



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 5, 2024 | 10:30 AM

A TIME OF GREETING All

\* MISSION STATEMENT All

\* INTRODUCTION OF PASTOR JOSE GUEVARA AND OPENING PRAYER Rev. Lori Anne Bowen

\* OPENING SONGS Praise Band from Iglesia De Dios Jehová Nissi

MORNING PRAYER w/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Hannah Howell

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.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS All

\* THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Acts 10:44-48

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell on everyone who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup> They heard them speaking in other languages and praising God. Peter asked, <sup>47</sup> "These people have received the Holy Spirit just as we have. Surely no one can stop them from being baptized with water, can they?" <sup>48</sup> He directed that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited Peter to stay for several days.

SERMON YES YOU CAN! Rev. Lori Anne Bowen

\* AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS

LEADER: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

ALL: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE All

\* CLOSING SONG Praise Band from Iglesia De Dios Jehová Nissi

\* 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.

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 ) 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 Barnette 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 Service** 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 service.

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