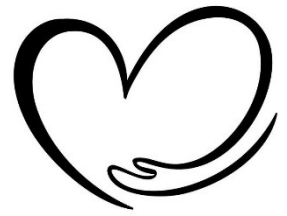




FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



July 2, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

For those with prayer requests, please fill out the pink card in the pew and give it to an usher during the opening hymn.

GATHERING

Prelude	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	Veronica Radowicz, organ arr. Cindy Berry
Welcome		Rev. Susan Bresser
*Hymn	"Gather Us In"	Black Book 2236, verse 1
*Call to Worship		Dirk Wilken
*Hymn	"Come, Share the Lord"	Black Book 2269
Call to Reconciliation		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Hymn	"Gentle Shepherd"	Green Book 3096

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture	"Thy Word"	by Michael W. Smith
The Gospel of Jesus Christ	Matthew 10:40-42 (the Message)	Kathy Sewell-Jensen
Contemporary Message	"Give and Receive"	Rev. Susan Bresser

RESPONSE

Celebration of Pastor Amy Celikay's Appointment		Amy Thornton
Receiving New Members		Rev. Susan Bresser and Dirk Wilken
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
	"Gentle Shepherd"	Tom Ajack, guitar by William Gaither
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Ministry Moment		
*Hymn	"This Is My Song"	Red Book 437
*Benediction		
Postlude	"God and the Nation" (A time for reflection.)	Veronica Radowicz, organ arr. John Scriveyner

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

Flowers: Tom and Janie Riese, for their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7.

***Indicates standing if able**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome Pastor Amy Celikay**
 - On Sunday, July 9, Pastor Amy will be preaching and assisting with worship. Following worship, we will join in a welcome reception in the Asbury Room. Cake will be served.
 - Please remember to wear your nametag! This will help Pastor Amy immensely!
- **Welcome to Dr. David Doerfert and Jill Scheer Doerfert**, joining FUMC as our newest members this morning. Please offer a warm welcome, as well as prayers for their journey.
- **Living Faith Today** - Looks at current events through the lens of our faith and explores how what we believe relates to the world around us. **Today: "Southern Baptists Expel Churches Over Women Pastors"** in Room 216 after worship.
- **There are two openings available** for anyone 14+ yrs old for the **Intergenerational Mission Trip** to Midwest Mission Distribution Center, July 12 - 14, a cooperating depot in the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) relief-supply network. All ability levels are welcome. Please contact the church Nikki Haskey (haskeyclan@yahoo.com) if interested.
- **FUMC is collecting eye glasses and hearing aids** throughout July. There is a collection box located in the hallway by the west entrance. The Lions Club collects used eyeglasses to help children and adults in developing countries enjoy a better quality of life. Used hearing aids are collected, recycled, and donated to individuals who are unable to afford to buy them.
- The FUMC office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.
- **Summer Book Study**- Join in some thought-provoking reading and discussion. Please acquire and read the book, *Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion* by Sara Miles, before the discussion. Sign up in the Asbury Room or on the church website. If you need help obtaining a book, please contact Jenny (jennydaugherty@gmail.com). We will meet on **Zoom, Monday, July 31, 6:30-8pm or in person: Tuesday, August 1, 6:30-8pm.**
- **Creative Pals** is taking the summer off. We will resume in September. Have a great summer!
- **XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest)** will not meet during the summer months but will start up again in September.
- **A retreat sponsored by XYZ** will be held at Pine Lake United Methodist Camp from September 17-19, 2023. Philip Chard will be the guest leader with the theme of Realistic Optimism: Meeting the Emotional and Spiritual Challenges of Trying Times. There will be a table outside the Asbury Room for more information as well as the opportunity to sign up for this very special event, the first retreat since 2019.
- **Agrace Hospice Volunteers Needed in Waukesha County.** Volunteers are needed to make companionship visits to local hospice care patients. No health care experience is needed. Schedules are flexible, and free training is provided. Agrace will host volunteer orientation Monday, July 10, 1-5pm. Contact Agrace at (608) 327-7163 or visit agrace.org/volunteer.
- **Agrace Offers Virtual Grief Support Group in July.** Agrace is offering *Bridges*, a professionally led, virtual grief support group, for adults grieving the death of any loved one. Meetings are held online every other Wednesday, July 12 and 26, 9:30-11am. There is no fee for this program if a participant's family member was in hospice care in the past 12 months; fees for others can be lowered or waived, if needed. Pre-registration is required for each session; call (608) 327-7110 with questions or to register.
- **FUMC-Waukesha** is seeking an energetic and enthusiastic candidate to fill the position of part-time **Intergenerational Ministry Coordinator**. This position is responsible for coordinating ministry opportunities with an emphasis on Christian education for all ages. For a description of job responsibilities and required qualifications, visit the church website or call the office. For interested candidates, send a completed application (download available on website) to the SPRC at gerhards615@yahoo.com or mail to the church office, Attn: SPRC, 121 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha WI 53186.
- **We appreciate your ongoing financial support of FUMC's mission and ministry.** You can access our giving through the website or app. Scan the QR code on the right to be directed to our giving page!



Forming Faith Today

Nursery..... *Infant - 3 yr. old, Room 221*
Living Faith Today..... *Room 216*
Sunday School and Youth Group will meet again in the fall.

- **Go to a United Methodist Camp** this summer! Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne offer camps for people of all ages and interests. First UMC helps send kids to camp by offering scholarships for up to half the cost of camp. Check out www.wiumcamps.org or stop by the table in the hallway to look at a camping catalog and pick up a camp scholarship form for children and youth. Questions? Call the Church office.
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- Church & Society will sell **Fair Trade Organic coffee and chocolate TODAY** immediately after worship in the Asbury Room. Please stop by to check out our inventory. We accept cash and checks to FUMC ("Fair Trade" in memo line).
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- **Due to email scams, we will no longer be putting contact info in our online newsletters.** Contact the office with any questions. Please note: We do not use gmail and will never ask you for money or gift cards directly!
- **FUMC is signed up to host Loaves & Fishes** at the Hope Center on Sunday, March 12 from 12:30-4:00pm. We are in need of salads, desserts, and volunteers. Sign ups for volunteers & food donations can be made within SignUp Genus, or by calling the church office. If you have any questions, please reach out to Erin Blum.
- **Download FUMC's App Today** – FUMC's App is available to download in the iTunes App Store, Google Play and Amazon App Store. Go to our webpage to download the app or simply search "FUMC Waukesha" in the store to get started. Note: You currently do not need to create an account to use the app unless you plan on using the Giving or Notes portion. Designed to be used on smartphones and tablets, the purpose of our app is to have everything our members and friends need to know about FUMC in one easily accessible place.
- **FUMC is in need of gift cards** for grocery stores, fast food restaurants, and gas stations, as well as bus passes for people in our community needing assistance. Financial contributions are always welcome - marked Emergency Fund - so that we can purchase these items to help those in need.
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Join Pastor Susan 9:30-11am, Rm 216. No need to sign up. Bring your favorite Bible, an open mind, and a willingness to listen to a variety of theological perspectives. Please use the West entrance. We will continue through the summer months.
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