

Messenger

September 2021

Hello Church

The time is quickly approaching! I am so excited about the sermon series coming Sept. 12-Oct 10th: The Discipleship Pathway. It is a 5-part series designed to look at who we are as Christian people; what we are called to do by God; and how we can go about doing it. It is also a great way for individuals like you to consider what your place or role is within the church and, specifically, within FUMC.

Over the 5 weeks the chart below will be slowly filled in, describing Biblically-based principles on which every church should be focused. I will describe in detail how you can be a part of the church in practical and applicable ways. You are invited to fill in the blanks as we go along. Blank sheets will be available in the sanctuary or you can print the chart out at home and follow along.

I hope you can commit to participating in each of the 5 parts. As a whole, it will paint a picture of the kind of church FUMC can become..... one with a sense of purpose, mission and focus that can help all of us spread the Good News of Christ. Come and be a part. You won't want to miss it.

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 September

September 4/5

Ephesians 2:8-10

“The Preface:

God’s Amazing Grace”

Holy Communion

September 11/12

Psalm 34:1-3

“The Discipleship Pathway:

Passionate Worship”

Confirmation Sunday

September 18/19

Acts 2:37-42

“The Discipleship Pathway:

Faith-Forming Relationships”

September 25/26

Luke 10:1-12

“The Discipleship Pathway:

Risk-Taking Outreach & Mission”

Church News



Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, September 12th at the 10:30 am service. Come welcome 5 youth who are choosing to re-affirm their Faith and join the church (including 1 baptism). There will be a small reception immediately afterwards.

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

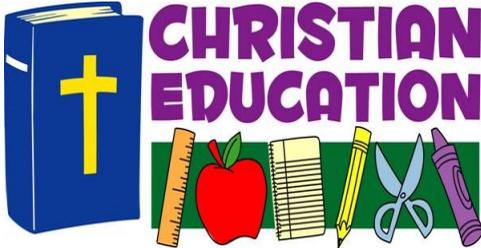
Coming in September is an opportunity to be a part of FUMC's Stephen's ministry, a ministry designed to care for other going through troubled times. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

ORV Underground Railroad Tours Saturday, October 2, 2021

Tours are scheduled for 11:30 am and 1:30 pm. The tours last approximately one hour and is limited to 20 visitors per tour. First United Methodist Church of Springboro parking lot is located adjacent to the Springboro Museum building. The church building and parking lot will be available for visitors to gather. The church is at 60 E. North Street, Springboro OH 45066.

On-line reservations are required at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/underground-railroad-tour-tickets-167684429643> The historical society is supported by donations. Tickets include a \$5.00 donation plus a service fee. Direct any questions to Jack Hott, CLM, at jhott@woh.rr.com

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

Women In Faith

- September 11 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Contact: Jean Reazer

Men's Group

- Golf Outing Sunday, September 12 at 2 pm at Jamaica Run
- RSVP to Brian Schlise by Wednesday, September 8

New Adult Sunday School Class

Pastor Doug Dean will be leading a new 4-week class starting September 26th at 9:00. It will be a spiritual gifts inventory class designed to help people discern their spiritual gifts.

Clearcreakers Senior Group

The Clearcreakers Senior Group will meet on Wednesday, October 6 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please look for details in the October Clearcreakers newsletter.

Membership Class

Looking to make FUMC your home church? Join us Sunday, September 19 at 6:00 pm to learn more.

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



Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool

Classes for Bright Beginnings officially begin September 7.

During the month of September our theme is "Designed by God so I must be special" and our Bible verse is: God said, "I know you by name" (Exodus 33:17). Teachers will facilitate activities that have children exploring their senses, manners and feelings. Pastor Joe will lead them in their first Children's Church of the school year that will help them learn about how special they are to God. So special that he knows them by name and even how many hairs they have on their heads!



A.C.E. After School Program

Our church and Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool continue to offer A.C.E.—Active Christian Exploration, a program designed for kindergarten through 5th grade students. Students enjoy healthy snacks, cooking, art, science, recreation and homework help. There are Christian enrichment and activities centered around life skills, service, mission and scripture as we travel to different continents around the world.

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 11:45 am—noon.

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!

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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!

Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra

Join MVSO and Kelly Ronyak for a FREE concert on Sunday, October 24 at 2:00 pm at Dayton Masonic Center. Performance will include Carnival of the Animals and Peter and the Wolf and we will be joined by the Gem City Ballet. Visit mvso.org for more details.

Centerville Community Band

Mozart, Musicals and Mr. Rogers, Sunday September 19 at 5 pm at Stubbs Park. If you are looking for something to do consider attending this concert. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy. Vicki Kuhn is a member of this band and would love to see you there!

September Birthdays

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| 1: Isabel Houser, Fern Morgan | 24: Retta Willis |
| 2: Garret Ronyak, Marilyn Scott | 28: Justin Chapman, Kaiya Lane |
| 3: Bill Olson | 29: Andrea Miller |
| 5: Kirby Cain | |
| 7: Taylor Zimmerman, Sally Strahl | |
| 8: Julie Moster, Daniel Veren | |
| 10: Larry Woody, Jacob Crosen | |
| 11: Susan Stalcup, Cathy Swick,
Christopher Buterbaugh,
Morgan Good | |
| 12: Sandy Moser, Gary Stahler,
Jennifer Bell | |
| 14: Anthony Brown | |
| 20: Mike Swick | |
| 21: Megan Bell | |
| 23: Vivian Beatty | |



September Anniversaries

- 10: Jack & Marjorie Poff
23: Dudley & Esther Fry



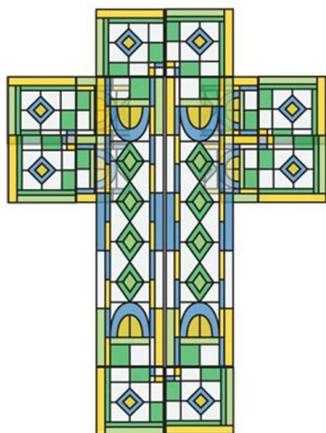
*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary,
please let the church office know so we can add you to our list.*

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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
