Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us for *Church After* *Church* in Norman Barnett 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 and on the table by the Elevator

***General Conference Delegate Orientation Livestrean:***  Want a briefing on some of the proposed legislation in the upcoming General Conference? Register at this link: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference>. The briefing will be on February 29th and March 1st in the mornings only.



**February Giving**

**Received:** $ 23,884.00

**Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 50,452.35

**Needed:** $ 79,376.00

**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)

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

**“Discussion”** – Sarah Dyess ,Teacher (Alice Lee Room)

First United Methodist Church

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February 25, 2024

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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**

February 25, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 147  *All Things Bright and Beautiful*  Congregation

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Leader and Congregation

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: **No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors**

**through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God**

**in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Thanks be 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 402 *Lord,* *I Want to* *Be a Christian* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the last verse.)*

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *James 4:4-8a* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“The Four Bowls”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 419  *I Am Thine, O 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 Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God*

*and in memory of Stevens Andress Kennedy, Jr.*

*by Steve, Robbie,Watson and Skylar Kennedy.*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*