

## Grow

**Small groups.** Esther Circle and Mary Circle will resume in September. UMM meet on 1st, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 8:30 am  
**Classes. Weekly classes:** Monday Morning study at 10 am  
**New Member class** will be June 9 after service from 11:15 am until 12:15 pm If you plan to attend, please check the Connection Card. New members will be received on June 30.

## 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 toothpaste, tooth brushes, SpaghettiOs, fruit, snacks, bar soap and soup. Also needed are the carry out plastic ware you are given when you order out.

**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!

**VBS coming in July.** See insert and sign up on Connection Card.

## Weekly Updates

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the Glory of God and in honor all women in our lives and our four generations of moms Chris Fulton, Vicki Miller, Leyla Miller and Kierstyn Kirkpatrick given by their family.

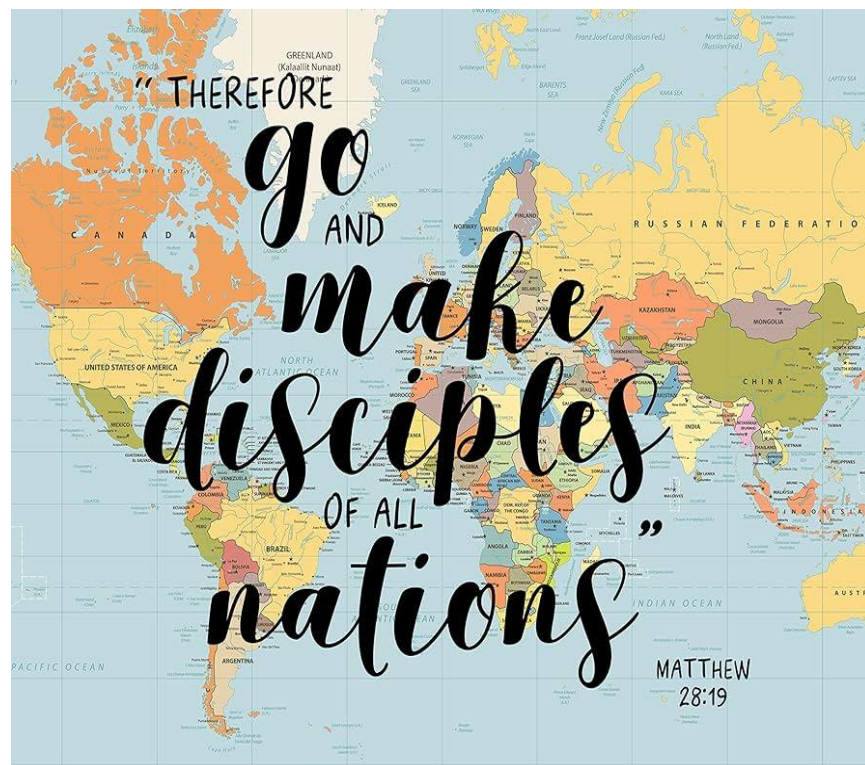
**Attendance** for May 5, 2024 was 163 in person and 273 virtual for total of 436.

**Tithes, gifts, offering** on May 5, 2024 was \$10,565.65. Please drop your tithes and offering in the boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

**Memorial Cabinet** remembering today William and Eve Koppert.

## Stay in Touch

Mailing address: PO Box 729, Newark, Ohio 43058  
Office Telephone: 740-349-7020 Mon-Thurs 8:30 am-3 pm  
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## First United Methodist Church

May 12, 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*



May 12, 2024 at 9:00 am

Chimes

Prelude Mike Tomesek, Organist  
Meditation on "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr Greg Sewell

Choral Introit

Announcements Pastor Barbara Salyers

\*Opening Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" vs 1-4

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Peter Borhauer

Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
"All People That On Earth Do Dwell" R. Vaughn Williams

Sermon Hymn UMH No. 584 (vs 1,2,4 & 5)  
"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 Lay Reader: Carol Miller  
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Living Out God's Mission" Pastor Peter Borhauer

\*Closing Hymn "Go, Make of All Disciples" UMH No. 571

Benediction Pastor Barbara Salyers

Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir

Postlude Mike Tomesek, Organist  
Postlude on "Hyfrydol" arr by David Lasky

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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 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 doves.** Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, please 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.

**Let's Do Lunch** the grief support gathering will meet on Thursday, May 23 at 12:15 pm at the Olive Garden. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the Connection Card.

**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.

**Outing to Columbus Clippers.** The Candlelighters are sponsoring a night at the Columbus Clippers on Tuesday, July 30 at 7:05 pm If you would like to attend, please sign up with Cinda in the gathering space today or check the Connection Card. Folks who have already signed up are asked to see Cinda in the gathering space today to confirm your reservation. If you have questions contact Cinda at 740-405-1387. Limited transportation is available on a first come, first served basis.

**Gift Cards.** Stop in the gathering area to pick up some gift cards today for graduation or wedding gifts or for home improvement projects. All proceeds support community outreach projects.

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

**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.

