

### Grow

**Small groups.** Esther Circle at 9:30 am on third Tuesday; Mary Circle at 6:30 pm on 1st Tuesday and UMM on the 1st, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 8:30 am

**Classes. Weekly classes:** Monday Morning study at 10 am on Mondays. The Chapel Bible Study with Mary Lutz is cancelled.

### Serve

**Sunday Fellowship.** Volunteers are needed to man the fellowship time on Sunday from 8:30 am until 11:15 am in the gathering space. Sign up for June, July, October, November or December.

**Shower Ministry** volunteers needed on Fridays.

**Blessing Bags** need juice boxes, spaghetti o's, canned meats, saltine or Ritz, individual cereal, toothpaste, toothbrushes and bar soap and snacks (chips, cookies etc) Also needed are the carry out plastic ware you are given when you order out.

**Home Care Kits.** The WOC is partnering with Midwest Mission to provide Home Care kits for folks recovering from disasters. If you want to make a kit, see insert for details. Kits due back by May 17.

**Annual Planting Day.** Looking for volunteers to plant geraniums on Friday, May 17 at 9:30 am. Rain date is Saturday, May 18 at 9:30 am Sign up on Connection Card. Bring your trowel!

### Weekly Updates

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Sally Milnark's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday given by Tom and Cathy Carpenter.

**Attendance** for April 21, 2024 was 166 in person and 404 virtual for total of 570.

**Tithes, gifts, offering** on April 21, 2024 was \$3,818.10 Please drop your tithes and offering in the boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

**Memorial Cabinet** remembering today Rosemary Cartwright and Lois Crouse.

### Stay in Touch

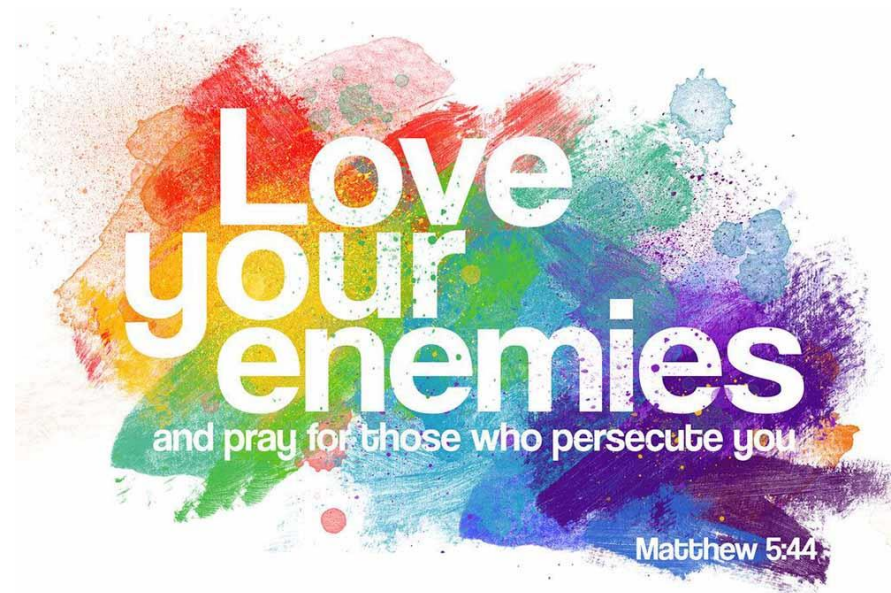
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## First United Methodist Church

**April 28, 2024**

9:00 am Traditional Service

Welcome to First Church!

If you are new to this community of faith, we want to extend a warm welcome to you this morning. If you've been around for years, we are glad to see you again. We hope that you are able to experience God's grace and feel God's presence here in this place as we worship and offer our praise to God.

*Barbara Salyers, Lead Pastor  
Peter Borhauer, Associate Pastor*



Chimes

Prelude Cathy Carpenter, Pianist  
"You Are Mine" arr by Mark Hayes

Choral Introit Sanctuary Choir

Announcements Pastor Barbara Salyers

\*Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH No. 384

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Barbara Salyers

Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
"Canticle of Praise" John Ness Beck

Sermon Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH No. 560

Scripture: Matthew 5:42-48 Lay Reader: Theresa Johnson  
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Tough Love" Pastor Peter Borhauer

\*Closing Hymn "This is My Father's World" UMH No. 144

Benediction Pastor Peter Borhauer

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir

Postlude Cathy Carpenter, Pianist  
"Coronation" arr by Bethany K. Smith

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\*Stand as you are able. Please remain seated during the postlude.

### Helpful Information

**Use Connection Card** to request prayer, mark attendance, share contact information or indicate an interest in taking a next step in faith to serve, donate or sign up for classes. When completed, drop it in the basket on the usher cabinet marked "Connection Card". Have questions? Need help? Please contact the Welcome Team at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Children of all ages** are welcome in worship! Activity bags (blue) are available at the back of the Sanctuary. A Nursery is located at the end of the hall on main level. Nursery for children under age 3 and under.

**Offering/Giving.** You may drop your offering in the wall box at the Sanctuary doors. For on line giving scan the QR code.

### Announcements

**Pentecost Sunday, May 19.** Reminder to wear RED. Also need two people at the beginning of both services to help man the dove wands. If you can help, please sign the Connection Card.

**Gift Cards.** Spring has sprung and it is time to get out in the yard and garden. We have gift cards for Lowe's, Home Depot and Walmart for all your gardening needs! Stop in the gathering area to pick up some gift cards today. All proceeds support community outreach projects.

**Card Outreach.** Please sign cards on the table in the gathering space as an outreach project.

**Graduation Sunday.** First Church will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, May 19 at both services. If you have a middle school, high school, college or other graduate please complete the form on the insert and return by May 8, 2024.

**Candlelighters** will meet May 2, at 11:30 am. Speaker will be Doug Stout of the Newark Library. Lunch will be ham loaf. Sign up on the Connection Card if you plan to attend.

**Summer Worship.** First Church will be going to one service at 10 am beginning Sunday, June 2. Children will begin in the service before being dismissed for Sunday School.

**Communion servers** needed during the summer. If you can serve at the summer one service, please check the Connection Card.

**QR Code and First Church apparel** is now available at <https://www.gotgear4u.store/firstchurch> or use the QR code. All items are pre-paid through the GotGear4U link on the web site. Items purchased will be delivered to the church for pick up. You may also use the QR code for donations or if you have questions.

