



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 28, 2024 | 8:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS <i>(Please fill out the pew pad and pass to your neighbor)</i>	Rev. Hannah Howell
A TIME OF GREETING	All
* MISSION STATEMENT	All
* OPENING SONG	<i>A Place at the Table</i>
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	
MORNING PRAYER w/The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Hannah Howell
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	All
* THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE	Acts 8:26-40
SERMON	CAN I BE INCLUDED? Rev. Lori Anne Bowen
* AFFIRMATION FROM 1 TIMOTHY AFFIRMATION	
There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.	
This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance; that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.	
* CLOSING SONG	<i>God of Wonders</i>
* BENEDICTION	Rev. Lori Anne Bowen

* Please stand as you are able.

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.

CHILI COOK OFF is this Wednesday, 5/1 at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Contact Beth Edwards for more information. 704.437.6282

The Prayer Chain E-mail list was updated earlier this year. Some people either did not receive or did not read the email asking if they wanted to remain on the prayer chain prayer list. If you would like to remain on the email prayer chain list OR be added to the email prayer chain list, please email the church office (tommy@firstumcmocksville.org) and let him know your preferred e-mail so that you can be added to the prayer list. Please let us know by May 8, 2024 if you want to be added so that we can get an updated list to Linda Barnett who is sending out the prayer requests by e-mail. Linda has been using the list given to her when we updated the prayer chain email list earlier this year.

Combined Worship Services in May. We will combine for one Worship Service twice in May. On May 5, 2024 we will have one service in the Family Life Center at 10:30 with Sunday School at 9:30. The Iglesia De Dios Jehova Nissi will join us for worship and their praise band will play. This is the church that meets in the Family Life Center on Saturday evenings. On May 19, 2024 we will have one service in the Sanctuary at 10:30 with Sunday School at 9:30 for Confirmation Sunday. We have five confirmands who have completed the confirmation class and we will gather as one body to celebrate their Confirmation. Please make plans to attend both services. They will be Spirit-filled.

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming soon! We will celebrate the faculty and staff of Mocksville Elementary and Central Davie on Tuesday, May 7, and the faculty/staff of South Davie Middle on Wednesday, June 5. Please mark your calendars and help by writing notes of appreciation and providing a sweet or salty snack. The teachers appreciate what we do for them so much; thank you in advance for showing them how much we appreciate what they do every day for their students. Baskets for the notes will be in the FLC. Please let Barbara Laymon know if you plan to provide a snack.

Warmer weather means that Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching!
Save the Date for Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness
Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11 5:30-7:45pm in the Family Life Center
Rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/FirstUMCVBS2024>

Or scan for the registration code.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Bermuda Commons

Molly Jo McClamrock

Davie Rehab

Christine Woodruff

Brookdale Salisbury

Billie Bean

Mocksville Senior Living

Karen Marks

At Home

Ann Stayer