



Since 1972, when the church set parameters in the Book of Discipline for ministry to, with, and by homosexual people, The United Methodist Church has struggled with this matter.

The 2016 General Conference took a major step toward trying to resolve the struggle when it approved a Commission on a Way Forward to be appointed by and make recommendations to the Council of Bishops.

The Commission was charged with finding a way forward for our church that maximizes the presence of a United Methodist witness in as many places in the world as possible, that allows for as much contextual differentiation as possible, and that balances an approach to different theological understandings of human sexuality with a desire for as much unity as possible.

In February 2019, a called General Conference will consider legislation growing out of the Commission's work.

Please check out this link. Pastor David encourages us all to pray for the meeting on February 23, 2019. A great idea is to set your phones to go off at 2:23 daily and take a moment to pray.

<https://www.ngumc.org/gc2019>

Freshly smoked turkey breasts for sale by UMM. November 21, 2018 from 4-7. Cost is \$25 each. Get your ticket from any UMM member.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:



Eloise Crowder, Nov 13
Jenny Kitchens, Nov 13
TJ Brookshire, Nov 14
Cyndi Mainor, Nov 17

CALENDAR:

SUNDAY, Nov 11
MONDAY, Nov 12
UMW 10am
UMM 630pm
Handbells 6:30
TUESDAY, Nov 13
WEDNESDAY, Nov 14
Children & Youth 5:45
Dinner 6pm
THURSDAY, Nov 15
Sisters Bible Study 4 pm
Chancel Choir 6:30 pm
FRIDAY, Nov 16
SATURDAY, Nov 17



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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Bell Ringer: Abram Wilbanks
Acolytes: Ada Rae & Emily Mainor
Cross Bearer: Cody Palenzuela
Nursery: Dixie Merck
Greeters: Tim & Phyllis Carter

USHERS for the month November:

Offering Steward: Harlee Pearce
Captain: Kevin Thomas **Ushers:** Dustin Chapman, Charles Turk, Glenn Cooper, Ricky Nelson, Johnny Nation, Mike Callahan
Counters: Kevin Thomas & Usher

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If you have a pastoral need or just need to talk to Pastor David, please call him on his cell or email him.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, November 11, 2018
Altar Color: Green

*THE GATHERING
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

*RINGING OF THE HERITAGE BELL
PRELUDE WITH LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
CHORAL INTROIT*

**HYMN No. 61 Come, Thou Almighty King
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 888 Afrimation Corinthians/Collosians
HYMN OF PRAISE No. 71, The Gloria Patri

*ALTAR ADVENTURES with Pastor David
(A sharing time for kids 3-12)
CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS
THE LORD'S PRAYER*

**OFFERTORY HYMN No. 422 Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love
OFFERTORY PRAYER
OFFERTORY
HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD No. 95, The Doxology

MUSIC SPECIAL by The Chancel Choir

READING OF THE WORD Hebrews 9:24-28

*THE SPOKEN WORD by Rev. David Collins
"A Sacrifice To Save"*

HOLY COMMUNION

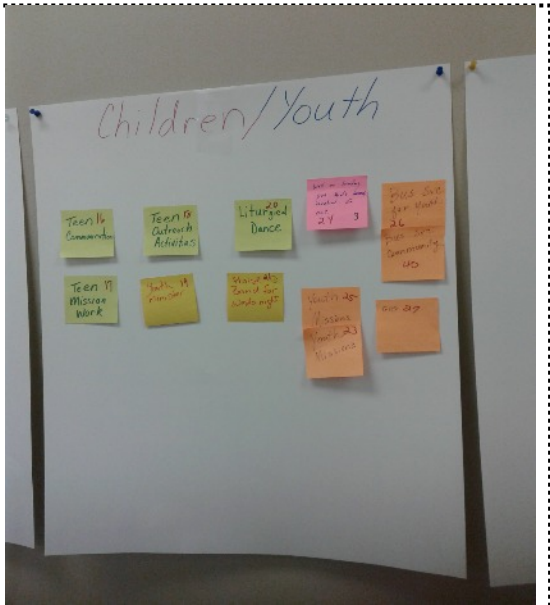
**HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 361 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
*TAKING OF LIGHT INTO THE WORLD
POSTLUDE*

**Denotes standing if you are able and so desire.*

NURSERY AVAILABLE
We offer a Nursery across the street in the Family Life Center which parents may want to consider for their youngest from birth through 3 years.

Prayer List:
Merrita Thomspson
Sandra Smith
Wayne Deaton
Hugh Lambert
Jay Baumgarder
Harlee Pearce
Matt Chambers

Please remember the prayer list starts new each month. Email your requests to the church.



Stop by the FLC and check out the ThinkTank thoughts all down the walls on the way to the kitchen!

**WORLD THANK OFFERING
NOVEMBER 18th**

Memorials were made for **Tom Thompson** by Bobby & Linda Lewallen and Eloise Crowder.

Offering October 28th
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:
Offering, 1571.17
Building Fund,
SON,
SecondMile, 40
PRF
Memorials 100
TOTAL: \$ 1711.17

**MONSTER JAM
SATURDAY DEC 1ST
MEET 10AM
LIMITED TICKETS
YOUTH AND CHILDREN
SEE PASTOR**

Offering November 4
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:
Offering, 4761
Building Fund, 225
SON, 150
SecondMile, 50
PRF
Memorials
TOTAL: \$ 5186