



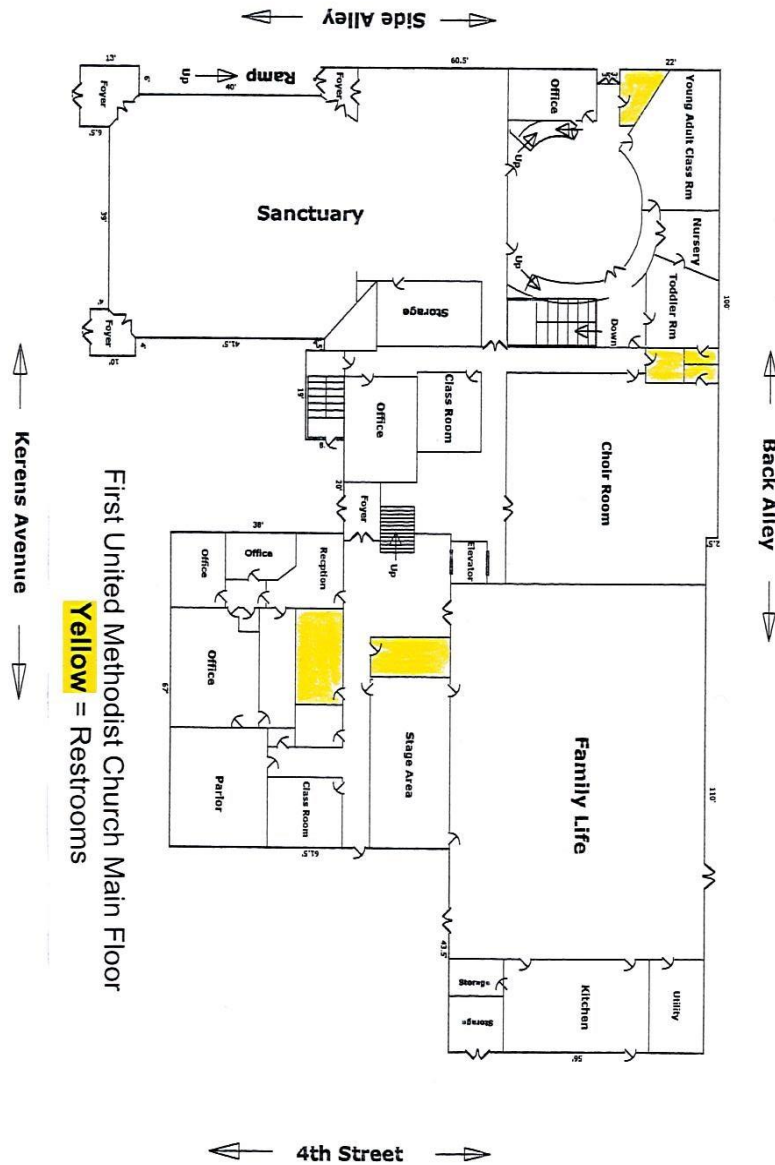
“Isaac and Rebekah: When Silence Isn’t Golden”



First United Methodist Church
315 Kerens Avenue - Elkins, WV

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church. Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door. If you are a family with small children, the overflow section is convenient to restrooms and nursery care. Children’s Church meets during the 11:00 service on the second floor in the Christian Education Director’s Room. Sunday School for children meets in the Blue Room at 9:45. Adult Classes meet throughout the building -see brochure in Family Life Center Lobby.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 17, 2019

Epiphany 6 C

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Prepare Our Hearts to Worship You” (arr. Cottrell)
Chancel Choir

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT *Acolytes*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Those whose roots are in God are like a tree planted beside a flowing stream,

whose leaves do not wilt or wither and which in season yields sweet fruit.

Put down your roots, friends of Christ; deeply put down your roots and drink deeply.

Amen. God help us to do so!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 723 “Shall We Gather at the River”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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! 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 Heart and Hand Outreach Ministries.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – “What Grace is Mine” (Getty) Chancel Choir

Doxology – UMH No. 95 “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF FAITH UMH No. 380 “There's Within My Heart a Melody” vs 1-4

SCRIPTURE Genesis 24:61-67

SERMON “Isaac and Rebekah: When Silence Isn't Golden” Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 445

“Happy the Home When God Is There”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Heavenly Sunlight” (Cook)

* The 11 am service is videotaped and uploaded to both Youtube and Facebook on a weekly basis. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube. (If parents or guardians have any questions or concerns, please contact Brian Seders.)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of February 10)

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh'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)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Rachel Abbott, Arbogast Family, Jerome Brown, Rev. Terry Burgess, Casto Family, Jo Conway, Gary Currence, Dean, Dee, Don and Jean DePoy, Durst Family, Rowan Farnsworth, Tom Frost, Dale Goodman, Pauline Hamrick, Dorothy Harper, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Kathy Hitchcock, Holly, Joe Jones, Steven Klingerman, Judy Lowther, Lynne, Herb Marshall, Kary McAtee, Helen McGarry Family, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Jeff Menendez, Roy Morrison, Carolyn Murray, Myers Family, Annie Namath, Pat Nestor, Noriah, Opioid Battle, Bill and Linda Patterson, Daniel Phares, Joyce Phillips (Jennifer Wanless' mother), Joan Plant, Marylou Raikes, Roseanne Rennix, Steve Rexrode, Safety in travel for all students, Larry Scott, Terry Shiflett, Landon Shultice, Zona Simmons, Joe and Jean Skidmore, Maddison Talbott, Kevin Wanless, Tom Williams, Wilson Family

COLONIAL PLACE – Natalie Barb, Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Don Martin, Zan White

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Suzi Moore, Paul Mullins

LAVENDER FIELDS – Carolyn Rice

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

SERENITY CARE – Anna Collett

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell, Margie Sutton

Daily Bible Reading

Mon–James 4 Thurs-Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Tues–James 5 Fri-Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Wed–1 Peter 1 Sat-1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Sun–Luke 6:27-38

Weekly Memory Verse: "But I say to you that listen, 'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.'"
Luke 6:27

Delegates to General Conference from our Annual Conference: Rev. Mary Ellen Finegan, Rev. Ellis Conley, Rev. Sharletta Green, Judi Kenaston, Erin Sears and Rich Shaffer

Please pray daily from February 23 to February 26 for General Conference and our delegates!

SERMON NOTES

"Isaac and Rebekah: When Silence **Isn't** Golden"
Genesis 24:61-67

"I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

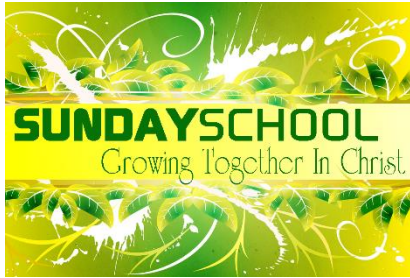
February 3, 2019

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	46
Sunday School	25
11 AM Worship	166

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$,
Needed for Budget through 2/03...\$
Received for Budget through 2/03...\$

Our 2018 Budget is \$435,000.00



The Foundations Adult SS Class will begin a new study, The Harmony of the Gospels, on March 17. This will be a side by side study of the 4 gospels which will address why we have 4 gospels, what can we learn from each, and other puzzling questions for today's Bible reader. The class meets at 10 am each Sunday in the parlor.

NEEDED...Baby afghans are needed for the nursery at Davis Health Systems as a part of the FUMC Women's project to help supply the needs of newborn babies. The afghans can be knitted or crochet using your favorite pattern.

For more information, contact Penny Friddle at 304-642-6389.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Steering Committee Meeting will meet on Monday, February 25 at 6 pm in the Parlor.

Tyrand Parish Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, February 25 at 6 pm at the Tyrand Administration Building.

Highland Parish Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 26 at 6 pm at the Beverly United Methodist Church.

Trustees will meet on Tuesday, February 26 at 7 pm in the Parlor.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)

Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education: Kary (Kramer) McAtee

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, February 17 (1 Corinthians 15:12-20)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Grader)

4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor

MONDAY, February 18 (Genesis 45:3-7)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement

6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 1 MEETING / FLC

6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 5 MEETING / Basement

6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 6 MEETING / Basement

7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 3 MEETING / Middle School Room off the Blue Room

TUESDAY, February 19 (Genesis 45:8-11, 15)

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor

7:00 PM PARSONAGE COMMITTEE MEETING / Parsonage – 26 S. Randolph Ave.

7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 8 (Johanna Biola) / FLC

7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement

WEDNESDAY, February 20 (Psalm 37:1-6)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

3:00 PM WVCH / FLC

6:00 PM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 9 MEETING / FLC

THURSDAY, February 21 (Psalm 37:7-11, 39-40)

6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / Hardees

6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, February 22 (1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50)

SCOUTS ELECTRONIC WEEKEND BEGIN / FLC, Kitchen and Basement

SATURDAY, February 23 (Luke 6:27-31)

SCOUTS ELECTRONIC WEEKEND / FLC, Kitchen and Basement

Please pray for General Conference and our delegates!

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, February 24 (Luke 6:32-38)

SCOUTS ELECTRONIC WEEKEND ENDS / FLC, Kitchen and Basement

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

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