# **Opportunities** To LEARN, To GROW, To SHARE, To SERVE

Wednesday Night Supper. WNS will not be served on *April 24 but will resume* on *May 1*. The menu will be Marinated Pork Tenderloins, Steamed Broccoli, Corn, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and/or Water.

April 21-27—Yard Sale Countdown. Only one week away. We appreciate all of your help. We will need many volunteers. *Contact Deb Branch* at 828-719-8804 or *Bonnie Isovitsch* at 724-822-1529 if you have any questions.

Sunday April 21		After Worship Services Event Setup Set up tables, signs, racks, supplies, move items to Wesley Hall/FH from trailers and basement.		
Monday	April 22, 23	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	Sorting and Pricing	
Wednesday	April 24	12:00 p.m.	Donations Deadline	
Thursday	April 25	9:00 a.m3:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m3:00 p.m. Items must be paid for a building by 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m7:00 p.m.	Sorting and Pricing Early Sale (Volunteers) and removed from the  Evening Pre-Sale \$15 / person; \$25 for two	
Friday	April 26	8:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Yard Sale	
Saturday	April 27	8:00 a.m11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Everything Half Off Fill a bag for \$1  Event Takedown	

Our Graduates. Graduation Season is quickly approaching! If your child will be graduating from high school or college, please contact Sarah Beth at dfm@fmcwashington.com and provide their full name (as you would like it printed), where they are graduating, and their next steps for the future. Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on June 9 during both Worship Services. Following the 9:00 a.m. service, a brunch for the graduates and their families will be provided by our Methodist Women.

Vacation Bible School. Registration is Now Open! Join us on our Great Jungle Journey Vacation Bible School as we set out to explore biblical answers to questions on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. VBS is for children who will start Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and will be held Monday, June 17, through Thursday, June 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Use the QR code or the link https://forms.gle/havyFXTW8c2j1bsD9 to sign up.

**Preschool Employment Opportunities.** The Preschool has two openings for *teacher assistants* for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year — Pre-K and three-year-old classes. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Amanda Bazan at 252-532-7604 or email fmcwpreschool@gmail.com.

Welcome, Friends, as we worship God today. May the time we share together in this place be a blessing to you. If you are interested in learning more about or becoming a member of First Methodist Church Washington, contact the church office to speak with a pastor.

Weekly Calendar					
Sunday	April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter				
8:00 a.m.	Methodist Men's Breakfast—FH				
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service and Children's Church—WH/FH				
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School—Regular Classes (Children, Youth, and Adults)				
After Services	Yard Sale Prep—FH/WH				
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary				
4:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Meeting—ACR				
6:00 p.m.	MYF—FH				
Monday	April 22				
9:00 a.m.	Yard Sale Prep—FH/WH				
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99 Meeting—FH				
Tuesday	April 23				
9:00 a.m.	Yard Sale Prep—FH/WH				
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—OEB/Parlor				
5:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University—ACR				
7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting— Friendship Classroom				
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99 Committee Meeting— Ruble Conference Room				
Wednesday	April 24				
9:00 a.m.	Yard Sale Prep—FH/WH (Donations Deadline—12:00 p.m.)				
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal—				
4:00 p.m.	Sanctuary				
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# God's Servants Worship Services ~ April 21 ~

Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Delaney O'Brien

#### Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild: Nancy Hemink, Bea Dillon

Children's Kasey Stone

Church:

Communion
Servers: Sarah Purvis,
Richard and Ann Jones,
Steve and Mary Toler,
Tim and Kim Copeland,
Judy Peede (gluten-free)
Holy Java: Methodist Men

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Praise/Prayer: Matt Sopher
Welcome Ctr: Ken/Lee Matveia
Camera: Chris Stembridge
Sound: Erin Franz
Streaming: Will Jefferson
Video: Moses Moye

#### Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

Altar Guild: Shirley Stone,
Marsha Bowes, Alma Friedman,
Kasey Stone
Sound: Charlie Moore

#### ~ April 28 ~

Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Delaney O'Brien

### Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild: Nancy Hemink, Nancy Jessup

Children's To be determined

Church:

Communion Mike and Jean Ash,
Servers: Fritz and Sheila Tanner,
Rob and Libby Cameron,
Lilly Davis, Elanor Davis,
Mary Toler (gluten-free)

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Holy Java: BathTime
Praise/Prayer: Beth Page
Welcome Ctr: PJ Stembridge
Camera: Bill Rompilla
Sound: Steve Toler
Streaming: Sarabeth Franz
Video: Kari Hall

# Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

Altar Guild: Shirley Stone, Marsha Bowes, Alma Friedman, Kasey Stone Sound: Charlie Moore

## Legend

ACR Asbury Conference Room
FH Fellowship Hall
MYF Methodist Youth Fellowship
NEB/OEB New / Old Education Building

MM / MW Methodist Men / Methodist Women
WH Wesley Hall

#### NEB and ACR Classrooms

Adult Sunday School:

Friendship Upstairs
Joy ACR Downstairs
ABC Ruble Conference Room Downstairs

Children's Sunday School Youth Room

Upstairs



# Fírst Methodíst Church Washington

Fourth Sunday of Easter Apríl 21, 2024



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#### **BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE**

#### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m. **Gathering Song** Praise Team **Welcome and Announcements** \*Call to Worship Leader: Our shepherd is the Lord; nothing indeed shall we want. PEOPLE: THE GOOD SHEPHERD COMES THAT WE MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY. **Worship Songs** Praise Team Children's Church is held for ages five to seven. The children are directed to meet in the back and will return following the Sermon. Praise and Prayer Concerns and Lord's Prayer Matt Sopher If you wish for the pastors to receive your concern privately, we invite you to please fill out a Prayer Card and place in the offering plate. John 10:1-10 **Scripture Lesson** "The Good Shepherd" Rev. Ken Hall, Jr. Sermon **Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion** Come forward as directed by the ushers. Offering will be received by ushers as we come to the table. The invitation to Communion is open to all who love and seek to serve Christ. **Communion Servers** Beth Litchfield, Sarah Purvis, Richard and Ann Jones, Steve and Mary Toler, Tim and Kim Copeland, (Judy Peede gluten-free server on the right side) \*Concluding Song Praise Team \*Benediction \*Sending Song Praise Team \*Please stand as led.

#### **Praise Team**

Amanda Barnes, Neva Cashion, Dixon Davis, Nicole Jackson, Jim O'Brian, Bill Peele, Dale Peele, Les Sheridan

#### Ushers

Paige Davis, Alton Griffin, Walter Jessup, Richard Jones, Ken Matveia



#### The 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.

Welcome and Announcements

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Prelude Bradbury

with "He Leadeth Me" Arr. by Berry

11:15 a.m.

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Our shepherd is the Lord; nothing indeed shall we want.

PEOPLE: THE GOOD SHEPHERD COMES THAT WE MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY.

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57 \*Hymn

The Apostles' Creed \*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

No. 70 \*Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

#### Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer, and Lord's Prayer

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#### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** "Psalm 23" Gordon Young

No. 95 \*Doxology

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. Amen.

"He Hideth My Soul" Anthem Kirkpatrick Leigh Stanley, Piano Solo Arr. by Larson

**Scripture Lesson** John 10:1-10

"The Good Shepherd" Sermon Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 381 \*Hymn

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Fanfare Postlude on Douglas E. Wagner "St. Kevin"

\*Congregation standing.

The Altar Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

Psalm 23:6 (RSV)

Notes:		

## **Chancel Choir**

Lynette Amick, Ron Champion, Alma Friedman, Kari Hall, Patty Jackson, Melonie Lewis, Mary Maddox, Jim McPherson, Mike Moore, Patricia Moore, Tish Moore, Gay Reames, Mark Reames, Barbara Van Vliet, Stephen Vaughn

#### Ushers

Charlie Alligood, Rick Amick, Stan Friedman, John Gunnels, Will Jefferson, Brian McCormick, Stephen Oden

Vital Signs as of April 14, 20	024
Worship Attendance (in person)	260
Worship Attendance (online)	108
Sunday School Attendance	80
YTD Giving thru 03/31/2024\$	236,425
YTD Amount Needed to Meet Budget.\$	210,000
YTD Expenditures thru 03/31/2024 \$	208,914
Monthly Giving thru 04/14/2024\$	34,336