

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.



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 Committee will purchase the flowers and do the arrangement. The Flower Committee will also “break down” the arrangement and deliver vases of your flowers to our homebound members if you so desire.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Our ESL classes follow our Union City School Calendar. Therefore, they will not meet on December 20th or 27th. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

We offer morning classes from 9:00 to 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 either Rev. Dan Tilly (dtilly@bellsouth.net) or Rev. Laura Ibarra-Hernandez (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.

Check out our website!

Go on-line today at www.fmcuc.org

You will find the latest info on who we are and what we do, as it is continually updated with new pictures and announcements. Also, our new colorful church logo is featured.

UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS – December 4, 2022 - (731) 885-3573

We're thrilled you worshiped with us today!! Please complete our "Get Connected Card" and drop it in an offering plate.

Roger and Jan would like to invite you and your family to an Open House at the Parsonage (2012 Stonewall Drive) on Sunday, December 11th, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.



A Nursery is available for your use today, serving children ages 4 and younger. Please take your children to our well-trained, fully-staffed Nursery, located outside the Sanctuary, parallel to Main Street. If you need assistance in locating the Nursery, please speak with one of our Ushers who will be happy to help guide you there.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR: DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Do you work well with children? Do you love the Lord and want to share the Good News with His little ones? Well, this part time, salaried position may be just for you!



The ideal person for this job will have a positive, energetic personality that connects well with children, leaders, and parents. They will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the children's ministry ages birth – 4th grade along with an active and supportive, volunteer Education Team. This person must be passionate about reaching the next generation and making them disciples.

Those interested, please send your resume to the church office (420 East Main Street, 731 885-3573, email churchsecretary@fmcuc.org.) to the attention of the Board of Stewards.

YOUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!! FMC is blessed with a growing Sunday School Program. Additional teachers and helpers are needed. Please contact Luann Barkley or call the Church Office if you are willing to help give our children a firm foundation.



SEE YOU AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER (WNT) AT 5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH. For our meal, if you are already on our "permanent list", you only need to call the church office to cancel a particular Wednesday. If you are not on the "permanent list", please call the office each week you plan to attend. Our church kitchen voicemail is not working at the present time. Sorry for the inconvenience. **THANK YOU!** Our meal will be Taco Bar: taco meat, salsa, sour cream, black olives, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese sauce, Fritos, tortilla chips, Mexican rice, dessert, and beverages.

SETTLEMENT LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

When making your donations to help retire the debt incurred by paying the Conference for the purchase of **our** property, please clearly mark your check or pew envelope with this information. You will receive proof of your donation on your statement of giving issued in January. **THANK YOU AND WE ARE SO BLESSED!!!!!!**



BOXES FOR THE MILITARY –Please contribute items through November to be mailed to our Service Men and Women for Christmas which include: **Personal items - travel sizes - no aerosol:** toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, cotton swabs, tissues, shaving cream, individual wipes, foot powder, mole skin (for feet), 100% cotton socks. **Food items:** individually packaged drink mixes, seasoning salt, quick protein - energy bars, tuna, beef jerky (USDA beef) snacks, cheese crackers, snack cakes, cookies, candy - **no chocolate or gum.** (Due by December 5, 2022)

Entertainment: current magazines, word games/puzzles, crossword puzzles, yoyos, writing materials, notebook paper, envelopes. Please place items in the provided tubs marked "Military" in our Mission Boxes, which are located in our in the Mission Niche (in the hallway down from the Church Office, just outside of our nursery.)

THANK YOU!

If you know of any additional Military Personnel that need a Christmas Package, please call the church office on Monday, December 5th.



Interested in singing? Our Sanctuary Choir practices each Wednesday evening at 6:50 P.M. Come and join us!!



WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (WCS)

Our Christmas Party will be held Monday, December 12th, at 6:00 P.M. in the Conference Room. Your reservation is requested by calling the Church Office (731 885-3573.)



FMC BOOKCLUB will be reading Somebody Like Santa, by Janet Dailey, as our annual Christmas book. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2023. A copy is available in the Church Office to share. The Obion County Public Library also has copies.



KNIT-WITS

Our Knit-wits will not meet during the holidays. They will resume in January.



Calling All Card'shocks'!

Hey sports fans of ALL ages! Join Roger on Monday, January 2nd, in Fellowship Hall from 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. for pizza, fellowship, and some baseball card trading fun! Bring \$10 for the cost of cards and lunch. You are welcome to bring some of your old cards you don't mind trading.

Please call the church office if you would like to come!