Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship for *Church After* *Church* in NB Hall.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, & 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Prayer Request Cards*** are located in the Narthex

***Pastor John’s Bible Study will* NOT meet this evening** due to Conference Zoom Meeting.

***Children will rehearse* this afternoon** at 4:15 in the Choir Room.

***Children and Youth will NOT meet t*his afternoon.**

***Final Circle of Life Class is to*day** in Norman Barnett Hall following Church After Church. The speaker is Pam Barnhardt who will speak on “How to hold end of life conversations with loved ones.” We hope you will join us.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is tomorrow at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Photos for New Directory*** are being taken today after Church. This is a great time to join the church so that you can be included in the Directory!

***Flower Calendar for 2024*** has been posted on the bulletin board outside of Norman Barnett Hall Kitchen. Please go ahead and sign up for next year.

***Poinsettia Orders Forms*** are available in the Narthex and on the table by the elevator. Plants will be $15 each. Orders will be taken through November 26th.

**VREDENBURGH TOY DRIVE**

 **Accepting donations Toys for all ages are needed. Please place toys in**

 **November 2 – 18 Norman Barnett Hall**

**Adult Sunday School Opportunities**

*Please know that you are invited to attend these classes that begin at 9:00 am*

**“Cornerstone”** – taught by Sage Smith, (2nd room on left) is studying the book of Romans.

**“Young Adult (at Heart)”** – Michelle Rainey, Teacher (2nd room on right) studies dated lectionary based curriculum

**“Discussion”** – Sarah Dyess ,Teacher (Alice Lee Room) is studying Luke, looking at Outcasts and Outlaws

**November Giving Received:**

 $ 13,352.00

**November Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00

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**YTD Giving Received:**

 $ 323,082.50

 **YTD Giving Needed:**

 $ 396,880.00

First United Methodist Church

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November 12, 2023

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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**

November 12, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 133 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Congregation

† Affirmation from I Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20 Leader and Congregation

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,

 in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: **Christ died for our sins, was buried,**

**was raised on the third day,**

**and appeared first to the women,**

 **then to Peter and the Twelve,**

 **and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,**

**the firstborn of all creation,**

 **the firstborn from the dead,**

 **in whom all things hold together,**

 **in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell**

 **by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,**

**and by the blood of the cross**

**reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn 328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Congregation

(Sing two times)

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

*(After Children’s Moment 3-5 year olds are invited to go to Children’s Worship)*

Anthem *You Are My All in All* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Joshua 24: 16-25* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Knocking on Locked Doors”* Rev. Woodrow

 **SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 2282 (TFWS)  *I’ll Fly Away* 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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Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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 arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God,*

*and in memory of all Veterans*

*by Rick and Belinda Dorrance*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*