help the VA Hospital this Christmas! Dec 1-21

Donate socks, briefs, t-shirts, gloves

At this time many of their patients are homeless and/or experiencing PTSD.

Thank you for blessing others.



Poinsettia Sales

Bring a festive glow to the Sanctuary by placing your order for a red poinsettia.

Orders will be taken this year by calling the church office or using the sign up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054AAAAF2BA46-poinsettia>

Cost is \$15 paid online or through the church office. Deadline for ordering is December 6.

COMING in November Pt 2 newsletter: Advent/Christmas!

Hanging of the Greens– Nov 28

Drive Through Nativity– Dec 5

Advent at Home Kits– pick up times in late November

Every household will be encouraged to celebrate Advent at home with a free kit to include an Advent wreath, Christmas Eve candle, and more!

Connection and Study

Online Daily Devotions

Daily Devotions continue to be offered on Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:30am on our church Facebook page.

Please let Pastor Amy know if you would like to offer a devotion or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054aaaaf2ba46-online>.

Tuesday Bible Study

Studying N. T. Wright's "The Book of Acts"

Tuesday from 10-11am via Zoom
Contact Pastor Amy for log in info

Cornerstone Class

Thursday from 10-11 am in the Sanctuary, with various topics led by Dorothy Johnson and Bev Haun.

Please wear a mask and bring your own drinks.

If you have questions please call Marlene Johnson at 937-371-2524 or Sonia Dermis at 937-550-9412.

Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why

Friday from 11:00am-12:30pm via Zoom
Contact Pastor Doug for log in info

This study by Adam Hamilton presents a generous, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and their value to the Christian faith.

COMING IN DECEMBER: Incarnation

Rediscover the Significance of Christmas through reflection on the names of Jesus and the importance of the Christ child for our lives today.

Wednesday from 7-8pm via Zoom
Contact David Finney or the church office for log in info

Anticipating the Holidays with COVID-19, Part 3

In Part 1 of this series, we discussed the 3 steps to managing grief caused by COVID-affected holidays: 1) accept that this year will be different, 2) talk with family about what they need, and 3) establish new activities in place of what can't be done this year. In Part 2, we suggested some ways to plan your fall and winter holidays. In Part 3, we will address Advent and Christmas specifically.

For many of us, Advent and Christmas are times of communal worship, with the hanging of the greens, enthusiastic singing of traditional Christmas hymns to organ and piano, lighting the advent wreath, and hearing liturgy focused on the old, familiar stories around Jesus' birth. These rituals connect us deeply with Emmanuel, God With Us.

Due to COVID, these traditions will look and feel different this year. Pastor Amy will share plans for celebrating Advent at church and at home. Consider choosing one or more of these ideas, or let them spark your own.

Christmas Cards: Over the past few decades, many families have stopped sending Christmas cards. This year,

revive the tradition! Whether you make your own on the computer or by hand, or buy a few boxes at the store, taking the time to write a brief note and send a card might make you—and the recipients—cheerier! Consider giving cards to your postal carrier, UPS delivery person, dog groomer, Salvation Army worker, or check-out clerk. Carry a few with you and hand them out to strangers at the grocery store. (To be extra safe, mask up and wash your hands before signing and addressing cards, or send emails instead.)

Decorations: No matter what, decorate. Extremely simple, extremely elaborate, or somewhere between. Do whatever you and your family need to honor Christmas this December.

Books: Christian writers release books and devotionals for Advent each year. Look for the newest from Pastor Adam Hamilton or a classic already on your shelf. A favorite of ours is Anne Voskamp's *The Greatest Gift*, which has readings and reflections for December 1st through the 25th. Stephen Ministry has used parts of it several times during December for our group devotion.

from Stephen Ministry

Blue Christmas: So many are grieving so much this year. Give space for the sadness. Small rituals that acknowledge pain can help us process it. Maybe start a Blue Christmas Jar where people can place notes about their sadness or grief, or start a family prayer list by putting out a pad of paper and pen, and pray over the list each night before bed.

For the Children of All Ages: In addition to the ideas in Part 2 of this series, consider the following for the kids in your life.

12 Days of Christmas: Pick one family member or household per day to connect with. One day could be Grandma Betty's day, the next Aunt Marge and Uncle Manuel. Call, FaceTime, or Zoom with the kids, or have the children draw pictures or make cards specially for that person and send one each day.

Advent Crafts: Search Pinterest or Google for simple, age-appropriate crafts. String popcorn, make paper snowflakes, decorate cookies, or make sugar plums.

Countdown Paper Chain: Let the kids make a paper chain with 24 strips of red or green construction paper and a stapler. Each night as they get ready for bed, let them tear one ring off as a countdown to Christmas. You can even make it fancy by adding Bible verses to the strips!

See the Lights: make travel mugs of hot chocolate, load everyone in the car (let the kids go in their pajamas and take their favorite stuffies and blankets!), and drive around looking for the best lights in town. For extra festivity, put on a Christmas music CD or playlist.

Especially in these difficult times, we need more than ever to celebrate the birth of our Savior. However you chose to respond, remember that Stephen Ministers are here to help. If you or someone you know needs a little extra listening and encouraging this season, a great gift you can give them would be connection to a Stephen Minister. Talk to Zandra Woody (937-748-9713) or Susan Raihala (937-238-1394) for details.

All Saints List

All Saints' Day Honor Roll November 2020

*Maxine Spencer, FUMC member	October 2, 2019
Jean Ingalls, mother of Harry Ingalls	November 6, 2019
Dick Dye, uncle of Kathy Hott	November 13, 2019
Clay Lane, uncle of Jamie Lane	November 15, 2019
Russell Irwin, cousin of Diane McCrystal	November 18, 2019
Richard Smith, father of family friend of Catherine Eng	December 17, 2019
*Marilyn Ballinger, FUMC constituent	December 30, 2019
Carl Hannah, friend of Sandy Wray	January 24, 2020
Claude Cook, brother of Jim Cook	January 29, 2020
Sally McRitchie, cousin of Carolyn Mabee	March 2, 2020
*Jessie Hall, mother of Harry Hall, FUMC member	March 6, 2020
Audrey Transue, sister of Ruth Crane	March 7, 2020
John Mazzanti, uncle of Kim Perry	April 9, 2020
Harold Adkins, brother of Bonnie Lowe	April 18, 2020
Phyllis Stompor, mother of Nicole Davis	April 24, 2020
*Sarah Grossman, former FUMC member	May 30, 2020
Beverle Scott, aunt of Mary Fogle	June 20, 2020
Lisa Rymarquis, sister-in-law of Tina Stafford	July 2, 2020
*Bob Marvin, former FUMC member	July 29, 2020
Kenny Ritch, uncle of Kim Crosen	August 1, 2020
Karen Taylor, aunt of Trevor Good	August 12, 2020
Maryann Paluch, cousin of Matt Perry	August 21, 2020

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Michael Chandler, grandson of Marilyn Chandler	August 21, 2020
Mollie Mazzanti, aunt of Kim Perry	August 27, 2020
Cathy Crane, niece of Ruth Crane	September 8, 2020
*Mary Lou Grothaus, FUMC Member	September 11, 2020
Ramona Tuite, sister-in-law of Lois Cox	September 23, 2020
Warren Izor, brother of Marjorie Poff	October 8, 2020

*Member, active constituent or former member of First United Methodist

**If a candle was lit in memory of your loved one, please feel free to take a candle home.*

Everliving God,

Today we gather to remember loved ones who have gone before us into eternal life, and to pray for all, anywhere, who still grieve their loss.

Months may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. The links of life are broken, yet the links of love and longing never break. We cherish their memories, and bless their names today.

Today we also give thanks for those who were a part of our congregation, with whom we worshipped and prayed, studied and served alongside. May we take up the mantle of faith from them to share with those not yet here.

We are surrounded by a great crowd of witnesses. Together, O God, we offer our hymns of thanksgiving and praise.

May we be your people in this life and for all eternity. Amen.

Bright Beginnings



Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool

In November, the children will focus on food and giving thanks. The Bible verse is "O, give thanks to the Lord." (Psalm 105:1) and the Fruit of the Spirit is goodness.



A.C.E.—Active Christian Exploration

Our A.C.E. children's world journey moves on to Western Europe in November. They will experience the culture, games, cooking, weather and more as they explore this continent.

Parent Connection

We will be starting a new study "Winning the Worry Battle."

Have you ever tried to fight worry with faith and felt you were losing the battle? Have comments like "God's got this!" or "Just pray about it" only left you feeling more burdened? We know we shouldn't worry, but the reality is that we all do at times. Whether it's personal worries about loved ones and daily circumstances or broader concerns about what's happening in the world, we long for something more than platitudes that will help us put real feet to our faith and win the worry battle.

You can find the study guide workbook on [Amazon](#) for \$14.00.

We have been braving the chilly temperatures on Mondays and getting in three miles at a very brisk pace! Start your week off right and join us at 9 am on Mondays at North Park!

November

- 3, 10, 17, 24 - "Winning the Worry Battle" 10am
 - Mondays - Bright & Fit at North Park (weather permitting)
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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

Mission 56—

- Connect on Zoom Sundays at 11:30am.

Kid Connection—

- Connect on Zoom Sundays at 10:00 am.

Minecraft—

- Connect on Zoom Sundays at 2:30 pm.



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

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

Junior High—

- Meet on Sundays,
November 8, 15 and 22
from 5:30-7pm

Senior High—

- Meet on Sundays,
November 8, 15, and 22
from 7-8:30pm

Bible Sunday

Sunday November 22nd
10:30am service

3rd graders will receive their Adventure Bibles then have a Zoom meeting with Pastor Amy.

Please let us know if your child needs a Bible by calling the church office if they are 3rd grade or older.

Our Faithful Participation

September Attendance—

Date	Online Households	5:30 pm service	9:00 am service	10:30 am service
10/4	84	12	11	25
10/11	82	13	13	27
10/18	106	12	20	22
10/25	78	14	21	17

Thank you for your continued faithfulness through your prayers, presence and gifts!

Offerings may be mailed to the church or given online at www.fumcofspringboro.org/online-giving/

Online giving can be set up on a recurring basis or can be a one time gift. Designated giving is also available online.

Help Around the Home

Need help with hard-to-reach light bulbs, smoke detector batteries, Christmas decorations or other small household chores?

If you or your neighbor needs a helping hand, please let us know! Led by Trustees and United Methodist Men, we have those willing to assist you in safe ways.

Please contact Harry Ingalls or David Finney to schedule work or to help serve others.



Office News

Staff Contacts

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your staff!

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Pastor Amy
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937-748-1186

Doug Dean, Pastor of Discipleship
revdhd23@gmail.com

Kim Crosen, Christian Education and Mission 56
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Brian Schlise, Senior and Junior High
BrianSchlise@habeggercorp.com

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.

Health Checks

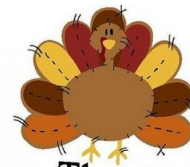
Anyone entering the church building from 6:30am-6:30pm will be asked to stop inside the front door, sign in, and answer a series of health questions.

If you answer YES to any of the questions, we ask you not to enter the building.

While the health check is not required for worship and evening meetings, if you are sick, please stay home.

Please Wear Your Masks

As a way to care for one another, masks are currently required anytime we are in the building—during the day, for meetings and for worship.



Happy Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

Flowers for Worship

Live flowers arrangements are one way to add color to our sanctuary for worship while honoring or remembering a loved one or special occasion. Flowers are \$20 each, and may be taken home after the 10:30am service,

October 31/ November 1	Roy & Audrey Gordon	Thank you to Sally Strahl
November 7/8	Jane Gregg	In memory of her grandson Kayden
November 14/15	Bev Thomas	In memory of her daughter Cathy Dickten
November 21/22	Lois Cox	In memory of her husband Tom Cox
November 28/29	Sonia Dermis	In memory of her wedding anniversary

Thank You

Thanks to Kim Crosen and A.C.E. children for packing bag lunches to feed all who worshipped at The Gathering on September 27. Thanks to Kim and youth with Mission 56 for doing the same on October 4. That is two consecutive Sundays on which 30 underserved people of Middletown were fed by our youth. Thanks children and youth for your thoughtfulness and hard work. And thanks to Kim for her caring leadership.

David Finney

Thank you for the prayers for my daughter and son-in-law. They are doing good. Prayers really help!

Clare McLemore



November Birthdays

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| 2: Jamie Lawhorn | 20: Barb Geiger |
| 3: Terry Shetterly | 21: Kim Perry |
| 4: Jaxon Long | 22: Susan Raihala, Michael Yeamans |
| 5: Michael Stull, Sara Erwin | 23: William Delbridge,
Ryan Talbot, Jim Cook |
| 6: Amanda Talbot, Jynnifer Schlise | |
| 7: Morgan Hunsaker, Keaton Ott | |
| 9: Bob Moser, Bradley Hohulin,
Harry White | |
| 10: Ethan Ott | |
| 11: Sonia Dermis | |
| 12: Jeff Erwin | |
| 13: Alicia Buterbaugh | |
| 14: Harry Hall, Greg Moster | |
| 15: Shirley Routzong, Nancy Clark | |
| 18: Nick Raihala | |
| 19: Dan Wade | |



Happy
Birthday

November Anniversaries

- 4: Stacey & Jamie Lane
 10: Keith & Tina Stafford
 11: Harold & Amy Ingalls
 25: Ken & Amy Haines
 27: Bob & Linda Leese
 28: Ben & Sue Fry



Happy
Anniversary

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

Outreach

Ways to Give

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.

Encouragement

Support and encourage one another! Reach out to your neighbors!



SCAC and The Pantry

Volunteer time to sort or hand out food. Donate food, toiletries or funds to purchase in bulk.

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

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

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Cash donations assist with housing costs as families are still being housed in hotels.

Gift cards, towels, pots and pans, diapers, and cleaning supplies are also needed.

<https://www.ihnwc.org/donate>

Thank you!!

Thank you to all who gave on Thursdays when the shopping cart was outside the building! Both SCAC and The Pantry were recipients of your generosity!

Remember—the cart is always there! Drop off donations at any time the building is open!

Worshipping God Together
 First United Methodist Church of Springboro
 November 1, 2020 10:30 am

Online worshippers- Prepare for this service by having communion elements on hand—any type of bread/cracker/bun and juice/water/tea.

PRELUDE

WELCOME If using Facebook Live, please check in and say hello!

OPENING RESPONSE

One: Come all who are weary—

Many: of power, of struggle, of division.

One: Come all who are heavy-laden—

Many: with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear.

One: Come all who have hope—

**Many: for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom of God
 come to earth.**

One: Come and hear God's word to us today—

Many: "See, I am making all things new."

HYMN "For All the Saints" UMH #711 v1-2

***ALL SAINTS DAY ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE**

***HYMN RESPONSE** "For All the Saints" UMH #711 v5-6

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR PRAYERS, & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication/ Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

HEARING GOD'S WORD Revelation 7:9-17

MESSAGE "These Are They" Rev. Amy Haines

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN "O Church of God United" UMH #547

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Worshiping God Together
First United Methodist Church of Springboro
November 8, 2020 10:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME If using Facebook Live, please check in and say hello!

OPENING RESPONSE

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

Many: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving.

Many: Let us come and bow down in worship.

One: For the Lord is our great God,

Many: and we are the people of his pasture.

One: The Lord is our fortress and will not be shaken.

Many: Come let us worship the Lord!

HYMN "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" UMH #66

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR PRAYERS, & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication/ Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC "Blessings" Mary Fogle and Kelly Ronyak

HEARING GOD'S WORD Matthew 7:24-27

MESSAGE "Investment>Quick Fix" Rev. Amy Haines

HYMN "My Hope is Built" UMH #368

BLESSING**POSTLUDE**

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Online giving link: www.fumcofspringboro.org/online-giving/

Worshiping God Together
First United Methodist Church of Springboro
November 15, 2020 10:30 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME If using Facebook Live, please check in and say hello!

OPENING RESPONSE

One: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

Many: For God has dealt mercifully with us!

One: Even when we turned our backs on God,

Many: God forgave us and restored us to life.

One: Rejoice in God's abundant love.

Many: We move forward in God's power and possibility.

HYMN "What Gift Can We Bring" UMH #87

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR PRAYERS, & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication/ Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

HEARING GOD'S WORD John 14:11-14

MESSAGE "Possibility > Status Quo" Rev. Amy Haines

HYMN "Take My Life" UMH #399

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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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
