



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

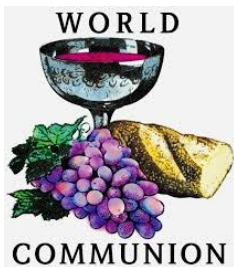
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The mission of First United Methodist Church is  
to BELIEVE in Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to RECEIVE the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and to RESPOND to the needs of others with the love of God the Father.

**October 3, 2021**  
World Communion Sunday  
9:00 AM

Offering boxes are located at each entrance/exit doors. You may also drop off your offerings to the locked mailbox at the FLC or mail to FUMC, 310 N. Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028. Thank you for your continued support.

First UMC Mocksville has experienced increased expenditures in the past several months. An HVAC system needed repair and replacement, a leaking roof repair was completed, and the basement cleaned of mold. At the same time, the pandemic has brought changes in worship attendance causing a deficit in offerings. Please consider increasing your tithes or give an extra gift to the church's General Fund. We are struggling to pay the necessary expenses of the church. Thank you for your generosity, The Finance Committee



### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Bermuda Commons

Molly Jo McClamrock  
Jean Shelton

#### Somerset

Wanda Bryant  
Louise Collins  
Ron Cotterman

#### At Home

Mary Brock  
Hal & Peggy Clark  
Bayne & Inez Miller  
Mary Lou Musselman  
Madelyn Shelton  
Ann Stayer  
Ben Wallace  
Carolyn Vickers  
Shirley Wicker

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Natalie Gray

### MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Natalie Gray

### \* MISSION STATEMENT

Congregation

### \* OPENING SONG

*There Is None Like You*

### \* SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:2-16 (CEB)

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came and, trying to test him, they asked, "Does the Law allow a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a divorce certificate and to divorce his wife." <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "He wrote this commandment for you because of your unyielding hearts. <sup>6</sup>At the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. <sup>7</sup>Because of this, a man should leave his father and mother and be joined together with his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two will be one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore, humans must not pull apart what God has put together." <sup>10</sup>Inside the house, the disciples asked him again about this. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if a wife divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup>People were bringing children to Jesus so that he would bless them. But the disciples scolded them. <sup>14</sup>When Jesus saw this, he grew angry and said to them, "Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children. <sup>15</sup>I assure you that whoever doesn't welcome God's kingdom like a child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>Then he hugged the children and blessed them.

*This is the Word of God for the people of God. THANKS BE TO GOD.*

### SERMON

Questions of Jesus: Where?

Rev. Lori Anne Bowen

### A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Congregation

### \* BENEDICTION

Rev. Lori Anne Bowen

\* Please stand as you are able.

**FUMC Mocksville has implemented a mask mandate for all indoor church activities and services in all buildings.** This mandate applies to vaccinated and unvaccinated persons. The gift of the COVID Vaccine is available!

**BUDGET REQUEST REMINDER** Budget requests from all committee chair persons are due to Teresa Lakey by Monday, October 4.

**MUSIC MAKERS, 5 yr olds - 5TH: Sundays 4:00-4:45 PM**

Children ages 5 through 5th grade will join together in the Choir Room to enjoy Rhythm activities, Listening games, and Instrument exploration.

**CHIME TIME, 2ND-5TH: Sundays 4:45-5:30 PM**

Children in 2nd through 5th grades will move down to the Bell Room to begin music reading activities using Choir Chimes.

**BELLS OF PRAISE: Sundays 12:30-2:00 PM**

**BEGINNING BELLS: Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 PM**

**IMPACT Youth** Sundays - Family Life Center 4PM-5:30PM. 6th grade through 12th grade.

**IMPACT YOUTH "Bible On A Bus"** will meet at the church at **3 PM Sunday October 17** to leave for Total Escape Room in Winston Salem. Bring your Bibles and money for your dinner on the way back. Escape rooms are popular games in which a team of players discover clues, solve puzzles, and accomplish task in on or more rooms to accomplish a specific goal in a limited amount of time. We should return to church by 7:15PM. **Please let Natalie know if you plan to go by October 10 so we can secure your spot.**

**KINGDOM KIDS** Sunday, October 10 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Family Life Center

**Children's All-in-One Sunday School** meets each Sunday 9:45 AM-10:40 AM in the Family Life Center youth room. This is for 4yrs-5th graders. Teacher schedule: Oct. 3- Landon & Sarah Carter, Oct. 10- Natalie & Brian Oct. 17- Stephanie McDaniel & Debra Stanley, Oct. 24-Landon & Sarah Carter Oct. 31- Tiffany Evans & Sherri Robinson

**IMPACT Youth Sunday School** meets in the high school with a 6-week study on the "Three Simple Rules" on Sunday . Below is our teacher's schedule: Oct. 3- Natalie & Brian Gray, Oct. 10-Lynne Hicks Oct. 17- Barbara Laymon, Oct. 24- Natalie & Brian Gray, Oct. 31-Barbara Laymon

**Blessing of the Animals service is TODAY October 3, 4:00 PM** behind the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your pet family members for a special blessing. Water and treats will be provided for pets.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** meets Sunday, October 17 at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD** meets Sunday, October 24 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** Saturday October 30, 4 PM-6 PM is our Trunk or Treat and ice cream truck event in the parking lot of the FLC. We need volunteers to provide candy, decorate your trunks give out candy. We will be using our same protocols as we did last year. We have tongs for you to use to give out candy and gloves. Please let Natalie know by October 24 if you can provide a trunk or donate candy.