



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.

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | 8:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Hannah Howell

(Please fill out the pew pad and pass to your neighbor)

A TIME OF GREETING

All

*** MISSION STATEMENT**

All

*** OPENING SONG**

Give Thanks

*** PSALTER**

Psalm 123

One: I look to you, heaven-dwelling God, look up to you for help.

All: Like servants, alert to their master's commands, like a maiden attending her lady,

One: We're watching and waiting, holding our breath, awaiting your word of mercy. Mercy, GOD, mercy!

All: We've been kicked around long enough, kicked in the teeth by complacent rich men, kicked when we're down by arrogant brutes.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*A Beautiful Psalm, Give Me Oil in My Lamp
Congregation sing with Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

Music Makers

MORNING PRAYER w/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hannah Howell

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

All

*** SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON

OFFERINGS

Rev. Lori Anne Bowen

*** CLOSING SONG**

I Give You My Heart

*** BENEDICTION**

Rev. Lori Anne Bowen

*** Please stand as you are able.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bermuda Commons
Molly Jo McClamrock

Somerset
Ron Cotterman

Davie Rehab
Wanda Bryant
Christine Woodruff

Willowbrook (Yadkinville)
Mary Hendricks

Clemmons Village 1
Madeline Shelton

Mocksville Senior Living
Karen Marks

At Home
Billie Bean
Ann Stayer

FUMC welcomes all who worship with us this morning. Please fill out the pew pads at the end of the row so that we may have a record of all our participants. The ushers and greeters can answer questions that you may have.

Matt Evans is the new UMM President and John Arnold is the new Vice President. If you need to communicate with the UMM, reach out to Matt or John.

Not a Silent Night study begins today at 2:30 PM in the FLC Conference Room. The study will also take place on Monday nights at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteers Needed for Community Outreach. There are several events planned for December 2 that will help First UMC Mocksville reach out with the love of Jesus into our community. From 9:00-10:30 in the Family Life Center, we are holding a **Christmas Birthday Breakfast!** We are inviting children and their families for a birthday breakfast celebrating Jesus' birthday. The menu is pancakes with all the trimmings for decorating, apple juice, fruit, milk, and coffee (for the adults). We will share the Christmas story with the kids and offer a station for making crafts. We need people to help with the set-up, clean-up, serving food, and building relationships with the children and families. The second event for the day is the **Mocksville Christmas Parade** which begins at 2:00. We need float decorators, walkers, and riders for the float. We are also **servng Hot Chocolate** for people watching the parade. We need people for every aspect. Can you help decorate (we need some creative minds). Can you walk or ride the route? Can you take cups or carafes of Hot Chocolate to parade goers? Let's make First UMC Mocksville stand out and shine with the love of Jesus. See Lori Anne if you will help and she will put you in touch with the necessary people. During this season of giving, give your time and talents by serving Christ in this way.

There will be a covered dish dinner for ALL the ladies of the church on Sunday, December 3, at 6 pm in the Family Life Center. The dinner is sponsored by United Women of Faith and is a time for the women of the church to fellowship together and learn more about the organization as we prepare for the new year ahead. Pull out your best recipes, come for a good time, and learn more about what it means to be United Women in Faith. Transportation can be provided for anyone who does not drive after dark!! Questions? Contact Ruth Hoyle at rhoyle@yadtel.net

Children's Sunday School teachers and assistants are needed. Do you find joy in teaching and sharing Jesus' love? Do you love children and their gifts of curiosity and creativity? Perhaps this will nourish your soul in ways you never imagined! Contact Pastor Hannah for more information or questions.

Give not from the bottom of your purse, but from the bottom of your heart.

	Oct 2023	Jan-Oct '23
Tithes/Offerings	\$ 40,077	361,075
Other	\$ 1,644	15,938
Memorials	125	3,560
W/S Foundation		8,139
Total Income	\$ 41,846	388,712
Expenses	- 52,999	- 477,764
Total	- 11,153	- 89,052