

August 5, 2018 – 11th Sunday After Pentecost

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Place to Trust...A Place to Become...Church in the Heart of Princeton

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Welcome!

Welcome to worship! May you encounter the living Lord as your worship with us this morning.



The flowers are placed on the altar to the glory and praise of God and in loving memory of Jake Stafford by Bill Stafford and Family.

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Scott Sears

Guest Speaker: Erin Sears

Worship Leader: Peggy Wells

Director of Music Ministries/Organist/Pianist: Jordan Stadvec

AV Team: Larry Cook, Rick Dooley, Randy Lester, Isaac Mick, Stan Tucker, Jeremy Wenisch

Ushers: Martha Cook, Patty Flanagan, Kathy Quesenberry, Janet Painter, Ramona Stanley

Pre-School Church: Barb Ballard

Worship Nursery: Sabrina Mick

Sunday School Nursery: Becky Helmick

Keeper of the Pews: Bob Davis

Altar Stewards: Members and Friends of the Altar Guild

Did You Know?

Hearing Assistance is available. Please see an usher for more details.

Restrooms are located just outside the front right door of the sanctuary. For safety reasons, please escort children to the restroom.

Children are always welcome in the sanctuary. Children's worship activity bags are located on the tables in the rear of the Sanctuary. Ages 3-6 bags are on left. Ages 7-12 bags are on the right. During worship, we also staff the following ministries for children:

- **Nursery** for children up to age 3. Find the nursery by going through the door at the front right of the sanctuary and turning left in the hallway. Pagers are available.
- **Pre-School Church** for ages 3 through Kindergarten. Find pre-school church by going through the door at the front right of the sanctuary, go up the stairs to second floor. Pre-School rooms are on the right.

Celebration in Praise

†Denotes moments in worship where we invite you to stand as you are able.

Welcome, Glory Sightings, and Community of Faith Announcements

Prelude *I'll Fly Away*, arr. Mark Hayes

†Time of Greeting Let us greet one another with the love of Christ!

†Gathering Together in Worship *The Welcome Song*

†Call to Worship Please read responsively the bolded words on the screen.

†Congregational Song *The Church's One Foundation*
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 545

First Lesson 2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a, Pew Bible p. 487

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Please pray together the prayer on the screen.

†Congregational Song *Jesus, Name Above All Names*
The Faith We Sing, No. 2071

Children's Time Brown Bag by Nora Williams

Second Lesson John 6:24-35, Pew Bible p. 1656

Special Music *He Giveth More Grace*, arr. Dick Bolks
Harry Farmer, soloist; Jordan Stadvec, piano

Sermon Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16, Pew Bible p. 1821

Message *Our Common Calling*
Erin Sears

Offertory *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*, arr. Mark Hayes

†Offering Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 94

†Congregational Song *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 629

Dismissal with Blessing Erin Sears

Postlude *Heavenly Sunlight*, arr. Mark Hayes

Worship has ended. Go now and make disciples.

Prayer List

If you would like for a name to appear in this prayer list, please contact the church office [304.425.2283 or fumcprinceton@gmail.com] with the information. After four (4) weeks, requests will be removed unless the church office is notified.

Church Family		
Jean and Jerry Bailes	Skip Owen	Feeding Hungry Children Project
Doris Bradley	Faye Pullins	Intentional Discipleship System Group
Bus Brown	Naomi Raines	Thread Loving Crafters
Edie Carr	Gail Rector	Rev. Randy and Mrs. Rhonda Adkins
Jean Cline	Lucille Reynolds	Mary and Jerry Noel
Shelley Cline	Malik Seye	Jerry Thompson (son-in-law of Joe and Barb Hampton)
Betty Costello	Sandy Veneri	
Suzy & Buddy Fry	Robert Vest	
The Family of Margaret Horton	Teri Vest	
	Jan & Bill Wilson	
Ramonia Kessinger		
David Knight		
Neil Lohr		
Lela McCormick		
State/Nation		
President Donald J. Trump		Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball
Government Officers		Southern District Superintendent Joe Kenaston
Military Personnel		
World		
Christian Believers in Bangladesh		Dr. Emmanuel and Mrs. Florence Mefor
Refugees around the world		Mutambara Mission Hospital



As a community, we are committing to pray every day at 6:31 (am, pm, or both) that all of us grow in Discipleship. To help get started, try praying these verses from Ephesians:

¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21



...HOW WIDE AND LONG
AND HIGH AND DEEP
IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

The Coming Week

Sunday, August 5

- 7-9pm: Youth Back to School Bash, Boulder Park Pool

Tuesday, August 7

- 12pm: Bulletin Information Due

Wednesday, August 8

- 6pm: Youth Bible Study, 3rd Floor

Thursday, August 9

- 5:30pm: Thread Loving Crafters, FMC Room 2

Friday, August 10

- 10am: Thread Loving Crafters, FMC Room 2

Sunday, August 12

- 9:30am: Sunday School
- 10:50am: Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 12pm: Reception, Schell Hall
- 5pm: Church Picnic & Sunday School Promotion, The Bay House

Church in the Heart of Princeton

By the Numbers

- 109 attended our July 29th service.
- 17 streamed our July 29th service.
- \$168.40 was given to help with local utilities.

Questions?

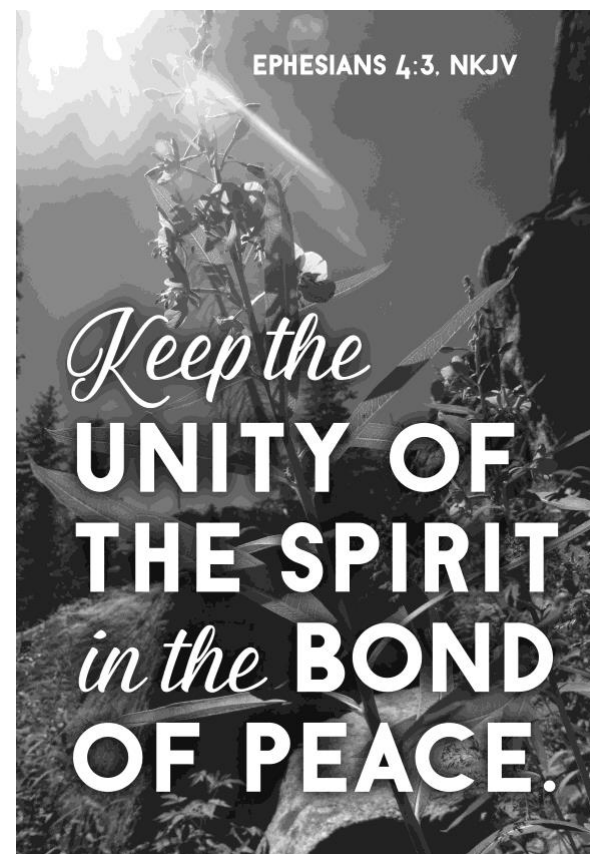
Call the church at 304.425.2283 with questions about our church or activities. You can also find up-to-date information on the FUMC website and Facebook page.

www.princetonfumc.org

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What's Happening

*In the Life of the Church
The Week of August 5, 2018*



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Back to School Bash

Tonight, August 5, 7PM-9PM
Boulder Park Pool

Bible Study Begins

Wednesday, August 8
6PM to 7:30PM

Parent Meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 5PM
Conference Room



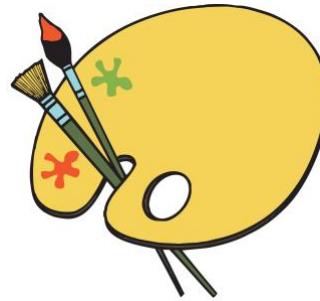
Happy 97th Birthday to Skip
Owen who celebrates on
August 6th!

Next Sunday!

- **Special Reception Following Worship**
A reception will be held following worship on August 12th for Jordan Stadvec, who is leaving to continue her studies in Vocal Performance and for Erin Sears, who will be entering seminary at Candler School of Theology. The reception will take place in Schell Hall of the Family Ministries Center.
- **Church Picnic & Promotion Sunday**
at the home of Tom and Kim Bay, 440 Hillcrest Drive (Boulder Park) at 5:00 pm. This is a “covered dish” picnic so bring enough to share AND invite a friend to join you. We will also celebrate Sunday School promotion at the picnic.

Painting Class Offered!

The Thread-Loving Crafters are hosting a painting class event to benefit the scholarship fund. In this very special class, Amy Williams will guide us through painting a portion of one of the stained glass windows at the church on a canvas to take home. The class will be held September 15th from 1:00-3:00 in Schell Hall. There are only 30 slots available. We will need your reservation and \$25.00 to secure your spot. All materials will be provided.



CFT Resumes Wed, Aug 15th at 6pm

Our fall session theme is “Ark on a Lark.” Come join us for special crafts picked by Miss Marcia, Bible Verses with Miss Martha, surprise storytellers and games. Children in Grades K-5th are all welcome.

Children's Choir practice will resume on August 15th, immediately following CFT at 7pm. Please see Sherrie Price with questions!

Our Children's Worship Service is scheduled for Sunday, October 21st. This is a time when the children of the church help in many aspects of our Sunday morning worship service! Children interested in participating will need to have regular attendance so we may practice and prepare during worship and/or Sunday School *beginning August 19*. Additional times of preparation may be scheduled as needed. Please see Barb with questions.