Announcements

**Children are Invited** to come to the Altar during the last verse of the second hymn during both worship services for the Children’s Moment.

**Prayer Request Cards**may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To place someone on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

**Lay Leadership (Nominations) Meeting** is on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00 pm in Norman Barnett Hall

**Exciting News!** We are changing our Sunday Morning routine! Starting **Sept. 18th** our morning format will look like this: **9:00 am** Sunday School **10:10 am** Worship in the Sanctuary **11:00 am** “Church After Church” “Church after Church” will be a 15-20 minute social time in Norman Barnett Hall where we will share snacks and fellowship before departing for lunch. This will be a chance for us to get to know each other a little better. Everyone is encouraged to spend a few minutes with our church family before leaving.

**New Bible Study!**  Pastor John will be hosting a new Bible Study starting Sunday, **Sept. 18th at 6:00pm** in Norman Barnett Hall. Everyone is invited.

**Men’s Book Study** will resume September 12th at 5:00pm in Alice Lee Room. Contact Hunter Lindblom for details.

**Lay Servant Training**

is being offered by the Pensacola District.

The event will be held on two consecutive Saturdays,

September 10 & 17,

at Christ UMC in Milton, FL.

Attendance required on both days to receive credit for the course.

Registration is free. If you have questions contact Bruce Knecht, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, at **acftmechcso@att.net** .

This is the time of year when we **nominate officers for 2023**. There are positions open in Leadership, specifically in the **Trustees**, **Nominations**, and **Staff-Parish Relations** Committees. If you feel you would like to serve on any of these committees or some other place in the church, please contact Pastor John at 334-449-0620 or contact the Church Office.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking for Ushers for both worship services. This is a great opportunity for men and women to get involved in a ministry.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

First United Methodist Church

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September 4, 2022

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

September 4, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering  *Prelude* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 400 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Congregation

† The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Woodrow

Offering Nancy Carleton

† Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn 2152 (TFWS) *Change My Heart, O God* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the repeat)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem  Choir

Scripture  *Jeremiah 18:1-6 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “The Cost of Holiness*”* Rev. Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, 13

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Pastor

Sharing the Elements Pastor

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 382 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and in memory of our Baby Zachary Countryman*

*by his family.*

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*