



June 11, 2023 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

100 Center Street (PO Box 304), Princeton, WV 24740

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Welcome to worship! May you encounter the living Lord as you worship with us this morning. We seek to love God with all our hearts, souls, and minds. May he make his presence known to us and guide us in our longings.

Serving in Worship Today

Speaker: Bill Lewis

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Tom McDowell

Worship Leader: Bob Davis

Acolyte:

Director of Music Ministries: Vicky Bradley

Ushers: Danny McNamara (Captain), David Graham, Terry Wells, Jim Sarver, and Taylor Horton

Tech Team: Larry Cook, Rick Dooley, Randy Lester, and Kaitlyn Artrip

Worship Nursery: Lizbeth Kephart & Tammy Hill

Pre-School Church: Sherrie Price and Brandon Roland

Altar Stewards: Betty Farley and Cathy McNew

Keeper of the Pews: Vicki Horton

Minister of Visitation: Vicki Horton

Children and Youth Ministries Director: Brandon Roland

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 the left. Ages 7-12 bags are on the right. During worship, we also staff the following ministries for children:
- **Nursery** for children up through 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. The children will go to Pre-School Church following the Children's Message. They can be picked up at the conclusion of our worship experience on the second floor of the main building.



Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Oscar and Ethel Adams by Ginny, Will and Dottie Adams.

Celebration in Praise

Prelude	“My Hope is Built”	arr. William B. Bradbury
Welcome, Announcements, and Glory Sightings		Bob Davis
† Gathering Together in Worship	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	TFWS 2088
† Call to Worship		Please read responsively.
† Hymn	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	UMH No. 261
Scripture Reeding		John 17:15-21 (NIV)
Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		The words are on the screen.
Special Music	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing”</i> arr. Rev. Robert Lowry, Vicky Bradley, Piano	
Pastoral Prayer		Bill Lewis
† Hymn	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	UMH No. 467
Children’s Message		Dr. Alex Bay
Affirmation of Faith		Apostle’s Creed
Sermon Lesson		Joshua 5:11-15 (NIV)
Message		“Doin’ Business”
Offertory	<i>“Awesome God”... arr. Carol Tornquist</i>	
† Offering Response		<i>Doxology</i> UMH No. 95
† Hymn	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	UMH 374
† Benediction		Unison Blessing
Postlude	<i>“El-Shaddai”...arr. Card and Thompson</i>	

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

Prayer List

If you would like a name to appear in this prayer list, please contact the church office [304.425.2283 or fumcprinceton@gmail.com] with the information. After three (3) weeks, requests will be removed unless the church office is notified.

Church Family

Sara Belcher	Linda Kennedy	Jean Rhodes
Shelley Cline	Ellen Knight	Rev. Harold Russell
Mary Helen Coulter	Martha Lohr	Sarah Russell
Samantha Craig	Debbie Massie and Family	Sandy Veneri
Peggy Edmunds	Timothy Merritt	Robert Vest
Lee Elmore	Sabrina Mick	Terri Vest
Nathan Elmore	Nancy Moore	Children's Ministry
Dan Farley	Gail Rector	FHC Ministry
Debbie Gillespie	Lucille Reynolds	Youth Ministry
Nancy Jones		

Friends of Church Family

Jeff Baldwin	Nancy Haynie (Martha Cook's Mother)	Mary & Jerry Noel
Tina Burgess	Gary Josephson (Amy Rexroad's father)	John Terry
Tashauna Condrey	Evan McKinney (Cathy & Jerry's Linkous's Nephew)	Kathy Wallace
	Alexis Padgett	

State/Nation

All Local, State, & National Leaders	Military Personnel, First Responders & Law Enforcement
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball	Southern District Superintendent Chip Bennett
Incoming Pastor: Rev. Michael Rexroad, wife Amy, and children Christopher & Grace	
WV UMC Annual Conference 2023	

World

Christian Believers in Bangladesh	Dr. Emmanuel and Mrs. Florence Mefor
Refugees around the world	Mutambara Mission Hospital
UMC General Conference 2024	Ukraine / Russian War

Upcoming Program Events and Meetings

- **TODAY:** **Pre-School Church & Nursery**
FMC Library 12-12:30 PM
- **Monday:** **Quilting and Crocheting Class**
10:00 AM – 12 PM (Quilting only)
6 PM – 8 PM (Quilting or Crocheting)
- **Thursday** **TLC, 9 AM - 12 PM**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

In the Life of the Church during the
Week of June 11, 2023



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STAY CONNECTED...

Are you interested in watching Sunday Worship online, or maybe viewing a previous sermon? Check out our church



website to access information and stay connected: princetonfumc.org

If you are live streaming the Sunday service, let us know you are watching by filling out the Connect Card. It enables us to keep accurate attendance records. Whether you are traveling, or unable to attend in person, the "Give" link on the website allows you to securely contribute online at your convenience. Online contributions are another way to give and enable church ministries to thrive. The *Connect Card* and *Give* links can be found at the top of the homepage, along with additional information.

Our online giving provider, *Tithe.ly*, offers a free mobile giving app available for iOS and Android devices. You can download the app by going to the App Store on your mobile device and searching *Tithe.ly*.

Simply download the app and create an account. Once your account has been created, you will need to select the church to receive the gift by searching for Princeton First United Methodist Church in the *Find a Church* search bar. Then, click "Give Now" and put in your payment information and gift amount. You will have the option to store your information (if you so choose) to speed up the process for future mobile-giving transactions.

THE COMING WEEK...

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- Pre-School Church & Nursery
- FMC Library, 12-12:30 PM

Monday

- Quilting and Crocheting Classes, 10 AM - 12noon (quilting only) or 6 PM – 8 PM (quilting or crocheting)

Thursday

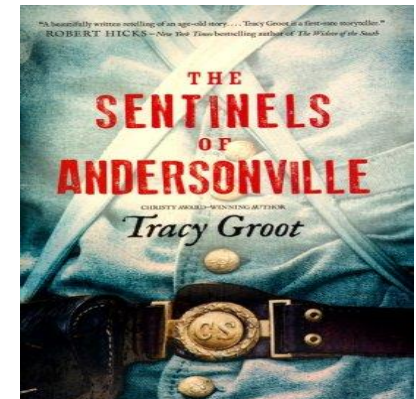
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FMC Library

Visit the church library after worship and pick up a copy of:

***The Sentinels of Andersonville*, by Tracy Groot**

Near the end of the Civil War, inhumane conditions at Andersonville Prison caused the deaths of 13,000 Union soldiers in only fourteen months. In this gripping and affecting novel, three young Confederates and an entire town come face-to-face with the prison's atrocities and learn the cost of compassion, when withheld and when given. (8 copies of this Christy Award winner-historical fiction)



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS / EVENTS

Worship Schedule

- June 18 Pastor Tom's last Sermon at FUMC; Dinner following worship.
- June 25 Recognition of High School and College Graduates.



Pastor Tom's Farewell Dinner
June 18th

Following Church Service, Schell Hall
If you have not completed the RSVP on the back of your
Connect Card, please do so this morning.

QUILTING & CROCHETING CLASSES

Sponsored by Thread Loving Crafters

When: June 19, 26 and July 10

Time: 10am - 12noon (quilting only) or 6pm - 8pm (quilting or crocheting)

Place: Schell Hall

The quilting class will learn how to make a nine-patch table runner. The crocheting class will learn how to make a toboggan.

Materials provided for quilting class: Fabric, batting, backing, cutting mats, rotary cutters, rulers, marking pens, quilting pins, iron/ironing board and extension cords.

Materials provided for crocheting class: Yarn and crochet hooks.

Material needed for quilting class: Sewing machine in good working order with a filled bobbin, spool of ecru or white thread. TLC has a few machines that can be used if you don't have your own sewing machine.

Sign up for the classes by calling the church office, 304-425-2283 or Martha Cook, 304-425-7486.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

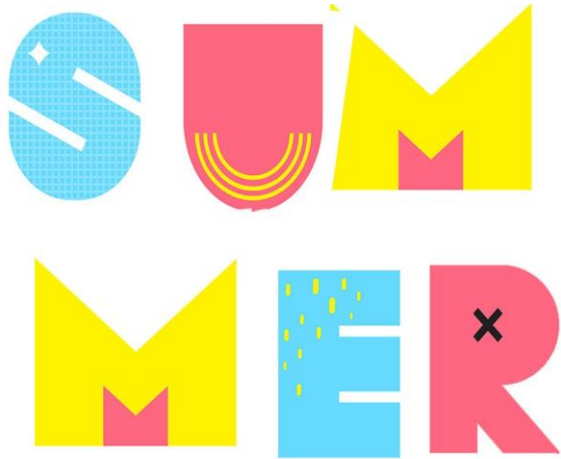
The following classes are offered for all ages, 9:30 AM - 10:35 AM, every Sunday.

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
Nursery	Lizbeth Kephart & Tammy Hill
Elementary	Various
Youth	Brandon Roland
Young Adult	Jon & Kathy Casey
Renewal	Martha Cook
Exploring Faith	Larry Cook
Holliday Adults	Brenda Thompson



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Any information you wish to be included in the weekly What's Happening must be submitted by 10 AM each Wednesday. Please email information to fumcprinceton@gmail.com or bring it by the Church Office.



Youth and Children

- June 18 - Pastor Tom's Farewell Dinner after Church
June 22 - Amy's House of Hope Serving Dinner
July 9 - Pastor Michael's Welcome Dinner after Church
July 15 - Movie Night
July 16-19 - VBS 6 PM to 8 PM
August 8 - Amy's House of Hope Serving Dinner

Youth (upcoming 5th grade to 12th grade)

- July 26 - Carowinds
August 18-19 - Lock-in
August 27 - Block Party Youth Cookout and Games



VBS

Ministry Opportunity VBS

VBS: Hero Hotline will be held July 16-19, 6-8pm. How would you like to serve? Please make a note on your Connect Card.

