

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SPROUTS

Children's Discipleship Groups | Grades 2-5

Sundays | February 24, March 3, and March 10 | 5:00-7:15 p.m.

Enjoy small groups, Bible study, mission projects, and worship. Bring friends and \$5.00 for supper. Please register in advance by visiting the church website at fumcmontgomery.org/events.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Children are invited to bring packages of Oreos to worship and Sunday School on March 10 for deployed military who give their hearts and lives to protect us all.

The Oreo packages will be placed at the altar in worship that morning and prayers of thanksgiving for the military will be lifted. During Sunday School, we will make cards to accompany the Oreos, package them for shipping, and pray for the men and women who will receive them. This project will go a long way in sharing God's love.

WEDNESDAYS AT FUMC

Children's Choirs - 6:00 p.m. - All invited! (ages 3 - 5th grade)

Summit Kids Xtreme - 6:40-7:10 p.m. (K - 5th grade)

*Following choir practice, teachers lead kindergarten through 5th grade children to the gym for Summit Kids, where the Bible comes to life!

MARK YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Vacation Bible School | June 10-14

Camp Lee | July 24-27 | Grades 3-5

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY | TODAY

All youth are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour, to welcome Toby Chastain as he joins the youth staff.

MYF | TODAY

We will meet at the Ice King on Zelda Road. Be sure to come by and introduce yourself to Toby!

SPRING BREAK TRIP | MARCH 15-17 | \$200

Be sure to sign up online for the Spring Break trip to Atlanta! We will be visiting Six Flags and the Georgia Aquarium.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Interviews | Wednesday, March 13

Confirmation Banquet | Saturday, April 27

Confirmation Sunday | Sunday, April 28

SENIOR SUNDAY | MAY 5 | BRUNCH DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

GET CONNECTED

Make sure to follow us on our social media accounts for updates on upcoming events and pictures of past events!



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BAPTISMS

Connor Wynn Medley

February 10, 2019

Son of Nicholas and Jenny Medley

Adeline Grace Zeigler

February 10, 2019

Daughter of David and Amanda Zeigler

Owen Richard Zeigler

February 10, 2019

Son of David and Amanda Zeigler

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Hill Bartlett

February 11, 2019

Daughter of Jack and Kate Bartlett

Evelyn Joy Whisenhunt

February 11, 2019

Daughter of Tom and Emily Whisenhunt

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FUMC MONTGOMERY

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, we hope you will consider becoming a member of our church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership. To join, please come forward at the end of the service, indicating your desire, or for more information about joining our church family, please contact Rev. Gillian L. Walters at (334) 834-8990 or GLWalters@fumcmontgomery.org.

LITURGICAL SEASON: THE SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

The Season after Epiphany is a season of Ordinary Time, which includes four to nine Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. The main focus of this season is the calling of the disciples and the early ministry of Jesus. The liturgical color is green.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Adults: \$6 | Youth: \$5

| Children: \$3 | Family Maximum: \$17

Chicken and Sausage Alfredo | Sweet Corn and Broccoli | Garlic Bread | Blueberry and Kale Salad | Salad Bar | Baked Potato Bar | Fruit | Chicken Fingers and Fries | Yogurt | Cookies and Cream Ice Cream | Chocolate Brownies

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

To learn more, or to sign-up for the below events, please visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/events.

PRE-GENERAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING

TODAY | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Dr. Jeremy Pridgeon will lead a pre-general conference briefing prior to attending the special session of General Conference. The special session of General Conference, to receive the report of the Commission of the Way Forward and other proposals for The United Methodist Church regarding human sexuality, will be held on February 23-26 in St. Louis, Missouri.

HURRICANE RELIEF TRIPS

February 15-27

Join us as we head to the coast to help Rev. John Blount and his congregation. From cleaning out a storage room to cutting up trees and removing other debris, we will help where John needs us. Come and go as you can. We have lodging arranged for February 15-27. For more information or to sign up, please contact Claire Smith at csmith@fumcmontgomery.org.

SIDE-BY-SIDE CHOIR CONCERT

Tuesday, February 19 | 11:30 a.m. | The Montgomery Museum of Fine Art

All are invited to this special performance presented by the Side-by-Side Choir! Bring your friends, family, and neighbors for this heartwarming performance, as we celebrate the joys of life together through music!

SACRED ARTS FESTIVAL

Friday-Sunday | February 22-24

Don't miss out on the festivities of this year's Sacred Arts Festival "Telling Our Story." Friday will consist of an art workshop by Barbara Davis. Saturday we will enjoy learning from Dr. Jason Borders on how the Sanctuary tells the gospel story, as well as an original play, *Telling Our Story*, written by Adrian Borden. Also on Saturday, the congregational art show and historical display will be held in the Epworth Room and Reception Room. Sunday we look forward to hosting the Heritage Ringers as they bring us a pre-evensong concert followed by an Evensong concert from our Adult Ensemble.

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM RECERTIFICATION COURSE

Saturday, February 23 | 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | Trinity UMC, Prattville, Alabama

This course is for anyone over the age of 18 and will provide training for Site Assessments and Clean Out. Background checks will be required.

UMW LUNCHEON

Monday, March 4 | 11:30 a.m. | Epworth Room | \$8.00

Guest speaker Rebecca Ellis, founder of the Cole Ellis Foundation, will speak on *Teen Suicide: Personal Loss and a Story of Hope*. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the program at 12:00 p.m. Sign up at the reception desk or contact Linda McIntyre at 334-546-3029 or lindarmc@gmail.com.

GRIEF SHARE

Mondays beginning March 4 | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Wesley Hall Room 206

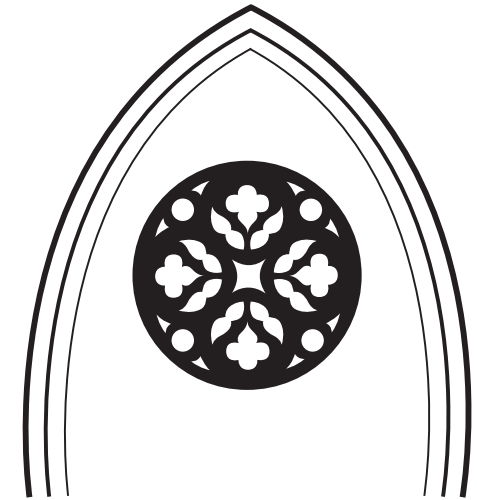
Begin your journey from mourning to joy with this 13-week class that is designed to connect you with others experiencing grief much like your own. The class will begin on March 4, and will meet every Monday until May 20. For more information, please contact Laura Selby at lselby@fumcmontgomery.org.

CARING CASSEROLES & GREETING CARDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

50 PLUS Ministries sends every hospital discharged member a caring casserole and also sends shut-ins greeting cards to show them how much they are loved and missed. We are in need of more volunteers to support these imperative ministries. Please sign-up by emailing Adrian Borden at aborden@fumcmontgomery.org or by calling her at the church at 334-834-8990.

SAVE THE DATE | GREAT DAY OF SERVICE | SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Stay tuned for a list of projects and opportunities to serve! We challenge you to be a part of this day as we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our community!



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— FEBRUARY 17, 2019 —

— SCOUTING SUNDAY —

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon
Senior Minister

Reverend Gillian L. Walters
Associate Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid
Associate Minister

Reverend G. Charles Kendall
Associate Minister

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Joshua H. Coble
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

Dr. James H. Seay
Director of Music

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

Bishop David W. Graves
Bishop of Alabama-West
Florida Conference



Reverend R. Allen Newton
District Superintendent of
Montgomery-Prattville District

WELCOME RECEPTION - REV. TOBY CHASTAIN, YOUTH MINISTER

TODAY | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a reception honoring our new Youth Minister, Rev. Toby Chastain, and his wife, Ragan. Toby will serve alongside Ms. Caitlin Eiland, who will remain in her current role as Youth Director, as they work together to serve the youth of First United Methodist Church!

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MORNING WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SCOUTING SUNDAY

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O’CLOCK

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude (8:45) *Londonderry Air* Barbara Kinyon
Cathedral Bell Choir

(11:00) *Steal Away* Sandra Eithan
Allegro Bell Choir

Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Introit *Lift Up Your Heads* arr. John Yarrington

***Processional Hymn** *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* 702

***Call to Worship**
Leader: For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts,
People: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Everlasting God, you gave us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world. Have pity on all who, by doubting or denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety. Bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith**
The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** Meineke
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Responsive Reading *Psalm 1* UMH 738

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer *Bless the Lord* Taize
Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul, he leads me into life.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory *And All The Earth Shall Own Him Lord* arr. Fred Bock
Cathedral Choir
And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel’s mountain green? And did the Christ of heaven come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen? And did He die to prove His love? And did He rise more powerful still? And was His rule on earth started there upon Golgotha’s tragic hill? Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire! Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot of Fire! I will not cease to spread His light: My faith a shield, His Word my sword, til Christ, my God, is crowned as King, and all the earth shall own Him Lord!

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology** 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer for Our Nation**
Our Fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Children’s Minute Rev. Lucas S. Tribble
Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children’s Church. Visitors are welcome to accompany their children.

***Hymn of Preparation** *We Know That Christ Is Raised* 610

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Act of Praise *Give Me Jesus* H.T. Burleigh
Mabs Seay, Mezzo-Soprano

Sermon Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon
The Resurrection and the Life

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the ministers at the chancel rail during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Invitation.

***Hymn of Invitation** *He Lives* 310

***Benediction** (8:45) Rev. G. Charles Kendall
(11:00) Nathan Applegate, Boy Scout Troop 15

***Benediction Response** *Amen* arr. John Carter

***Postlude** *Prelude in D Major, BWV 532* J.S. Bach

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

*Please stand as you are able.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Kate and Kevin Blanton, in memory of their deceased spouses; Greg duTreil and Sandra Jacob Blanton.

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mary George and Bud Smith by their family.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 24

Genesis 45:3-11
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-48, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38