

## All Dressed Up & Nothing To Do?



Looking for and wanting something to do for children here at this church and community, but you don't necessarily like running around with, chaperoning, nor teaching them? We NEED you; do you need us, too?

As the Children's Ministry warps into high gear now for our Summer AND finalizes its Fall plans, we have projects needing to be done behind the scenes. That's where you fit in.

We have several large characters that need to be colored using bright, permanent markers. These characters will be used to decorate the hallway(s) and classrooms in the Education Building. We have all the artwork, the markers, and the ideas; we just don't have extra hands to do the actual coloring.

If you're named Michael, Michelle, or Michelangelo, if you're in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older, and if you can handle coloring on a larger scale, then we want to speak with you (or your parents) today. Staying inside the lines is not a requirement but possessing a fun spirit is! This is something an entire family or a single, amateur or professional artist can easily work on in your living or dining room.

Need/want some more details? Please call the **Director of Discipleship** at 731-885-3573 and he will fill you in. He will also gladly drop all the supplies off to your home and pick it up the same, if you need that as well. Thank you for your interest in this effort!



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE** flowers for Sunday worship in honor or memory of someone, please contact Linda Simrell at 731-694-0676. Your tribute will be noted in the Sunday bulletin. You may call the florist of your choice, or, for a fee of \$50.00, the FMC Flower Team will purchase the flowers and do the arrangement. The Flower team will also "break down" the arrangement and deliver vases of your flowers to our homebound members if you so desire.

UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 26, 2022 (731) 885-3573

## Worship & Sunday School

**You and your family are welcome and wanted this (& every) Sunday at the 10:50a.m. Worship Service. And don't forget: Sunday School Classes begin promptly each Sunday at 9:45a.m. for you and your children!**

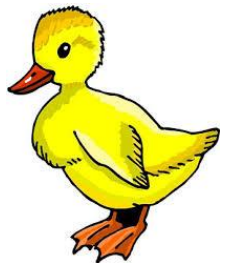
Our new Senior Pastor Roger Shock's cell phone number is: 662 397-2626. Please call him when needed. We welcome him and his family to Union City and our church family.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE CHURCH TEXT BLASTS, with important updates and reminders, text the word *CHURCH* to 888 798-9043.

If you have reminders or notices that you would like to send out over text, contact Emily Billingsley at 731 446-7951.



**THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY THANKS** Ms. Sacchi Doss and Mrs. Molly Matheny for rehearsing and working with our children during the last several weeks to give a presentation to and tribute for our fathers on **Fathers' Day**. We sincerely appreciate their time and effort they put into their presentation. Thank you, Gals, for your love and support of the children of this church and community!



**FMC BOOKCLUB** will be reading The Great Blue Hills of God, by Kreis Beall. Next meeting will be July 14, 2022. Please read this book and join us.



**HELLO LADIES! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOST YOUR ENERGY LEVEL AND FEEL BETTER OVER ALL?** If so, consider joining a class of Summer Pool Aerobics . For anyone interested, please contact Paula Chapman @ 731-431-7470.



### **First Friends (FF) Pre-school & Parents' Day Out (PDO) News**

PDO has 1 spot available in the 1—2 year old class and 3 spots available in the 3—5 year old class.

Additionally, FF & PDO are in need of a new or lightly-used sofa. If you are able to provide them with this item, please call the FF Director Pamela Whitlow, at 731-592-0347, or Stacy Hauhe, PDO Director, at 731-514-1137. We can make arrangements to have them picked up from your home or office, if needed. Thank you!



**KNIT-WITS – WEDNESDAYS – 1:00 P.M.** This remarkable group of ladies meets in the Conference Room to knit and crochet prayer shawls and blankets for those who are ill, hospitalized, or in need of a reminder of God's healing love. Ability to knit or crochet is not required! They'll be glad to teach you! All are welcome!!!



### **FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

The ESL Ministry started in FMCUC in March 2019. This ministry is a "literacy mission". The main goals are to teach English and show Jesus Christ's love. The ESL program normally follows the Union City School Schedule. This year, classes will start on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. We offer morning classes from 9:00 o 11:00 A.M., and evening classes from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Would you please pray and consider being a volunteer in this ministry? If you feel that God is calling you to serve in this capacity, please contact Rev. Dan Tilly ([dtilly@bellsouth.net](mailto:dtilly@bellsouth.net)) or Rev. Laura Ibarra-Hernandez ([lybarra.hd@gmail.com](mailto:lybarra.hd@gmail.com)). Opportunities that you can be involved in include: praying, greeting, providing snacks, teaching, sponsoring a book, writing birthday, get-well, or sympathy cards. Later, we will have a meeting for more details.



### **Nursery Care-Givers Still Needed:**

**First Methodist Church** of Union City is hiring 3 Nursery Care-Givers to take care of infants and toddlers during its Worship Services, classes, and other special events. This part-time opportunity is available NOW, and the work schedule with other care-givers is rotational and flexible. At \$75 per Sunday (for a 9:30am-12:15pm shift) and \$50 on Wednesday (for a 5-7pm shift), this position is a great way to supplement anyone's income.

#### **Interested applicants must:**

- Be 18 years old or older;
- Successfully pass a background check which includes a drug screening;
- Complete an on-line **Safe Sanctuary** Training Course;

Be available to work Sunday mornings, some Wednesday evenings, and during special events and programs on weekends.

We encourage applicants to call the church today at 731-885-3573 for paperwork or to make an appointment for an interview.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER**  
**JUNE 29,- AUGUST 3, 2022**

**Light Meals will be provided each Wednesday. Even if, and even though, you made a *Permanent Reservation* for the Wednesday evening meals during the school year, we ask that, during these Summer months, you **CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (885-3573) EACH TUESDAY BY 4:00 P.M. WEEKLY TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION.****

Meals cost \$5 per person, \$3 for children, 12 years and younger (babies, of course, are FREE), with a maximum of \$20 for members of an immediate family. Dinner is served 5:00–5:45 P.M. each week Menu for June 29<sup>th</sup>: Build Your Own Hamburger with all the trimmings, Chips, beverages, and dessert. John and Jane Hale are responsible for the meal.

***Special thanks to Mike Cox for providing the meal for the Church on June 22<sup>nd</sup> ! It was delicious!***

**Beat the Summer Blues...With a Bible Study of Your Choice!**

- Children are hosting *Backyard Bible School* at local church members' homes from 5-7pm, which includes transportation to and from the church on the bus. Kids (kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> graders during the 2021-2022 school calendar year) celebrate with plenty of outdoor activities including: swimming and other outdoor games, contests, snacks, lessons based on Matthew 4:19, and crafting/handiwork. *Medical Consent* and *Permission Forms* are required for each eligible child;
- Adults may choose from: *Grow on Wednesdays*, with Pastor Dan Tilly and Ken Pitts meeting in the Fellowship Hall;
- The Book of James, a women's study with Mrs. Faye Tilly meeting in the FLC Conference Room ( please bring your Bible and a pen);
- *Parenting on Point* by Laura Oliver teaches the skills needed to nurture the growth and development of our children in today's world.

Classes (for adults and teens) begin at 5:45pm, but the Nursery is still available this summer from 5-7pm, for those folks needing this kind of service. The Gymnasium **will not be available** for children (4<sup>th</sup> grade and younger). Class registrations are not required.

**Will You Drive the Church Bus?**

Bus drivers are needed on those Wednesdays that the Children's Ministry conducts the aforementioned *Backyard Bible School*.

Some of our families would like to drop their child off at church by 5pm and participate in their own church activities and classes each week. This is why we need capable drivers to take children, any of their parents, and adult chaperones to different homes throughout the Summer, and we would appreciate some help with transportation.

**Requirements:** Men and women, 21 years and older, are needed and welcome to drive. Drivers don't need to stay with the children once your drop them off, but they are certainly welcome. Drivers do not need to possess a CDL (certified driver's license) to drive this size bus, but they would need to have a clean driving record, be approved by the church's insurance company, and pass a background screening, if they have not had one done for the church during the past year.



***Interested in singing? Our Sanctuary Choir practices each Wednesday Evening at 6:50pm. Come and join us!!***