

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 Porch Community will meet today, May 19, 2024, at 2:30PM in **The Fellowship Hall**.

Teacher Appreciation is an important ministry. We will celebrate the faculty and 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.

Ushers: Charles Crenshaw, Lester Cozart, Bill Steed, Charles Woodruff Greeter: Kathy Slye

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 QR code.

The link can be found on the church website also.



Combined services will meet in the **Family Life Center** each week in **July** and in the **Sanctuary** each week in **August**. The services will begin at 10:30 AM with Sunday School at 9:30 AM. Nursery will be available for all services.

Any graduating High School Seniors of FUMC Mocksville interested in applying for the Blanche Eaton Scholarship may do so by downloading the application from the church website, scan the QR Code or pick up from the church office. Applications should be returned to the church office by May 30, 2024.



Any graduating High School Seniors of FUMC Mocksville interested in applying for the Letty Smith Scholarship may do so by downloading the application from the church website, scan the QR Code or pick up from the church office. Applications should be returned to the church office by May 30, 2024. Please have your completed application returned to Lou Wilson, [lou@firstumcmocksville.org](mailto:lou@firstumcmocksville.org), or to the church office by Sunday, June 2, 2024.



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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. LORI ANNE BOWEN

PRELUDE

*SPIRIT SONG*

PRESENTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

SUZANNE ROBINSON, ACOLYTE

CHORAL INTROIT

*SING, MAKE A JOYFUL SOUND*

\* MISSION STATEMENT

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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.**

\* HYMN UMH 539

*O SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PATSY CRENSHAW

JOYS AND CONCERNS

REV. LORI ANNE BOWEN

MORNING PRAYER

DR. DANNY CARTNER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*RISE UP, O CHURCH, WITH SINGING!*

CHANCEL CHOIR

OFFERTORY PRAYER AND TIME OF GIVING

*HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME IN THIS PLACE*

\* THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94

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\* HYMN UMH 332

*SPIRIT OF FAITH, COME DOWN*

\* SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2:1-21

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak. <sup>5</sup>There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. <sup>7</sup>They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?" <sup>8</sup>How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" <sup>12</sup>They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!" <sup>14</sup>Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! <sup>15</sup>These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! <sup>16</sup>Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:<sup>17</sup> *In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup>I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a cloud of smoke. <sup>20</sup>The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood, before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes. <sup>21</sup>And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

SERMON

LANGUAGE MATTERS

REV. HANNAH HOWELL

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT I UMH 33-39

BAPTISM OF Callie Sigmon Cress

CONFIRMATION OF Lucy Gray Crenshaw, Callie Sigmon Cress, Millie Madelyn Evans  
Raegan Nicole Lesch, Suzanne Genevieve Robinson

RECOGNITION OF Emma Caroline Groce

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH 12

CONGREGATION

*THE COMMUNION BREAD FOR TODAY WAS BAKED BY THE CONFIRMANDS*

\* HYMN UMH 606

*COME, LET US USE THE GRACE DIVINE*

*The altar is open to those who wish to pray,  
to make a commitment of your life, or to reaffirm your faith.*

\* BENEDICTION

REV. HANNAH HOWELL

\* RESPONSE

*THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE*

\* CHIMING THE TRINITY

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST.

\* POSTLUDE

*EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT*

PRAYER CONCERNS

**Bermuda Commons**

Molly Jo McClamrock

**Davie Rehab**

Wink Hendricks

Christine Woodruff

**Brookdale Salisbury**

Billie Bean

**Mocksville Senior Living**

Karen Marks

**At Home**

Claudia Hunter

Peggy Nail

Ann Stayer

**The Sprinkle Preaching Mission is August 16 – 17, 2024.** The Alzheimer's Association is the mission this year. We will have a walk on Saturday August 17 beginning at 10:30. The proceeds will benefit Alzheimer's Research. Many of us have seen firsthand a loved one or friend with Alzheimer's and pray for a cure. Begin now, forming a team to walk on August 17. Ask for donations to support Alzheimer's research and then come out and enjoy the one or two mile walk with your team and your community.

There are many opportunities for supporting the Sprinkle Preaching Mission. Prayer is one that everyone can do. We are asking for everyone to **pray sometime each Wednesday** for God's presence and power for Sprinkle Preaching Mission.

