

Sunday, April 16, 2023

VISITOR INFORMATION

List the names of all those with you today (please list children's ages):

Address: _____

Best Phone: _____

Email: _____

I / We...

- First-time visitor
- Regularly attending
- Visiting Family / Friends
- Would like more information
- Request email Newsletter
- Interested in membership

Do **NOT** detach separately from this tear-off

MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Please list the name of all members in attendance:

Please contact the church office with all changes to contact information. (ie—phone, email, address)

April 16 - April 23

Sunday

10:45am Worship Service
JAM Children's Church
5:00pm First Youth

Monday

6:00pm The Chosen Study
6:00pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday

10:30am Connections Group Mtg.
5:30pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday

5:00pm Confirmation Class
5:30pm Wednesday Dinner
1st Kidz Choir
6:00pm First Youth
7:15pm String Band

Sunday

9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
10:45am Worship Service
JAM Children's Church
5:00pm First Youth



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Cathy Goodman & family
- The family of Charlotte Leach
- The Offrey family
- Sandra Ross & family
- Will Hyberger
- Jill Ingram
- Donna Jones
- Sarah McLeod
- Steve Medley
- Ruth Miller
- Eleanor Perkinson

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- The Boyd Family
- Margaret Dill
- Pat Dodd
- Darlene Gordon
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Chaplain Norma Hill
- Jean Henderson
- Charlton Hedgcock
- Maureen Holden
- Kenneth Hogue
- Carolyn Rogers
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Rick Scoggins
- Charlotte Shaver
- Cathy Smith
- Bob Sneed
- Tom Southard
- Mildred Sparkman
- Stuart Switzer
- Janice Tate
- Joyce Wadkins
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford
- Jackson Yarber

Gifts to the Church

To Mission Gifts
In Memory of Doris Johnson
Richard & Susan Butler
Doug & Mabel Greene

To Mission Gifts
In Memory of Chris Merz
Doug & Mabel Greene

To Mission Gifts
In Memory of Mary Bell Howell
Doug & Mabel Greene
John & Mae Wilkins

To Mission Gifts
In Memory of Charlotte Leach
Doug & Mabel Greene
Rose Circle



As of 4/13/2023:
Receipts to Date \$136,693.28

Place your Tithes and Offerings in the collection plate on Sunday mornings **OR** Mail them to the church.

ATTENDANCE

		In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
4/9/23	AM	204	36	26	--
	PM	--	--	--	--
4/12/23	PM	15	--	18	14



April 16, 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise *He Lives* UMH 310

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 88r

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 15:6

Prayer Chorus *He is Lord*

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response *I Love You, Lord*

*Hymn of Reflection *My Jesus I Love Thee*

Offertory

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:1-2

Message *What is Faith?* Rev. Curtis McKee

*Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452

Benediction Rev. Curtis McKee

Benediction Response *The Blessing*

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

First United Methodist Church



It's VBS Time!

June 11th -14th

9am- Noon

Registration for children & volunteers use QR code or go to:

Firstumccleveland.mycokesburyvbs.com



Caring Place Donations We are collecting items for The Caring Place in the receptacle by the front office. Items needed for the 4th week of April: pancake mix, syrup, cans of chili, cornbread mix. Items always needed: cans of fruits & vegetables, regular sized boxes of cereal.

CONGRATS, GRADS

Let's Celebrate! If there is a graduating college or high school student in your immediate family, let us know so we can acknowledge them.

Thank You! A big thanks to everyone who helped with Passion Week Pause—Sue Leadford, Jo Raffensburger, Jane Ehly, Kathy Buckingham for food & set-up, Debbie Melton for Brunswick Stew. Devotion Leaders: Reverend Hugh Kilgore, Reverend Walt Simmerman, & Pastor Curt. Thanks to Roberta Bishop Knight for leading music.

Connections Group Meeting Tuesday, April 18th at 10:30am

THE YOUTH AND KIDS NEED YOU

Volunteers Needed on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, & Wednesday nights.

Scan the QR code or talk to Albion TODAY!



Visit or subscribe to our YouTube channel by this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/@firstunitedmethodistchurch6184>

WHAT IS FAITH?

Genesis 15:6 Hebrews 11:1-2

Your Faith...Think about it...Abram-Believed the Lord...Begins with Belief....The Hebrew word Emunah-Action oriented, involving belief and action regarding that in which you believe...Greek word is Pistis-Ancient Greece-Personification of good faith-Trust-Reliability-Induces true judgment, to give proof of a statement. Christianity it became belief leading to demonstrative action...Live what you believe...Live for the One in whom you believe.

Hebrews 11...The Hall of FAITH...Words from the opening verse:

CONFIDENCE—A body of information borne witness to that leads to hope. It is not a wavering day by day in and out experience. Confidence which shapes the way one lives life. Hope-is that which we have not yet fully received.

ASSURANCE-that there is an domain unseen yet it is there. Assurance says we believe enough to trust in the Unseen God, unseen in the literal sense.

Verse 2-The ancients were Commended-Recommended or Praised. By faith, By his faith, through faith occurs 23 times in Hebrews 11. "Without faith it is impossible to please him (God), because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." Your Faith/My Faith...Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ...

Consider:

- 1-Faith Shapes The Way We Live.
- 2-Guarantees Relationship with God the Father.
- 3-Graces Us to Hold Out Hope In Every Situation.
- 4-Leads Us in This Age Awaiting the Age to Come.
Aionia Zoe...Aionios

Not just unending life but the lasting quality of eternity. It means the Fullness of Life that Never Ends. Life which has begun here and now but extends in the age that is to fully come. How About Your Faith?



Please List:

Name: _____

Reason: _____

Circle one: Long-term / Short-term

Prayer List Prayer Chain

Both Neither

Person Making the Request: _____

Short-term requests are only posted for two weeks.

NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LIST.



This week we will be having :

**Chicken Fingers
mashed potatoes/fries/
green beans/coleslaw**

Wednesday at 5:30pm

Name _____

of Adults: _____ Kids: _____

Adults \$8.00

Kids \$6.00 (Kids 10 and under)

Children 5th grade and younger (who are here for choirs at 5:30) will eat at 6:00pm & be paid for through the Children's Ministry.