

October 6, 2019

Pentecost 17 C

**8:30 AM Contemporary Service**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Beautiful News" (Matt Redman)

CALL TO WORSHIP (See below)

OPENING SONG "There Is Power In The Blood" (Selah)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG "Send Me Out" (Steve Fee)

SONG "Send Me" (Shannon Wexelberg)

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS. "The Face Of God" (arr. by Tim Paul)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:40-45

MESSAGE "The Least of These"

Craig Hyre

CLOSING SONG "There Is An Everlasting Kindness (Compassion Hymn)" (Keith & Kristyn Getty)

BENEDICTION

**11:00 AM Traditional Service**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Wamsley

PRELUDE "Mit Freuden zart" (by S. Green) (alto recorder)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tom Wamsley

L: Good news. God is always good news!

P: **We are never cut off from the love of God.**

L: God's mercies never come to an end.

P: **They are renewed every morning**

L: for great is God's faithfulness!

OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH No. 140

OPENING PRAYER Tom Wamsley

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 "Only God" (arr. by Kris Crunk)

Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (No. 895) Tom Wamsley

**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 "Still Amazed" (arr. by Tom Grassi)

Duet: Paula Doerr and Susan Seders

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION "In The Garden" UMH No. 314

SCRIPTURE "Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27"

MESSAGE "Forever Jung" Andrew Gongola

HYMN OF DEDICATION "Amazing Grace" UMH No. 378 vs 1-4

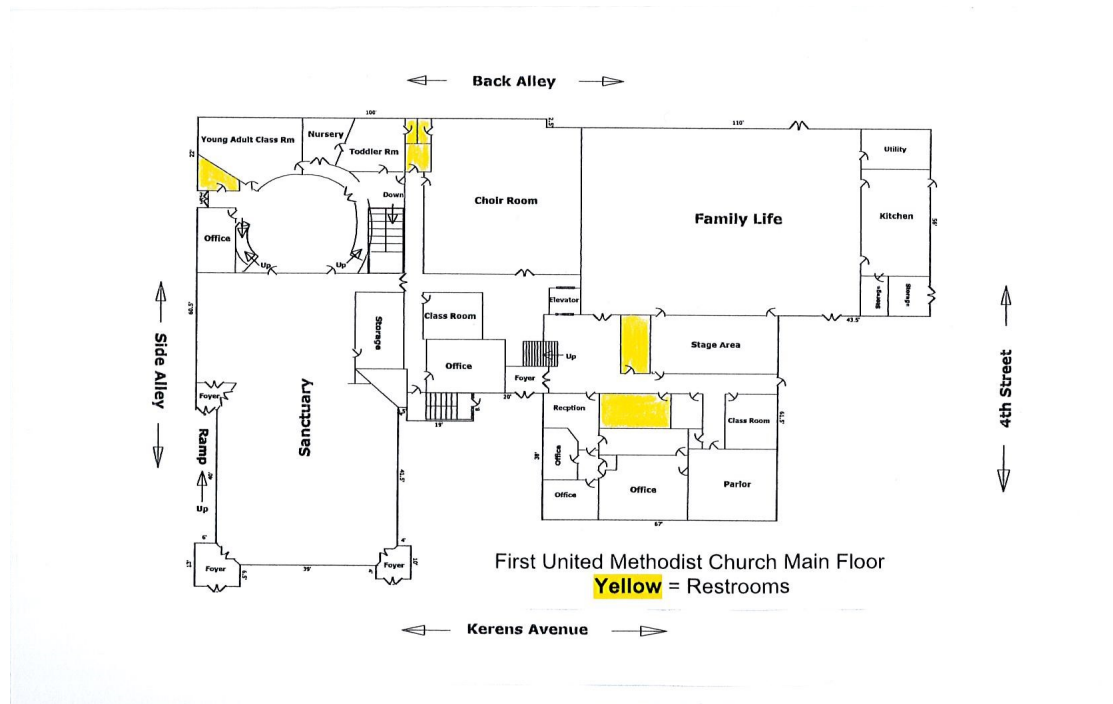
BENEDICTION Tom Wamsley

POSTLUDE "Gottes Sohn ist kommen" (by J. Walther) 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

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**Where we welcome, relate, lead and serve!**

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of September 29)

**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, Alaina Bender, Margaret Bennett, Janice Bodkins, Barry Bogarad (LaDonna Frost’s son-in-law), Macy Canfield, Norma Jean Clark, Bill Conrad, Herman and Betty Conrad, Jo Conway, Jerry Cook, Maxine Cooper, Hobert Corley, Bill Crawford, Gary Crawford, Frances Crickard, Michelle Corley-Crites (Carolyn Channell’s niece), Matthew Crosslin, Gary Currence, Alton Daniels, David Davison, Baby Andy DeBar, Don and Jean DePoy, Lannie and Paula Doerr, Hannah and Austin Ebel, Kaitlin Exline, Lin Ferguson, Fitzwaters, Anne Fretwell, Robert Fretwell, Alyssa Furbee, Bobbie George, Gus Godsey, Christina Harris, Jan Harris, Wanda Hardy (Rhonda Elmer’s mother), Dorothy Harper, Mary Jo Haught, Rev. Basil Hensley, Bob Hinkle, Wilena Hoke, Holy Land Travelers, Kathy Howser, Michael Jack, Brian Jenkins, Vince Johnkowski, Donna Jones, Joe Jones, Paula Kannam, Allen Kyle, John Leach, Jean Losh, Herb Marshall, Laura Martin, Judy McFadden (Bridgette Wilson’s aunt), Tom McGee, Sharon McQuain, Kay Mears, Mary Ellen Morrison, Carolyn Murray, Annie Namath, Rick Nutter, Bill Patterson, Leonard Patterson, Patty Pearson, Andy Peck, Michael Phillips, Pioneers, Joan Plant, Alex Pritt, Roseanne Rennix, Steve Rexrode, Delsie Rhoden (Bridgette Wilson’s grandmother), Adam Rice, Don Rice, Joe Riddle, Bill Riffie, Ross Riffie, Roane High School, Tom Schoonover, Terry Shiflett, Shreve/Rucker Families, Landon Shultice, Karen Siders and Family (Mike Fisher’s niece), Joe and Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Randy Stump, Mike and Melony Squires, Maddison Talbott, Josh Tallman, Texas shooting/Families, Janet Valez, Hollis Vance, Dave Vandenberg, Don Wetsch, Rob Wetzell, Deloris Wilfong, Williamson Family, Ralph Wilmoth, 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:**

Joe and Jean Skidmore – 133 Easy Street, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-7036

Betty Walden – 51 Barron Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-7341

Message Notes

ATTENDANCE FOR September 29 <sup>TH</sup>		GIVING THROUGH September 29 <sup>TH</sup>	
8:30 AM Contemporary Service	43	Needed for budget	\$321,750
Sunday School	24	Received for budget	\$304,562
11 AM Traditional Service	170	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	Custodian Angela Kisner
Organist/Handbell Choir Director Scott Green	
Nursery Supervisor Jennifer Wanless	



## TYRAND'S PARTNERS IN MISSION

### SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR TYRAND'S THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKET

**Oct. 6** – corn; **Oct. 13** – peas; **Oct. 20** – applesauce; **Oct. 27** – pork -n- beans;

**Nov. 3** – canned potatoes; **Nov. 10** – canned fruit; **Nov. 17** – cookies; **Nov. 24** – hand soap

**Donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets need to be in before November 15<sup>th</sup> and donations for the Christmas Baskets need to be in before December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Collection containers will be placed in the vestibule and by the church office.**

#### Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

We meet to pack backpacks on Thursday evenings on the stage in the Family Life Center at 6:30 pm. We are presently collecting food items to include: granola bars, individual packets of oatmeal, canned ravioli, fruit cups, veggie cups, snack cracker packs, and pudding cups. Please drop off your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" by the church office or you may make a donation and earmark your check "Backpack Program". This is an ongoing school project. Monetary, school supplies and food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to help the children in Randolph County.



#### UNDIE SUNDAY – October 13, 2019

Please bring a package or two of new boxers, briefs, undies, T-shirts, Long Johns & Janes, socks and/or training pants to church on October 13<sup>th</sup>.



Downtown Elkins Trick-or-Treat will be held on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:00. Over 1,000 children and their families from the area attend this event each year. We use this event as an opportunity for outreach to the community, by handing out candy and invitations to our church's GLOW Family Festival. Please contact Kary if you would like to purchase candy, assemble invitations, or participate on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.



Nearly 300 people attended our GLOW Family Festival last year. Penny Friddle is coordinating the food and kitchen help for the event this year. If you are able to donate food or work in the kitchen on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> please contact Penny Friddle at 304-642-6389 for more details. Thank you!

## COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

### SUNDAY, October 6 (Luke 17:5-10)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Guest Speaker: Craig Hyre  
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 Guest Speaker: Andrew Gongola  
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  
3:00 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM PRACTICE / FLC  
4:00 PM DISCIPLE II CLASS BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

### MONDAY, October 7 (Mark 12)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Quilt Room (beside Parlor)  
6:00 PM DISCIPLE I BIBLE STUDY / Parlor  
7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

### TUESDAY, October 8 (Mark 13)

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor  
11:00 AM WE CARE MEETING / Parlor  
7:00 PM CIRCLE 1 MEETING (Hitchcock) / Jane Corley's - 50 Locust Street

### WEDNESDAY, October 9 (Mark 14)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor  
11:30 AM CIRCLE 4 MEETING (Poe) / Parlor  
3:30 PM WVCH / FLC  
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

### THURSDAY, October 10 (2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c)

6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / Hardees  
2:00 PM CIRCLE 2 MEETING (Durham) / Parlor  
4:30 PM PIONEER CLUB / FLC & Kitchen  
6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage & Parlor  
7:00 PM DIVORCE CARE CLASS / Senior Adult Sunday School Room

### FRIDAY, October 11 (Psalm 111)

### SATURDAY, October 12 (2 Timothy 2:8-15)

#### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, October 13 (Luke 17:11-19)

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  
12:15 PM MISSION TEAM MEETING / Parlor  
3:00 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM PRACTICE / FLC  
4:00 PM DISCIPLE II CLASS BIBLE STUDY / Parlor



EXCITING NEWS! First United Methodist Church is starting a PIONEER CLUB!!!!

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).

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.

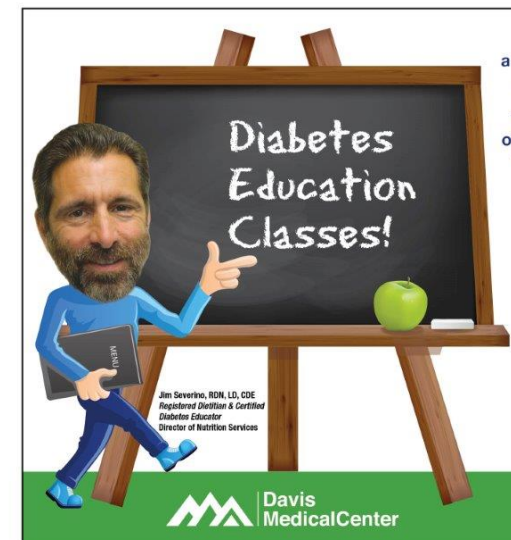
Please print:

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person name and phone number in case we cannot read or have a question



Davis Medical Center will be offering a series of comprehensive diabetes education classes beginning on October 17th at the First United Methodist Church of Elkins. This is a series of classes that will continue on October 24th and October 31st. All classes will begin at 10:00 and last around 2 hours.

Participants with diabetes and family members will learn skills to take control of their condition with topics that include:

- What is diabetes
- Nutrition management and cooking
- Physical activity
- Medication management
- Monitoring
- Problem Solving
- Preventing chronic complication

This program is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, PEIA, and most other insurance carriers.

Please call 304.637.3343 for more information or to enroll.

## Operation Christmas Child

Only 5 weeks left till the Big Packing Party on November 10th. Our goal is to pack 1,200 gift filled shoeboxes. Items needed most are: crayons, pencils, pens, toothbrushes, combs, dolls, small toys.

If you prefer you can make cash donations using the envelopes on the OCC display and drop in collection plate on Sunday.

We will be preparing items to go in shoeboxes on Monday evening, October 7th in the OCC Room in the basement at 6:30. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Call Bob Cowgill for more information at 304-636-6367.







## Mark Your Calendar...

### Fall Bazaar is on Thursday, November 7, 2019!

The United Methodist Women are getting ready for the Fall Bazaar and they need your help!

If you would like to help make Hard Tac Candy on Wednesday, October 23 at 11am and/or make cookies and crafts on Tuesday, October 29 at 10 am and 6 pm – 8 pm, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate.

Please note that the Country Store will be accepting items starting on Monday, October 28. Please leave items in the downstairs pantry.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I would like to help make Hard Tac Candy on  
Wednesday, October 23 at 11 am.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I would like to help make cookies and crafts on  
Tuesday, October 29 at 10 am and 6 pm – 8 pm.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## Photo Directory Update

Sign-ups have begun for our new church directory and it will not be complete without you! Each Sunday from now through October 13, you will have the opportunity to register for a photo time. Photographers from Lifetouch Studios will be present to photograph families in the FLC. Currently, the only open date is Monday, October 14, from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

You may sign up for your photo session in the overflow section of our sanctuary immediately following both worship services. If you would like to arrive early (10:30 a.m.) for the 11:00 a.m. service, you may register before the service begins. You may also contact Lynn Ritter to register.

Thank you in advance for being part of our directory.

Lynn Ritter 304-636-5483 (landline)

304-642-6483 (cell)