

September 8, 2019

Pentecost 13 C

**8:30 AM Contemporary Service**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“This Is The Day” (Planetshakers)

CALL TO WORSHIP (See below)

OPENING SONG

“God Is Good All The Time” (Don Moen)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)” (Matt Redman)

SONG

“Goodness Of God” (Bethel Music)

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS “Blessed Assurance (My King Is Coming)”  
(Matthew West)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

CLOSING SONG

“I Got Saved” (Christ Tomlin)

BENEDICTION

**11:00 AM Traditional Service**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “This Is The Day” (Keith Christopher) Scott Green, pianist  
Jayme Gongola, Donna Jones, Paula Doerr, Cindy Stemple

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The light and joy of Christ Jesus be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Let your chief delight be in the Almighty, and lift up your face to God.

**P: This is the day which the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: We are never alone; in God we live and move and have our being.

**P: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

OPENING HYMN

“He Touched Me”

UMH No. 367

OPENING PRAYER

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 placed in the coin jar or in the mission envelopes in the pew holders and placed in the offering plate will go to support the efforts of Ebenezer Community Outreach.)

ANTHEM

“I Got Saved” (arr. David Wise)

Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (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 “God Is Always Good” (arr. Marty Hamby)

Chancel Choir

Kim Urban, soloist

Doxology 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

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22

MESSAGE

“Fruit of the Spirit Series - goodness”

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“My Hope Is Built”

UMH No. 368

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

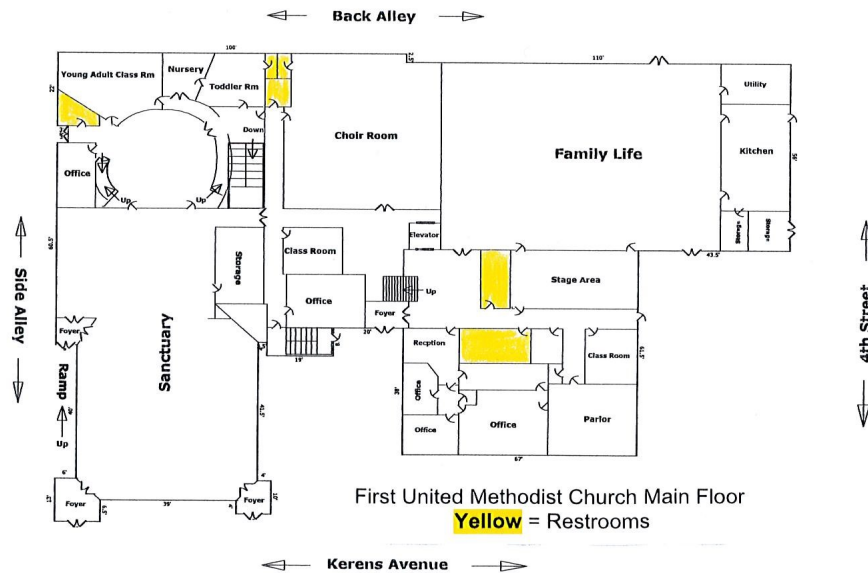
Scott Green, organist

Programming Notes:

- A Nursery for ages 0-4 is available from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM.
- Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door.
- The overflow section is more conveniently located closer to restrooms, the nursery, and the Blue Room where we offer an additional TV broadcast of the Traditional Worship service.
- The 11 am service is streamed live and digitally recorded and uploaded to Youtube and Facebook weekly. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube. Parents/Guardians with concerns contact Brian.
- Children are free to attend Children’s Church after the Children’s Message. Children’s Church is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Christian Education Director’s Room.
- Sunday School for children meets in the Blue Room at 9:45 AM. Adult classes meet throughout the building at 10 AM.



Building Map



304-636-0660    [fumcelkinswv.com](http://fumcelkinswv.com)

Where we welcome, relate, lead and serve!!

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of September 1)

**MILITARY** – Chad Black and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery’s cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin’s son-in-law), 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** – Janet Atkinson, Margaret Bennett, Janice Bodkins, Carolyn Brown (Bridgette Wilson’s mother), Macy Canfield, John Clingerman, Anna Collett, Bill Conrad, Herman and Betty Conrad, Jo Conway, Jerry Cook, Maxine Cooper, Hobert Corley, Gary Crawford, Matthew Crosslin, Dominic Cunningham (Donna Jones’ grandson), Tula Curkendall, Gary Currence, Alton Daniels, David Davison, Baby Andy DeBar, Don and Jean DePoy, Dorian’s Victims, Hannah and Austin Ebel, Kaitlin Exline, Lin Ferguson, Don Fitzwater, Anne Fretwell, Gus Godsey, Harman, Jan Harris, Job and Whitmer Flooding, Wanda Hardy (Rhonda Elmer’s mother), Dorothy Harper, Bob Hinkle, Kathy Hitchcock, Wilena Hoke, Kathy Howser, Carol Ice, Michael Jack, Brian Jenkins, Joe Jones, BJ Jontetrella (Mary Margaret Lantz’s sister-in-law), Karen Kalar, Paula Kannam, Elmer Kidd (Mary Margaret Lantz’s brother-in-law), Kramer and Burky Family, Allen Kyle, Harold Langevin, John Leach, Less Hate/More Love, Jean Losh, Herb Marshall, Laura Martin, Jim McCloud, Judy McFadden (Bridgette Wilson’s aunt), Tom McGee, Sharon McQuain, Susie Moore, Mary Ellen Morrison, Carolyn Murray, Marcia Myers, Annie Namath, Trai Norris, Rick Nutter, Bill Patterson, Leonard Patterson, Linda Patterson, Patty Pearson, Andy Peck, Michael Phillips, Dave Pingley, Joan Plant, Alex Pritt, Roseanne Rennix, Steve Rexrode, Delsie Rhoden (Bridgette Wilson’s grandmother), Adam Rice, Don Rice, Joe Riddle, Bill Riffiee, Ross Riffiee, Gary Schoonover, Tom Schoonover, Larry Scott, Terry Shifflett, Landon Shultice, Joe and Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Steve Stemple, Randy Stump, Mike and Melony Squires, Maddison Talbott, Josh Tallman, Texas shooting/Families, Kathy Urban (Ryan Urban’s mother), Janet Valez, Hollis Vance, Dave Vandenberg, Don Wetsch, Rob Wetzal, Ralph Wilmoth, Chris Wyatt, Mary Louise Yokum, **COLONIAL PLACE** – Natalie Barb, Rose Barnett, Jo Criss, Don Martin, Marylou Raikes,

Zan White, Tom Williams  
**ERCC** – Dixie Gutmann, Hicel Roy  
**LAVENDER FIELDS** – Carolyn Rice  
**NELLA’S** - Mabel Phares  
**VALENTINE’S** – Robert Fretwell, Kenny Selders, Margie Sutton

**HOMEBOUND - Serve the homebound in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers, making a phone call or a visit:**  
Betty Durst– % Colonial Place, 301 Wilson Lane, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-8600  
Pat Seders – 26 Randolph Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-0406

**Christian Sympathy**

We express our sympathy to Denise Kramer and family upon the death of her father, Vernon Burky.

ATTENDANCE FOR September 1<sup>ST</sup>  
8:30 AM Contemporary Service  
Sunday School  
11 AM Traditional Service

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GIVING THROUGH September 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Needed for budget \$288,750  
Received for budget \$277,560  
Budget for 2019 is \$435,000

**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor Brian Seders (blseders@gmail.com)  
Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer (rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com)  
Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley  
Director of Christian Education Kary McAtee  
Financial Secretary Julie Civiello  
Music Director Susan Seders  
Organist/Handbell Choir Director Scott Green  
Nursery Supervisor Jennifer Wanless

Custodian Angela Kisner

**THANK YOU** to the congregation for your presence at my retirement reception in August. Thank you for your cards and gifts. The table decorations, and food, and musical cakes were full of thought. I am especially grateful to the music ministry folks for the quilt and quilt stand. It is with complete conviction that I affirm that mine was the best job here at the church.

With much gratitude, love, and God's blessings to you. ~ Gale Poe

### **Divorce Care**

**Starting Thursday-September 12th and running through December 12th 7:00-8:30pm**

**With a special session on November 14th "Surviving the Holidays"**

**Divorce care is a support group open to anyone at any stage of divorce or separation. Facilitators are Liz and Chris MacVean 304-614-3799.**



### **FOREST FESTIVAL BAND STOP**

We are having a band stop for Saturday afternoon for the bands at the Parsonage for the Forest Festival!

Saturday afternoon, October 5: **Cookie and Water Stop!** The U.M. Men are graciously purchasing bottled water again. Most needed are cookies (no chocolate, no nuts), and volunteers! You may drop off cookies at the church.

If you would like to make a donation please write the check out to the First United Methodist Church and earmark your check **Forest Festival Band Stop.**

If you would like to volunteer to help for Saturday please contact the church office, 304-636-0660 or Lynn Ritter, Band Stop Coordinator, 304-636-5483.

### **MEETINGS/EVENTS**

The United Methodist Women's Retreat will be held on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9 am – 2 pm. "Food for Thought". Come fill your day with faith and fellowship.

The United Methodist Women Executive Board will meet on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm in the Parlor.

### **COME, SHARE, REJOICE...**

#### **SUNDAY, September 8 (Luke 14:25-33)**

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 9:30 AM SIGN-UP FOR LIFETOUCH CHURCH DIRECTORY / Overflow area
- 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 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grader)
- 12:15 PM SIGN-UP FOR LIFETOUCH CHURCH DIRECTORY / Overflow area
- 12:15 PM MISSION TEAM MEETING / Parlor

#### **MONDAY, September 9 (Malachi 4)**

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Quilt Room (beside Parlor)
- 6:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS' SALAD SUPPER / FLC
- 6:00 PM DEN 5 MEETING (Talbot) / Scout Hall
- 6:00 PM PARSONAGE COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor
- 7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

#### **TUESDAY, September 10 (Mark 1)**

- 9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
- 11:00 AM WE CARE MEETING / Parlor
- 7:00 PM CIRCLE 1 MEETING (Hitchcock) / Joy Skinner's home
- 7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING (DiBacco) / Scout Hall

#### **WEDNESDAY, September 11 (Mark 2)**

- LIFETOUCH TAKING PHOTOS FOR DIRECTORY IN FLC
- 11:30 AM CIRCLE 4 MEETING (Poe/Gay) / Parlor
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

#### **THURSDAY, September 12 (Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28)**

- 6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / Hardees
- 2:00 PM CIRCLE 2 MEETING (Durham) / Parlor
- 6:00 PM DISCIPLE I BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
- 7:00 PM DIVORCE CARE CLASS / Adult Sunday School Class

#### **FRIDAY, September 13 (Psalm 51:1-10)**

#### **SATURDAY, September 14 (1 Timothy 1:12-17)**

#### **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, September 15 (Luke 15:1-10)**

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- 5:00 PM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT / Parlor



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Each week this Christ-centered program integrates spiritual and personal development to help children Kindergarten through 5th Grade to build healthy relationships with caring Christian adults, peers and, most importantly, Christ. And most of all, Pioneer Clubs is FUN!

Christ has placed on our hearts to spread his word and to be his hands and feet. We are called to “LOVE AND TO FEED THE CHILDREN”. To not only feed a meal to fill their tummy but to feed the word. Christ is leading individuals and collectively the church to begin a midweek, community outreach, elementary children’s ministry.

*People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And He took the children in His arms, put His hands on them and blessed them. – Mark 10:13-16 (NIV)*

If you feel Christ is calling you to serve but you are not sure how there are many opportunities with PIONEER. Whether your gifts are to serve in the kitchen, tutoring homework, teach a bible lesson or do you enjoy crafts, games or music there is a place to serve? We are inviting loving adults to be “mentors” once a week read to a child or have a child read to them. Sit and enjoy a meal, talk with the children and most important pray for them throughout the week. If you have an interest in volunteering contact Shelley Hyre 304-704-7039 or [shyre@drhyre.com](mailto:shyre@drhyre.com).

FAMILY NIGHT is Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> to introduce the Pioneer program. We are sending invitations to children who participated in VBS and attend the church. This program is not limited to FUMC. If you would like an invitation sent to a child, please complete information below and send to the church or place in offering plate Sunday.

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Community Dinner/Walk will be held on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 6 pm in the church parking lot.

Items needed for The Lighthouse Community Recovery Home:

Backpacks, Toothpaste and toothbrush, Old Spice deodorant (solid), Black combs, Bar deodorant soap, Disposable razors (a couple for each backpack), Boxer briefs size XL, White short socks, size XL, White t-shirts size XL, Black shower shoes (Wal-Mart – size 10-10 1/2 ) cost is \$9.99

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