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

***Administrative Council***  meets **today** at 11:30 in Norman Barnet Hall following Church After Church.

***Bridal Shower*** for Lauren Fuqua, bride elect of Griffin McKenzie is **today** from 1:30 – 3:00 in Wesley Hall.

***It is time to order Easter Lilies!*** Order forms are located in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. Please have orders in by March 20th.

***Maundy Thursday Worship*** will be on March 24th at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.

***Sahar Sadlovsky, a member of Jews for Jesus***

will be coming from Israel and will visit our church

on Monday March 25th at 12 NOON for one hour.

Lunch will be provided and reservations are required. Please contact Pastor John if you would like to attend.

**March Giving**

**Received:** $ 9,564.00

**Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 62,174.35

**Needed:** $ 119,064.00

**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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March 10, 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**

March 10, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 384  *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* Congregation

† A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Congregation

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

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 191  *Jesus Loves Me* 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 *Here I Am to Worship*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *John 3: 14-21* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Coming into the Light”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn  *This Little Light of Mine* Congregation

This little light of mine, I’m goin’a let it shine,

This little light of mine, I’m goin’a let it shine,

This little light of mine, I’m goin’a let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I’m goin’a let it shine,

Everywhere I go, I’m goin’a let it shine,

Everywhere I go, I’m goin’a let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All through the night, I’m goin’a let it shine,

All through the night, I’m goin’a let it shine,

All through the night, I’m goin’a let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

† 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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Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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 loving memory of Donna Brown*

*by David, Boyd, Karen and Mary Boyd.*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*