

**Sunday Morning Worship
Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Something awakened us this morning – perhaps day's dawning, the smell of brewing coffee, the sound of the alarm on the shelf or a newspaper thudding at the door.

People: And now we gather with awakened spirits to worship with others the Creator of this day.

Leader: Something moved us this morning - we left behind a sufficiency of sleep or a restless night, we engaged in eating and dressing, we left our homes for here.

People: And now we gather in this place to worship the Christ who moves among us and to follow the Spirit which leads us into deeds of love.

All: May ours be a faith that is both awake and moving as we serve our God.

+SONG: Rise Up and Praise Him
How Majestic

PRAYER

SONG: Hear Our Praises

HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHILDREN'S SONG: I Just Wanna Be a Sheep
***(Dismissal to Children's Church)*

SCRIPTURE: Romans 10:5-17

MESSAGE

GIFTS WE GIVE TO GOD

OFFERATORY

+DOXOLOGY #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD

+ HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy #64

+SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

(+) Those who are able are invited to stand.

**RETURN TO THE WORLD TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING
UPON YOU.**

*Communion is available following the benediction where consecrated elements are distributed in the front of the sanctuary

**Children's church is offered weekly after the Time with Young Disciples. The children will continue learning in an interactive environment down in West Fellowship Hall. Parents will find their child(ren) with church staff downstairs following the service.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS: Carolan Brooks, Darlene Scott, Sally Phillips, Aaron Anderson, Irene Floyd, Jack Crook, Norma Petersen, Gary Orr (son of Roberta Orr), Susan Scott, Bill Roff, Maude Roff, Susanna Swank, Rita Hayes, Irl Clarke, Chuck Walter, service people and families.

PRAYER REQUEST

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office at 641-842-3712 or fumchurch@iowatelecom.net.

E-PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to sign up for the e-prayer chain to receive an e-mail any time a request is made for a prayer, please contact Heather at fumchurch@iowatelecom.net or 641-842-3712 with your name and e-mail information.

THIS WEEK AT FUMC...

Sunday October 26, 2014

HEIFER PROJECT COLLECTION
8:30a Homebuilders Adult Sunday School
10:00-10:30a Children's Church
10:30-11:15a Youth Sunday School – YR
10:30a Faith Forum Adult Sunday School
10:45a Sunday School – Music Rm
4:00-6:00p Youth Group – YR/WFH

Monday October 27, 2014

1:00-3:00p PEO Jars – WFH/Kitchen
1:00-3:00p NHN – Act Cntr
3:00-6:00p Almost Free Shop
3:00p Anita Martin Discovery Group – Library
5:00-7:00p Cub Scouts – WFH
6:00-7:30p Free Clinic – Act Cnr

Tuesday October 28, 2014

7:00a Earlybirds – Hardees
9:30a Staff Meeting – Conf

Wednesday October 29, 2014

Noon Wings – Conf Rm
1:00-3:00p NHN- Act Cntr
2:00p Christa Belknap Discovery Group – Library
6:00p Lori Pearson Discovery Group – Conf Rm

Thursday October 30, 2014

Lane at Leadership Alliance in Pella
9:00-11:30p PEO Jars – WFH/Kitchen
7:00p Joel Johnson Discovery Group – Conf Rm
7:00p Jr. Optimists – YR

Friday October 31, 2014

9:00a-4:00p Almost Free Shop
9:00-11:30p PEO Jars – WFH/Kitchen

Saturday November 1, 2014

COMMUNION/NHN COLLECTION
7:30a Methodist Men – Mr. C's
5:30p Chapel Service

Sunday November 2, 2014

Daylight Saving Time Ends
COMMUNION/NHN COLLECTION
8:30a Homebuilders Adult Sunday School
9:30a Worship Service
10:00-10:30a Children's Church
10:30a Faith Forum Adult Sunday School
10:45a Sunday School Class – Music Rm
1:00-4:00p XI Alpha Tau Mtg – Act Cntr
2:00p Charge Conference – WFH

Last Week's Attendance: 134
Last Week's Giving: \$4021

NEW AT FUMC...

- ❖ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY...**Happy 90th birthday to George Werts October 23rd! Help him celebrate on Sunday, October 26th from 2-4 at Park Lane Assisted Living.
- ❖ **FREE AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS & BOOKS...**The Library Committee is in the process of withdrawing audiovisual materials and books from the church library. **Audiovisual materials and additional books have been added** and are available at no charge on the table and in a box under the table in the foyer. A wide variety of topics are covered.
- ❖ **EBOLA RESPONSE...**Many of us are aware of the Ebola crisis in Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Cote d'Ivoire and as a church we are responding as a church through UMCOR. If you would like to contribute, please make your check out to First United Methodist Church with "Ebola response" in the memo or indicate "Ebola response" on your offering envelope.



CALLING ALL MEN...We are inviting all men of the church to participate in our church "Mo Grow". Men (also known as Mo Bros) grow a moustache for the month of November for men's health – participation is that simple! Simply sign up on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex to indicate you are joining the effort. We will be following rules 2, 4 & 5 specifically while sharing the message of men's health and encouraging donations to this good cause.

Made in Movember: "The Official Rules" (we are modifying)

1. Once registered at movember.com (optional) each mo bro must begin November 1st with a clean shaven face.
2. For the entire month of Movember each mo bro must grow and groom a moustache.
3. Don't fake it. No beards, no goatees, no fake mustaches.
4. Use the power of the moustache to create conversations about men's health and to raise funds for prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health.
5. Each mo bro must conduct himself like a true gentleman.

Check out the website at www.movember.com for motivation and ways to participate more fully.

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Saturday

Worship Service in Chapel – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday

Worship Service in Sanctuary –
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church (Age 2 to 5th grade) –
10:00-10:30 a.m. (dismissed from worship service after
Children's time to downstairs children's church)

Jr Youth Sunday School (4th through 6th grade) –
10:30-11:15 a.m. in Soul Room (NE Corner balcony)

Youth Sunday School (7th through 12th grade) –
10:30-11:15 a.m. in Youth Room

Adult Sunday School

Sundays Homebuilders 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Homebuilder Rm
Sundays Faith Forum 10:30-11:30 a.m. in East Fellowship

Youth Group (7th through 12th grade) –
Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Youth Room

A staffed nursery is available free of charge during the
Sunday worship service.

WELCOME VISITORS...

We welcome you and invite you to participate in all activities of the church. Listed are events taking place in our church this week.

We realize that newcomers may not be familiar with all the programs or people of the church so for explanations and more complete descriptions we encourage you to visit our website at, www.knoxvillemethodist.org and www.facebook.com/firstchurchknoxville, email fumchurch@iowatelecom.net, or call 641-842-3712.

We are family friendly with a well-equipped nursery, a full playroom, and bathroom for your use. Please feel free to use our family oriented nursery. These areas are sound proof from the sanctuary, but you can turn on the speakers and hear the service if you would like.

Pastor: Lane Riggle

Accompanist: Geoff Shultz

Liturgist: Katie Bishop

Ushers: Deb Harvey, Jim Hicks, Roger DeYoung, Don Otto, George Werts, Joyce Gillaspie

Greeters:

Communion: Jack and Bonnie Crook

Hospitality: Mary Dee Dykstra and Kay Jensen

Firs United Methodist Church

In the name of our Triune God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — welcome to this time of prayer and praise, Word and worship.

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