



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.

Sunday, September 4, 2022 9:00 AM
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Hannah Smith

A TIME OF GREETING

All

* MISSION STATEMENT

All

* OPENING SONG

How Great is Our God

A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 18:1-11

MORNING PRAYER w/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hannah Smith

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

All

* THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:25-33

SERMON

A JUST JUDGE

Rev. Lori Anne Bowen

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

All

* CLOSING SONG

As The Deer

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Lori Anne Bowen



Luke 14, 25-33



PRAYER CONCERNS

Bermuda Commons

Molly Jo McClamrock
Jean Shelton

Somerset

Billie Bean
Louise Collins
Ron Cotterman

Davie Rehab

Wanda Bryant
Lynne Hicks
Christine Woodruff

At Home

Peggy Clark
Mary Hendricks
Inez Miller

Mary Lou Musselman

Madelyn Shelton
Ann Stayer
Jenny Turner
Shirley Wicker

Clemmons Village 1

Madeline Shelton

WELCOME! The congregation and staff of FUMC Mocksville welcome you to today's worship. It is our honor to have you with us! Our ministers, staff, greeters and ushers are happy to assist you with any questions you may have. We hope our worship will inspire, comfort and challenge you as we hear God's message proclaimed through preaching, music, prayer and liturgy.

The church office is closed Monday, September 5. Have a safe Labor Day Holiday.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

The United Methodist Men meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, 9/11 at 7:30 AM.

Thank you for your continued support for the new pew cushions. We now have \$9,382 in our fund which is about 3/4 of the \$12,600 estimate we received last spring. We hope to reach our goal soon since the cost of materials continues to rise. If you are able to give a little above your normal tithe, the gift will be appreciated.

The Mocksville Ministerial Association will hold a **Back to School Prayer Vigil** on Sunday September 11, 2022 at 2:00 at the Downtown Mocksville Park (at the fountain). The rain location will be at the Family Life Center of First UMC. Please join us for prayers for our schools, children, teachers, and staff. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

The Lay Leadership Committee will be meeting soon and begin making nominations for committee members next year. If you are currently a committee chair or are serving on a committee, prayerfully consider if you wish to continue in that role. If you decide you cannot serve and wish to roll off that committee, please contact Lori Anne or the church office. We will soon have the "Every Person in Ministry" Forms for completion of places for service. Let's have more conversations! Sign up for coffee or ice cream and visit with Pastor Lori Anne.

A landscaping and yard clean-up at the parsonage takes place September 17. **ALL are invited to participate and help!**

Backpack Buddies needs 5 volunteers to form a 4th group to help with packing backpacks every other month. Please call Amy Wood for more information. 336.414.2970

Adopt a College Student College students are headed back to their home away from home, and the church family would like to keep in touch. If you would like to sponsor a student this 2022-23 school year, please contact Patsy Crenshaw, crcunc67@aol.com or 336.940.8563.

College students: If you would like to participate in this program please send this information to Patsy Crenshaw. Name, Address, Birthday and things you like such as snacks, fast food, hobbies, etc. Please send the information by September 15, 2022.