

Using Your *Talents*

April 4, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Welcome to worship! May you encounter the living Lord as you worship with us this morning. We seek to love God with all our hearts, souls, and minds. May God, through the Holy Spirit, make his presence known to us and guide us in our longings.

Serving in Worship Today -

Pastor: Rev. Michael Rexroad

Worship Leader: Gerald Linkous

Acolytes:

Director of Music Ministries: Vicky Bradley

Ushers: Danny McNamara (Captain), David Graham, Terry Wells, Tom Bay, and Will Stafford

Tech Team: Larry Cook, Rick Dooley, Randy Lester, and Kaitlyn Artrip

Worship Nursery/Pre-School: Dawn Graham

Altar Stewards: Wilma Bowling and Mary Ann Thomas

Keeper of the Pews: Mona and Randy Lester

Minister of Visitation: Vicki Horton

Children and Youth Ministries Director: Brandon Roland

FMC Library Aides: Patty Flanagan and Kathy Casey

Did You Know?

- **Hearing Assistance** is available. Please see an usher for more details.
- **Restrooms** are located just outside the front right door of the sanctuary.
For safety reasons, please escort children to the restroom.
- **Children** are always welcome in the sanctuary. Children's worship activity bags are located on the tables in the rear of the Sanctuary. Ages 3-6 bags are on the left. Ages 7-12 bags are on the right. During worship, we also staff the following ministries for children:
- **Nursery** for children up to age 3. Find the nursery by going through the door at the front right of the sanctuary and turning left in the hallway. Pagers are available.
- **Pre-School Church** for ages three through kindergarten. The children will go to Pre-School Church following the Children's Message. They can be picked up at the conclusion of our worship experience on the second floor of the main building.



Celebration in Praise

Announcements	Rev. Michael Rexroad
Greeting	Rev. Michael Rexroad
Prelude & Procession	“Above All” arr. Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc
† Call to Worship	Gerald Linkous
† Invocation	Gerald Linkous
† Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 134</i> (NIV)
† Congregational Songs of Praise	“In Christ Alone” <i>Worship & Song</i> #3105 “Here I Am to Worship” <i>Worship & Song</i> #3177
Scripture Reading	<i>1Corinthians 12:7-11</i> (NIV)
Offering/Offertory	“The Lord’s Prayer” arr. Chad Dews
† Doxology	“Glory Be to the Father” <i>UMH</i> #70
† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering	Rev. Michael Rexroad
† The Apostle’s Creed	Rev. Michael Rexroad
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Michael Rexroad
Anthem	“Remember I Am There” arr. Pepper Choplin
Children’s Moment	Rev. Michael Rexroad
† Hymn of Preparation	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” <i>TFWS</i> #2158
† Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 25:14-30</i> (NIV)
Sermon	“What Will You Do with What God Has Given to You?”
Communion	Rev. Michael Rexroad
† Hymn of Sending	“Christian People, Raise Your Voice” <i>UMH</i> #636
† Benediction	Rev. Michael Rexroad
Closing Voluntary	“God Be With You Til We Meet Again” arr. William G. Tomer

†Denotes moments in worship where we invite you to stand as you are able.

Prayer List

If you would like a name to appear in this prayer list, please contact the church office [304.425.2283 or fumcprinceton@gmail.com] with the information. After three (3) weeks, requests will be removed unless the church office is notified.

Church Family		
Joshua Beachler	Nancy Jones	Sarah Russell
Shelley Cline	Ellen Knight	Sandy Veneri
Mary Helen Coulter	Keri McGuire	Robert Vest
Samantha Craig	Nancy Moore	Terri Vest
Peggy Edmonds	Gail Rector	Children's Ministry
Lee Elmore	Lucille Reynolds	FHC Ministry
Debbie Gillespie	Rev. Harold Russell	Youth Ministry
Friends of Church Family		
Judy Fast	Evan McKinney (Cathy & Jerry Linkous's Nephew)	Ava Rigney
Jay Kincaid	Sandy Puckett	Kathy Wallace
State/Nation		
All Local, State, & National Leaders	Military Personnel, First Responders & Law Enforcement	
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball	Southern District Superintendent Chip Bennett	
World		
Christian Believers in Bangladesh	Dr. Emmanuel and Mrs. Florence Mefor	
Refugees around the world	Mutambara Mission Hospital	
UMC General Conference 2024	Ukraine / Russian War/Israel	

Upcoming Program Events and Meetings

- TODAY: Pre-School Church & Nursery
FUMC Library 12-12:30 PM
Youth Bible Study, 4-5:30 PM
- MONDAY: Quilting Class, 10 AM- 12 PM, & 6 – 8 PM
- TUESDAY: Women In Faith Meeting, Schell Hall, 1 PM
- WEDNESDAY: Childrens Bible Study, 6-7 PM
Youth Bible Study, 6-7:30 PM
Childrens Choir Practice, 7-7:30 PM
Adult Bible Study, 6-7:15 PM
- THURSDAY: TLC, Family Ministries Center, Room 2, 9 AM - 12 PM
Choir Rehearsal, 7 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING

In the Life of the Church during the
Week of April 7, 2024



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Are you interested in watching Sunday Worship online, or maybe viewing a previous sermon? Check out our church



website to access information and stay connected: princetonfumc.org

If you are live streaming the Sunday service, let us know you are watching by filling out the Connect Card. It enables us to keep accurate attendance records. Whether you are traveling, or unable to attend in person, the "Give" link on the website allows you to securely contribute online at your convenience. Online contributions are another way to give and enable church ministries to thrive. The *Connect Card* and *Give* links can be found at the top of the homepage, along with additional information.

Our online giving provider, *Tithe.ly*, offers a free mobile giving app available for iOS and Android devices. You can download the app by going to the App Store on your mobile device and searching *Tithe.ly*.

Simply download the app and create an account. Once your account has been created, you will need to select the church to receive the gift by searching for Princeton First United Methodist Church in the *Find a Church* search bar. Then, click "Give Now" and put in your payment information and gift amount. You will have the option to store your information (if you so choose) to speed up the process for future mobile-giving transactions.

THE COMING WEEK...

Today, April 7, 2024

- Pre-School Church & Nursery
- FUMC Library 12-12:30 PM
- Youth Bible Study, 4-5:30 PM

Monday, April 8, 2024

- Rag Quilt Class, 10 AM-Noon & 6-8 PM

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

- Women In Faith Meeting, Schell Hall, 1 PM

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

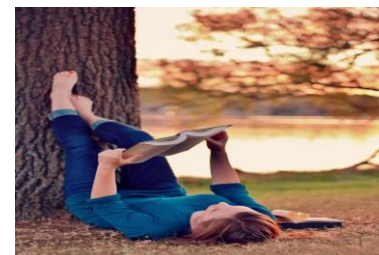
- Childrens Bible Study, 6-7 PM
- Youth Bible Study, 6-7:30 PM
- Childrens Choir Practice, 7-7:30 PM
- Adult Bible Study, 6-7:15 PM

Thursday, April 11, 2024

- TLC, Family Ministries Center, Room 2, 9 AM - 12 PM
- Choir Rehearsal, 7 PM

FMC Library

Take a look at the variety of books, magazines, videos, CD's, and photos available to checkout or view. The library will remain open and staffed every Sunday after morning worship, from 12-12:30 PM.





Mark your calendars now for the 2024 West Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference!

Here you will find all you need to know if you are attending Annual Conference, have information you want to share, or just want to stay informed.

The Basics

When: Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9

Where: West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia
Conference registration will close on April 15.

<https://wvumc-reg.brtapp.com/2024WVACReg>

April 14TH

St Patrick's Day Fund Raiser Dinner,
Schell Hall, After morning service.



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS / EVENTS

- 4-14 Youth Bible Study, 4-5:30**
St. Patrick's Day Fund Raiser Dinner for the HEGF, after morning worship.
- 4/15 - 29 Quilting Class, Schell Hall, 10 AM-12 PM, & 6 PM – 8 PM.**
- 4-17 Childrens Bible Study, 6-7 PM**
Youth Bible Study, 6-7:30 PM
Childrens Choir Practice, 7-7:30 PM
Adult Bible Study, 6-7:15 PM
- 4-18 TLC, Family Ministries Center, Room 2, 9 AM - 12 PM**
Choir Rehearsal, 7 PM
- 4-19 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 AM**



CLASS SESSIONS: APRIL 8, 15, 22, 29

TIME: 10-NOON OR 6-8PM

PLACE: SCHELL HALL

REGISTER: Write "Quilting" on your church connect card or call Martha Cook, 304-425-7486

30 for 70

Annual 30 hour fast
April 26 & April 27



SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following classes are offered for all ages, 9:30 AM - 10:35 AM, every Sunday.

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
Nursery	Various
Elementary	Various
Youth	Brandon Roland
Young Adult	Jon & Kathy Casey
Renewal	Martha Cook
Exploring Faith	Larry Cook
Holliday Adults	Brenda Thompson

YOU'RE INVITED...

Join the Thread Loving Crafters (TLC) every Thursday in the Family Ministries Center, Room 2, 9 AM - 12 PM. Everyone is welcome!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Any information you wish to be included in the weekly What's Happening must be submitted by 10 AM each Wednesday. Please email information to fumcprinceton@gmail.com or bring it by the Church Office.