8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

We welcome you to our contemporary worship service this morning.

The various elements of worship will appear on the
screen at the front of the altar area.

Our theme for this morning's service is:

"Live By Faith"

Our Scripture Lesson today is:

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2

PRAIZE TEAM THIS WEEK:

Following worship, join us for breakfast in the Family Life Center.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church!!

- ...You may wish to take your infants, toddlers or preschoolers into our nursery which is warm, nurturing and well-supervised. The nursery is located on the main floor to the right of the sanctuary's overflow.
- ...Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for attendees who consider First UMC their church home.
- ...Please keep cellular phones off during the service and please set your beepers to non-audible notification.
- ...As United Methodists, we celebrate "open Communion"; everyone is always welcome at the Lord's Table.
- ...Be sure to sign the pew register, and "check" first-time visitor.
- ...The restroom is located behind the Sanctuary's overflow to the left.
- ...Children's Book Cart: Children's books are available in the overflow area for children to read during the service.
- ...Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.
- ...The parking lot across the street is always available on Saturday and Sunday, and after 5 PM Monday through Friday. Contact the church office, 304-636-0660, to park during rented time (M-F, 8:30 AM 5 PM).



"Live By Faith"



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Helping persons take their next steps toward God, and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Radio Broadcast 12:00 Noon WDNE 1240AM October 30, 2016 – 10:00 AM



TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!
"THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH THAT FEELS LIKE HOME!
WHERE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN COME TOGETHER AS FAMILY"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET US OFFER ONE ANOTHER SIGNS OF RECONCILIATION, LOVE AND PEACE

PRELUDE "Autumn", from The Four Seasons (Vivaldi) ConwayRingers

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)
(Newcomers, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP UMH No. 770 "Psalm 34:15-22"

MORNING HYMN "The First Song of Isaiah" (White)

Jenny Pippin, Sarah Ware Chancel Choir and Congregation

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Communion Fund at FUMC.

ANTHEM "Let the Trumpet Sound" (Curry) Chancel Choir

OUR CHURCH IN PRAYER SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYERS PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "I Must Tell Jesus" (arr. Page) ConwayRingers

Doxology – UMH No. 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON - TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2

SERMON "Live By Faith" Rev. E. Dallas Forren

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH Page No.452 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX" (Marcello)

252 Orange Crew will not meet today in the Orange Room during the Special Combined 10:00 Worship Service.

PASTORAL BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of October 23)

RECOVERING AT HOME

MILITARY - Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Patrick Spears, Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS - Denver Barnett, Crosby Bender, Olive Blough, Jack Calain, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mike Despar, Eugene Ferrell, Harmon Fields (Rhonda Elmer's uncle), Don Fitzwater, Patty Fletcher, Nellie Galford, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Bill Heider (Donna Trulik's father), Amelya Hensley, Janis Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Jonas Johnson, Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Max Morgan, Alex Nelson, Bill Patterson, Joan Plant, Barbara Richards (Debbie Fortney's friend). Barbara Rosencrance, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Jason Snyder, Margie Sutton, Miranda Trader, Betty Walden, Dick Walden, Norma Wanless (Jennifer Wanless' mother-in-law), Lewis Ware, Kendra Watts, (niece of Jane Corley), Margaret Winans, Jeremiah Yokum **COLONIAL PLACE** – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Mary Margaret Morrison, Katie Sayres, Norma Stalnaker **CORTLAND ACRES** – Alma Lord ERCC - Dixie Gutmann, Paul Mullins, Katie Pingley, Connie Pizzino

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S - Robert Fretwell

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented anonymously in celebration of Kary Kramer, Christian Education Director.

THE ORGAN ARRANGEMENT is given by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Duggan in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Nestor and Mr. & Mrs. Grant Harris.

***Reminder.... Forms and/or reports are due in the church office for the Annual Church Conference. Thank You!!

SERMON NOTES "Live By Faith" Habakkuk 1:1-4: 2:1-4 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

October 23, 2016

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	26
Sunday School	38
11 AM Worship	135

GIFTS: (Presently needed per week to meet Budget: \$9,135)

Budget	\$ 5,605
Other Designated	138
Building Fund	261
Communion Fund	89
Backpack Program Fund	1,332
Youth Fund	500

Needed for Budget through 10/23...\$392,788.00 Received for Budget through 10/23...\$316,878.00 Balance for Backpack Program through 10/23 \$17,198.77 Balance for Communion Fund through 10/23...\$6,593.18 Our 2016 Budget is \$475,000.

TYRAND'S PARTNERS IN MISSION

SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR TYRAND'S THANSKGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

Oct. 30 – pork & beans; Nov. 6 – canned potatoes; Nov. 13 – canned fruit; Nov. 20 – cookies; Nov. 27 – hand soap

Donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets need to be in before November 15th and donations for the Christmas Baskets need to be in before December 5th. Collection containers will be placed in the vestibule and

by the church office.

Church Women United World Community Day Celebration

Friday, November 4, 2016 at 12 Noon Elkins Church of the Brethren 708 W Central Street, Elkins, WV

Bring a salad or sandwiches to share. The host church provides dessert and drinks. We share our lunch first, followed by a program.

Please join us to celebrate with women of many faith backgrounds who are all working to bring God's love to others in our community. This is not another "group" to join, but rather a group celebration of faith and service held three times each year. We'd love to see you there.

. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

U.M. Women are needing help to make hard tack candy for the Bazaar on Mon., Oct. 31 at 9:00 am in the kitchen.

U.M. Women are needing help to make pepperoni rolls and clean & cut fruit for salad on Wed., Nov. 2 at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Church Council Meeting, Sun. Nov. 6 at 12:20 pm in the Parlor. OCC Packing Party, Sun. Nov. 13 at 12:00 pm in the FLC.

Annual Church Conference (Parish Charge Conference) has been scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 20th at 3 pm in the FLC.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660

Pastor: Dallas Forren (304-636-0406 Home) Office Manager/Treasurer: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education Director: Kary Kramer

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor
Music Director: Gale Poe Howell

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley Praize Team Director:

Custodian: Angela Kisner Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, October 30 (Luke 19:6-10)

8:30 AM U.M. MEN HOSTING PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST / FLC

10:00 AM SPECIAL COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM 252 ORANGE CREW / FLC (1st-5th Graders) – WILL NOT MEET

MONDAY, October 31 (Haggai 1:15b-2:9)

U.M. WOMEN SET UP FOR COUNTRY STORE / Basement

9:00 AM OCC BAG LADIES / Sunday School Room - WILL NOT MEET

9:00 AM U.M. WOMEN MAKING HARD TACK CANDY / Kitchen

6:00 PM CUB SCOUTS / FLC

7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

7:00 PM CUB SCOUTS / FLC

TUESDAY, November 1 (Luke 6:17-30)

U.M. WOMEN SET UP FOR BAZAAR / FLC & Kitchen

U.M. WOMEN SET UP FOR COUNTRY STORE / Basement

6:00 PM DEN MEETING (Reed) / Orange Room

6:00 PM DEN MEETING (Ward) / Sunday School Room

6:30 PM TRUSTEES MEÈTING / Middle School Room 2nd Floor

7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Parlor

WEDNESDAY, November 2 (Luke 20:27-38)

U.M. WOMEN SET UP FOR BAZAAR / FLC & Kitchen

U.M. WOMEN SET UP FOR COUNTRY STORE / Basement

9:00 AM U.M. WOMEN MAKING PEPPERONI ROLLS & FRUIT SALAD / FLC & Kitchen

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

8:10 PM CANTATA PRACTICE / Choir Room

THURSDAY, November 3 (Psalm145)

U.M. WOMEN 'S BAZAAR & COUNTRY STORE

9:00 AM COUNTRY STORE / Basement (9AM-3PM)

9:00 AM CRAFTERS & BAKED GOODS / FLC (9AM-2PM)

10:00 AM LUNCHEON / FLC (10AM-2PM)

6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

7:00 PM PACK MEETING / FLC

FRIDAY, November 4 (Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21)

9:00 AM U.M. WOMEN'S COUNTRY STORE / Basement (9AM-12PM)

SATURDAY, November 5 (2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, November 6 (Luke 20:27-38)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM 252 ORANGE CREW / FLC (1st_5th Graders)

12:20 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING / Parlor

***There will be no U.M. Women's Executive Board Meeting on Monday, October 31st.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

SPECIAL COMBINED WORSHIP — 10:00AM TODAY
The 8:30 and the 11:00 Service will be
combined at 10:00AM
With a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast hosted by the UM
Men from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

United Methodist Women's Christmas Bazaar Thursday, November 3 – Luncheon 10 am – 2 pm Country Store, Crafters, and Bakes Goods

> Country Store Hours: Thursday, November 3 – 9 am – 3 pm Friday, November 4 – 9 am – 12 pm

CHARGE CONFERENCE—Sunday November 20, 2016

ALL SAINT'S PARTY

The All Saints Party gathered around 40 children and their families into the family life center last Sunday evening! This event would not have been possible without the help of so many of you. Thank you to those who assisted in planning last week, brought in donations for snacks and prizes, helped to set up on Saturday night, volunteered precious time, used talents and skills to entertain kids, and cleaned up after the event. A special thank you to those who invited or brought children to our church!



With a grateful heart, Kary Kramer Director of Christian Education

Operation Christmas Child

Now is the time to pack your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Empty boxes are available on the display by the office as well as suggested items lists and boy/girl labels.

Volunteers are still needed to help set up the Family Life Center on Saturday, November 12th, beginning at 8:00 AM. Volunteers are also needed to assist during the Packing Party after the 11:00 AM service on Sunday, November 13th. We will have pizza for lunch and then pack the boxes.

Our church goal this year is 1,100 shoe boxes so it will take a team effort to accomplish this.

Volunteers will also be needed when packing is finished to take the boxes to the Bowden Collection Center.

Donations of items for the shoeboxes will be accepted through Sunday, November 13th as well as monetary donations. Indicate on your check for OCC.

There are 10 volunteers who will work at the Processing Center at Boone, NC on Friday, November 25th and Saturday, November 26th. It is important for those volunteers to fill out the waiver on line, one for each day. Please contact Bob Cowgill if you have questions.

Members of the congregation have been very generous with donations that are much appreciated. Together we are changing the lives of children in need all over the world!

Thanks,		
Bob Cowgill		
Network Coordinator, OCC		
304-636-6367 email: <u>rcowgill@cebridg</u> e	<u>e.net</u>	
Saturday, November 12. Set up Family Life Center		
Name: F	Phone	
Sunday, November 13 Work during Packing Party after church.		
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Women's Christmas Bazaar

315 Kerens Avenue

Downtown Elkins

Thursday, November 3rd

Luncheon 10:00 - 2:00

Luncheon Menu

Choice of Chili or Potato Soup \$1.00 each

Hot Dogs ... Pepperoni Rolls \$1.00 each

Pulled Pork Sandwiches \$2.00 each

Desserts or Fruit \$1.00 each

Complimentary Drinks

Country Store, Crafters, and Baked Goods

Country Store Hours:

Thursday November 3rd 9:00-3:00

Friday November 4th 9:00-12:00

Crafters: November 3rd-Thursday Only 9:00-2:00