



Marvelous Mondays: Join us for a classic film on June 5!

Looking for something to do on Monday afternoon? Why not join us for a Marvelous Monday Movie? On June 5 at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, we will be screening the classic film "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," starring Sidney Poitier, Spencer Tracy, and Katharine Hepburn. This movie explores the themes of love, acceptance, and cultural diversity and is sure to provoke thought and discussion.

The Adult Ministries Committee will provide snacks, so come hungry for both food and entertainment. Don't miss out on this opportunity to watch a great film and engage in meaningful conversation with your fellow church members. We hope to see you there!

Calling All Superheroes: Save the Day for Our Children's Ministry

This summer, our church faces a critical situation that requires your help. Due to a desperate need for children's ministry volunteers, we are now limited in what we can do to impact the lives of our youngest members. We thank God for the volunteers we have, but we need extra hands to make a difference.

We are thrilled to have Shelby Fowler, a passionate and experienced children's ministry leader, to guide and support our efforts. Together, we can create a fun, engaging, and meaningful experience for our children, while also growing in our faith and serving our community.

Whether you have a special talent, a willingness to learn, or just a heart for children, we invite you to join us on this incredible journey. Contact Shelby at sfowler@fumcor.org and help make a real difference in the lives of our children.

Four Ministries Receive Grants

Last week, our church received exciting news as four of our ministries were awarded grants to support their missions. Our Recovery Ministry was granted \$2,000 by the Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club to combat the high rates of substance abuse in our county.

The Holston Conference Foundation approved three grants for FUMCOR, with Keystone Senior Adult Ministry, Wednesday Community Meal, and XYZ Senior Adult Luncheon each receiving \$5,000.

We are humbled and grateful for these blessings, which will allow us to extend our outreach and continue serving our community. Let us keep these ministries in our prayers as they carry out their important work.

First Church 101: What's Next?

First Church 101, held this past Sunday, was a great event where eight persons toured the campus and learned about the church's ministries. Group Membership Sunday will take place on June 18. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please contact Pastor Denna at dhornby@fumcor.org. We would be honored to have you join us as a formal member.

Our Christmas Shop Wish List for June

In 2022, our congregation served 60 families and more than 130 children in our Christmas Shoppe. To avoid being overwhelmed come fall, we will collect one essential item on our wish list for Christmas baskets each month.

For June, we encourage everyone to donate underwear and socks! We need all sizes, but particularly large and XL sizes for men, women, boys, and girls. Many of the families we help make sure to thank us for these essential items!

Please bring donations to the church office during the week (Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or to one of our three worship services on Sunday morning.

A Conversation With Those Who Have Lost Children

Parents and grandparents who have lost children or grandchildren are invited to reflect on the experience of losing a loved one, and how we can support one another and others who are suffering the same devastating loss. This conversation will be held on June 5 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in Room 203. The Rev. Bob Cantrell and the Rev. Caryl Griffin Russell will facilitate the discussion. Both Bob and Caryl are retired United Methodist pastors. Please contact Jenny at jcaughman@fumcor.org to register.

Volunteers Requested to Help with Scarboro '85 Reunion Weekend

The organizing committee for the Scarboro '85 Reunion Weekend is requesting volunteers to assist with events during the weekend of July 28-30.

Currently, the committee is seeking volunteers to assist with the parade route on Saturday, July 29, starting at approximately 8 a.m. Helpers will provide water and other assistance. Additionally, volunteers are needed for the "Skills Challenge for Youth" events, taking place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the 29th. High school-aged youth are especially encouraged to volunteer for this event. Other volunteer opportunities may arise later.

For more information and to sign up, please email the Social Concerns co-chairs, Greg and Becky Smith, at smit92611@gmail.com.

Worship for June 4

Trinity Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: "We Worship And We Doubt"

8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Multipurpose Room

Preaching: Rev. Mark Flynn

In the Hospital:

We know of no one in the hospital at this time.

Dismissed:

Terrell Horne discharged home from NHC Farragut

Our Giving

Weekly offering: \$ 11,901
2023 YTD offering: \$ 581,117
2022 YTD Offering: \$ 570,357
Mission offering: \$ 1,461

Have you checked out our podcast, "Can The Church Be Saved," lately? We just wrapped a series of conversations about this spring's sermon series, "I Don't Believe in That God Either." Look for it wherever you find podcasts (Apple Podcast, Spotify, etc.) and on our website.



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Welcome Brian Drummond

We are pleased to announce Brian Drummond as our new Assistant Facilities Director. Be sure to welcome Brian when you see him around the building!



"First Steps" Shines Bright

We are excited to share that our child development center, "First Steps," received a perfect score of 100% during the surprise inspection conducted by the Tennessee Department of Human Services on May 16. Our dedicated staff's unyielding commitment to providing top-tier care to our little ones was evident during the inspection. We are proud of Julie Martin and her team's hard work and dedication that resulted in this achievement.



We invite you to celebrate this milestone with us and continue supporting "First Steps" as we strive to create the best possible environment for our children to grow, learn, and thrive.

Thursday Marina Walk

Our next walk will be June 8 at 9:00 a.m. Walkers should meet in the pavilion near the OR Rowing Association venue. Please RSVP to Jan Melcher by text at 865-207-7611.

Flower Reminder

Recently, we have welcomed numerous new members who may not be familiar with the process of signing up for flowers to decorate our worship spaces. For those in the Contemporary service, there is an online sign-up available on our website. Each arrangement costs \$25. Meanwhile, for those in the Traditional service, there is a paper sign-up located on a corkboard between the Parlor and the Chapel. Each Traditional arrangement costs \$35. Any information that cannot be communicated through the sign-ups should be directed only to Josh Sumter (jsumter@fumcor.org). Please refrain from contacting Lisa Mott or Mott's Floral Design directly, except when paying your bill.

Requiem for the Living

The FUMC Festival Choir will present Dan Forrest's "Requiem for the Living" with the choir of St. Elizabeth's Episcopal and a professional orchestra. Although requiems are typically written for the deceased, this one is dedicated to the living who also require the rest and peace found in Christ. Join us this Sunday, June 4 at 4:00 p.m. to take a moment of respite while enjoying the music.

Pastors Mark Flynn, lead • Jenny Caughman, spiritual care • Denna Hornby, associate

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