

Assisting with the services April 28

8:30AM Liturgist: Candy Kane
Ushers/Greeters: Trish Pendleton, Michelle Martin
9:30 Coffee & Conversation: Dorris Waldron
11:00 AM Liturgist: Andi Steinberg
Children's Message: Andi Steinberg
Usher/Greeters: Frank Pitts, Greg Upham



Registration is complete and all tables are full.

We are still accepting monetary donations. Thank you for your generous support of this event!

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION: We Need Your Help!

Seeking volunteers to serve from 8:45-12:45 each day, Monday-Thursday, June 3 - July 25. Volunteers help with mealtimes, arts & crafts, reading, and safe sanctuary supervision. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Martin at memartin600@comcast.net or 615-516-9801. Let's make this the best summer program!

MORNING GLORIES SUMMER STUDY BEGINS MAY 31-

We will be studying "James: What You Do Matters" by Margaret Feinberg. We will meet Fridays beginning May 31 and ending on June 28. The cost of the study book is \$20.00. Please let Nita Wright know by **Sunday, April 28** if you plan to attend.

REMINDER!

May Newsletter will be printed and sent out on **April 25th**. Please submit your news articles by Monday, April 22nd.



NOTICE: Please scan this QR code to register your attendance online. This will take you directly to the online attendance pad.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, don't forget to let the church office know if you will be having Sunday school during June and July when we have one worship service at 10 am.

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 4/21	8:30 AM Modern Worship 9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation - FH 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:15 PM Church Council - FH 5:00 PM Youth - Stars & Strikes
MONDAY 4/22	9:00 AM Sparrow's Nest 3:30 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Scouts 6:00 PM Children/Youth Committee Mtg 6:30 PM Sinfonietta Orchestra
TUESDAY 4/23	11:00 AM Yoga Class - Cancelled 12:30 PM Sparrow's Nest Board Mtg. 6:00 PM Scouts - Basement
WEDNESDAY 4/24	9:00 AM Sparrow's Nest 3:00 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Small Group Games & Prayers 6:00 PM Hand Bells 7:15 PM Chancel Choir
THURSDAY 4/25	9:30 AM Blood Drive - FH 6:00 PM Praise Band 6:00 PM Yoga Class Dismissed
FRIDAY 4/26	1:00 PM Ladies' Tea Set up- FH
SATURDAY 4/27	1:00 PM Ladies' Tea - FH
SUNDAY 4/28	8:30 AM Modern Worship 9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation - FH 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 4:00 PM Youth - FH FH - Fellowship Hall, Door D

STEWARDSHIP

Tithes & Offerings Received 04/14/2024 \$ 7,562.18
Visit our website www.smyrna1stumc.org/give for the link to online giving.

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The people of The United Methodist Church

April 21, 2024
8:30 & 11:00 AM



Welcoming All, Loving All, Serving All
Smyrna First United Methodist Church
301 Sam Davis Rd., Smyrna, TN 37167
615-459-2826

Pastor - Theresa Johnson
Worship Music Leader - Branson Clark
Pianist - Jesse Bobick Organist - Bobby Medlen
Youth Ministries Director - Andi Steinberg
Children's Ministries Director - Brinda Sullivan
Financial Secretary - Cheryl Byrd
Office Manager - Sandra Phelps
Sparrow's Nest Director - Betsy Jordan

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**MODERN WORSHIP
8:30 AM**

***MUSIC**

Build Your Kingdom Here
Praise Band

WELCOME
Pastor Theresa

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mike Ashworth

***MOMENT OF HOSPITALITY**
Mike Ashworth

MUSIC
Here I Am to Worship
Shine, Jesus, Shine
Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING
Romans 8:31-39
Pastor Theresa

MESSAGE
New Life in Christ as United Methodists
Free Grace
Pastor Theresa

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Pastor Theresa

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Pastor Theresa

***SONG OF RESPONSE**
Alive & Breathing
PRAISE BAND

***SENDING**
Pastor Theresa

***CONCLUDING MUSIC**
Praise Band

**Please stand as you are able*

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM**

ENTRANCE

***CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT
Everyone can be seated for the choral introit and announcements

**GREETING
AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Tom Wright

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Tom Wright

Leader: Sing God's praise.
People: Give thanks to the Lord above.
Leader: Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.
People: Proclaim God's wonderful works.
Leader: Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

People: Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.
Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023 (p. 139). Abingdon Press, Kindle Edition

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tom Wright

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Pastor Theresa
Leader: Remember, beloved children of God, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, can separate us from the love of God.

People: We give thanks to God for this marvelous gift.
Beu, B.J.; Scifres, Mary. The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023 (p.140) Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Pastor Theresa

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lydia Oliver

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING Pastor Theresa
Romans 8:31-39

MESSAGE Pastor Theresa
New Life in Christ as United Methodists
Free Grace

***APOSTLE'S CREED** UMH 881
***GLORIA PATRI**

***HYMN** UMH 384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Tom Wright

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Tom Wright

OFFERTORY MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY**
SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Pastor Theresa

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Theresa

***CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
The congregation is dismissed with the offering of the postlude as our final Alleluia of worship.

**Please stand as you are able*

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Ushers/Greeters: Brinda Sullivan, Jared Cashion
9:30 Coffee & Conversation: Trish Pendleton
11:00 AM Liturgist: Tom Wright
Children's Message: Lydia Oliver
Usher/Greeters: Barb Huebel, Frank Pitts

Children's Bulletins are available on the Prayer Ground table.