

Messenger

September 2022

Hello Church,

As I sit and type this, I am listening to all the Bright Beginning teachers scurry around, getting ready for their first day of school. The excitement and anxiety is palpable. I'm looking forward to it!

What are you looking forward to? It's a new month and, in many ways, a new season. First UMC is gearing up. Would you want to join the choir? Spend time with grandkids? Be part of a whole new dreaming or visioning opportunity? How about joining the church if you are new here? Or maybe find a place to lead or serve?

September through November will be a time to consider all of this and more.

What are you looking forward to?

God is Good,

Pastor Joe



Passionate 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 our Facebook page or YouTube channel.

Online giving link:

www.fumcofspringboro.org/online-giving/

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

Worship Services

There is always a need for ushers, liturgists, tech help, special music, and greeters. Call the church office if interested in volunteering.

Worship in September

September 3/4

“By Faith We Push Forward, Part 4”
Hebrew 13:1, 6-16

September 10/11

“Why The Pastor Ignores You”
Luke 15:1-10

September 18 Bicentennial

10:30 am
One service only
Bishop Palmer Preaching

September 24/25

“The Life-Giving Combination”
1 Timothy 6:6-11



Church News

Mission First Endowment

The endowment is a financial investment that will allow FUMC to stay missional through all the ups and downs of church life. You can give to this cause through our website, weekend offerings or mail.

Current amount = \$15,000

Endowment Committee members – Chuck Novak, Beth Wenzel, Wayne Bishop and Harry Hall.

Collecting Pill Bottles

The Cornerstone Class is collecting old pill bottles. They will be sending them to 3rd world countries. There is a basket in the sanctuary to collect them from you.

Youth Pancake Day!

September 24/25 - The Youth will be making pancakes for EVERY-ONE!!!! It is a great time of fellowship and an opportunity to support the Youth. They will be serving Saturday after worship and all morning on Sunday.

Bicentennial Celebration Sunday, September 18th Service at 10:30 am

Come one, come all! This very special day of worship will be outside including a lunch and guest speaker Bishop Gregory Palmer (and you don't want to miss his preaching). Expect only 1 service for the weekend, but also expect lots of time for fellowship and celebration.

Time Capsule

As part of our September 18th bicentennial celebration, we are burying a time capsule in front of the steeple. We are asking groups in the church to donate a small item to put in that capsule that symbolizes something about who you are. We will also be collecting dreams of the congregation regarding who we hope to be in 50 years.

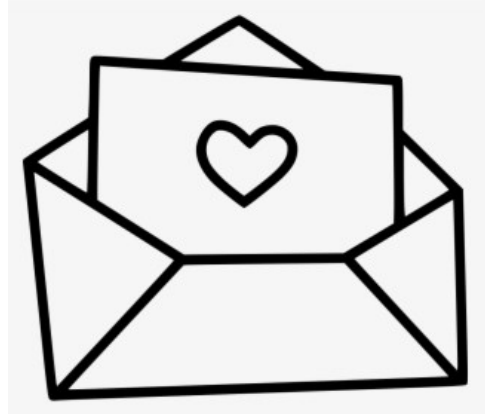
A Grand Time!

Are you a grandparent or grandchild? Would you like to be for an evening? Wednesday, September 21st, we are planning a time for conversation and fun as 2 generations come together to learn and fellowship. We will gather at 6:30 pm for tacos and then bake some cookies together for a good cause. RSVP by calling the church office.

Compassionate Care

Compassionate Care Ministry

There is a weekly prayer request email sent out every Monday morning. Feel free to use this list to reach out to your FUMC family. Phone calls, texts, emails, cards and even visits are welcome. Email Kerri and she will gladly add you to the list.



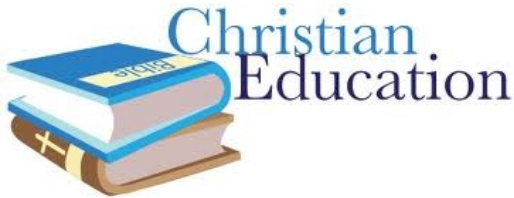
Karen's Card Shop

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

Loaves & Fishes

Provide meals for church members at critical times. Contact: Lisa Ott 210-315-2370.

Faith-Forming Relationships



Lunch With Pastor Joe on Facebook

Pastor Joe's Monday devotion time is at noon. So....if you happen to be on your lunch break at work and want a 10-minute devotion, this is an opportunity for you.

Online Devotions

Facebook Live at 9:30am with Thursday's with David Finney.

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday's at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary with the Gospel of Luke. If you want to join via zoom call the church office for the link.

Cornerstone Class

The Cornerstone class meets on Sunday's at 9:00 am in the Conference Room. Contact is Bev Haun.

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men meet the first Sunday for each month at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. Contact is David Finney.

Women In Faith

Next meeting is Saturday, Sept. 10th at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women in the church are invited to attend. Contact is Beth Wenzel.

Calling all FUMC Cooks and Bakers!

The Women in Faith are doing a cookbook full of all our special recipes. Send recipes to Mary Zieher—mazeih45@gmail.com. There will also be a basket in the sanctuary it you would rather provide a paper copy. Please include all detailed steps in your recipes. Include any additional notes about origin of the recipe, why it is special to you or your family, etc.

We can use main dishes, vegetable recipes, breads, desserts, etc. All questions please call Mary Zeiher at 937-321-7305.

Risk-Taking Outreach/Missions

Medical Driving Ministry

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

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



The Gathering Mission Project

We are scheduled to bring lunch on the 3rd Sunday of the month and feed 60 people at The Gathering in Middletown. Contact Kim Crosen if you are interested in helping provide food.



SCAC and The Pantry

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

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.*

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

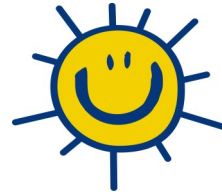
Look for emails from Kim.



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

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

Look for texts from Brian.



Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool/

Classes for Bright Beginnings officially begin September 6. 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.



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.

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.



Pastor Joe's Office Hours

Preferred availability:

Monday: 11 am - 1 pm,
6 pm - 8 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 am – noon,
6 pm – 8 pm

Call/text/email for an appointment

Email: pastor@fumcspringboro.org
Cell Phone: 513-463-7378

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

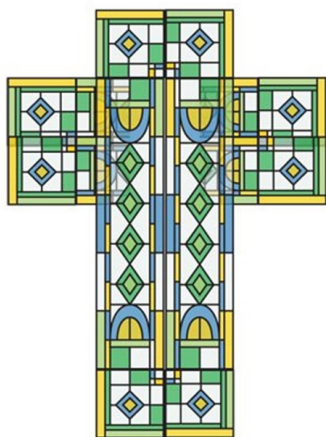


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Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know He will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will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