

### Assisting with the services May 5

**8:30AM Liturgist:** Dorris Waldron  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Mike & Pam Ashworth  
**Communion Servers:** Jan Schilling, Julie Walker  
**9:30 Coffee & Conversation:** Donna Sweeney  
**11:00 AM Liturgist:** Cindy Fiala  
**Children's Message:** None  
**Usher/Greeters:** Jess Bowles, Greg Upham  
**Communion Servers:** Matthew & Delta Frye

#### 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 **today** if you plan to attend.

**Beginning May 5** we will start a new project called **Sharing Sunday**. Every first Sunday of each month we will ask the congregation to bring one specific item to donate to the food pantry. As the pantry is an extension of the church, we feel this is a way to get everyone involved. **In May the requested item is one small box of cereal.** Generic brands are just fine. We hope everyone will get on board and be blessed by making their contribution to literally feed Christ's sheep. If you have any questions please see Trish Pendleton.



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

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

## Weekly Calendar

<b>SUNDAY</b> 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
<b>MONDAY</b> 4/29	9:00 AM Sparrow's Nest 3:30 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Scouts 6:30 PM Sinfonietta Orchestra
<b>TUESDAY</b> 4/30	11:00 AM Yoga Class Cancelled 6:00 PM Scouts - Basement
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5/1	9:00 AM Sparrow's Nest 10:00 AM SALT Committee Mtg. 3:00 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Small Group Games & Prayers 6:00 PM Hand Bells 7:15 PM Chancel Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b> 5/2	5:30 PM Pack Backpacks - FH 6:00 PM Yoga Class - Youth Room 6:00 PM Praise Band
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5/4	5:00 PM Youth Lock-in - FH
<b>SUNDAY</b> 5/5	<b>SHARING SUNDAY</b> 8:30 AM Modern Worship 9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation - FH 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:15 PM UWF - FH 4:00 PM Youth - FH

FH - Fellowship Hall, Door D

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12 Mother's Day/Graduates Recognized  
May 15 Sparrow's Nest last day of school

#### STEWARDSHIP

Tithes & Offerings Received 04/22/2024 \$ 5,538.75  
Visit our website [www.smyrna1stumc.org/give](http://www.smyrna1stumc.org/give)  
for the link to online giving.

open hearts  
open minds  
open doors

The people of The United Methodist Church

April 28, 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**

*Great Are You Lord*  
Praise Band

**WELCOME**

Pastor Theresa

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Candy Kane

**\*MOMENT OF HOSPITALITY**

Candy Kane

**MUSIC**

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*  
*Goodness of God*  
Praise Band

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 4:15-16  
Pastor Theresa

**MESSAGE**

New Life in Christ as United Methodists  
*Connected People of God*  
Pastor Theresa

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Theresa

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Pastor Theresa

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Church (Take Me Back)*  
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**

Andi Steinberg

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Andi Steinberg

Leader: With patience and love, we come as one family.

**People: We are one body of Christ, united in God.**

Leader: Come! Speak of truth, truth told in love.

**People: We gather to listen, and to share our stories.**

Leader: We are God's children, parts of Christ's purpose.

**People: We rejoice in our gifts, and we thank God for this grace.**

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship.

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2972/worship-elements-august-4-2024>

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

UMH 540

*I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Andi Steinberg

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Pastor Theresa

Leader: Know, dear friends, that we are knit together by the very bonds of Christ's love for us. As the living water, Christ washes us clean and makes us a new creation.

**People: Forgiveness is ours, both now and forevermore.**

**AMEN .**

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**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor Theresa

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Andi Steinberg

**ANTHEM**

*Wondrous Love*

Chancel Choir

**PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Pastor Theresa

Ephesians 4:15-16

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Theresa

New Life in Christ as United Methodists  
*Connected People of God*

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED**

UMH 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**\*HYMN**

*Lord, I Want To Be a Christian*

UMH 402

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Andi Steinberg

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Andi Steinberg

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**SENDING FORTH**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Pastor Theresa

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

UMH 545

*The Church's One Foundation*

**\*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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