

Opportunities To LEARN, To GROW, To SHARE, To SERVE

Barnabas Fund. Offering left at the Altar railing or placed in the offering plate *in a labeled envelope* (cash or check) will be placed in the Barnabas Fund. This fund is to receive monetary gifts (outside of the FMCW budget) to provide *assistance to the needy* within our community and church. Gifts are appreciated at any time.

One Call Now. Please *fill out a form and return to the offering plate or visit the church website at <https://fmcwashington.com/explore/one-call-now-signup/>* and sign up for our One Call Now messaging system. The church uses this to send out messages about upcoming church events. This helps you to not miss out on what's happening at the church!

Youth Friendsgiving. Tonight from *5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*, we will have Friendsgiving in the *Fellowship Hall*. Youth *bring a side dish or dessert*, and we will have fellowship around the table and fun game time as well. See you tonight!

Youth Winter Retreat. Please *contact Sarah Beth by December 1* if your youth is interested in attending a *Winter Retreat in Blowing Rock, NC* from January 24 to January 26. We will *leave the church on Friday, January 24, at 3:00 p.m.* and *return* around dinner time on *Sunday, January 26*. Youth will need money for dinner Friday night, any snacks or souvenirs they would like to purchase while there and for lunch on the way back.

Family Night Dinner and Program. There will be *no meal on November 27* in observance of Thanksgiving Week. Please *sign up* at the *Welcome Center* or *outside the Sanctuary* by *Noon on Monday, December 2*, or call the church office. The menu includes *Homemade Soup, Mixed Green Salad, Cheese Biscuits, Dessert, Tea and/or Water* for *Wednesday, December 4, at 5:30 p.m.* *Pizza Slices will be available for the children. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Our program will be presented by Pastor Stephen Bazan.*

When Heaven Comes To Earth - A Study on Advent. On the Wednesday evenings of *December 4* and *December 11* following the Family Night Dinner, *Pastor Stephen Bazan* will continue to lead a *Bible Study* in *Wesley Hall* entitled *When Heaven Comes To Earth - A Study on Advent*. Youth and Adults are welcome to attend at 6:15 p.m. each evening as we learn about the meaning of Advent using Scripture and John Wesley's Sermon *The Way to the Kingdom* and a few hymns as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus this Christmas.

Angel Tree. *FMCW and the Salvation Army* are partnering to make Christmas wishes come true for children in our community. Please *select* an Angel from the tree outside Wesley Hall or outside the Sanctuary. *Purchase* gifts from the child's wish list, place the items in a plastic bag marked with the child's number and *place them under the tree* or deliver them to the Salvation Army on East 7th Street. Please *do not wrap* the gifts. The *deadline* for delivery is *Monday, December 2*. What a great Christmas project for your family to do together! *Contact: Shirley Stone, 252-481-2420.*

Washington Women's Bible Study—"Prepare Him Room" Event. Ladies, please join us in *Wesley Hall* on *Wednesday, December 4* from *9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.* for this special *Christmas Virtual Event* led by *Jennifer Rothschild*. Experience worship, encouragement, and teaching as we prepare our hearts to "*Prepare Him Room*" in the upcoming Christmas season. **NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** for this event! JUST COME and enjoy refreshments, fellowship, worship led by Michael O'Brien, and teaching led by Jennifer. Also, registration for our Winter/Spring study on Revelation, led by Jen Wilkin, will be available. *Contact Laura Davis at 943-4711* with any questions.

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	November 24 Reign of Christ Sunday
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service—WH/ Children's Church—FH
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Children, Youth, and Adults (Regular Classrooms))
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Youth Friendsgiving—FH
Monday	November 25
1:00 p.m.	Matthew 25 Board Meeting—ACR
5:30 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Committee— ACR
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99 Meeting—FH
Tuesday	November 26
8:30 a.m.	Preschool Thanksgiving Program— Half Day—WH
7:00 p.m.	Troop Committee Meeting—Ruble
Wednesday	November 27
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Cantata Rehearsal—Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	November 28 Thanksgiving Day
	Child Care & Church Office Closed
Friday	November 29
	Child Care & Church Office Closed
Saturday	November 30
Sunday	December 1 First Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service—WH/ Children's Church—FH
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Children, Youth, and Adults (Regular Classrooms))
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary

God's Servants Worship Services ~ November 24 ~	
Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Delaney O'Brien	
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Laura Davis, Jackie Monroe, Jean Ash, Kathleen Taylor	
Communion Servers: Tony Wilkinson, Sarah Purvis, Tom and Paula Willey, Richard and Ann Jones, Janice Williamson, Elizabeth Sweatland, Mary Toler (gluten-free)	
Holy Java: BathTime	
Praise & Prayer: Chris Smith	
Welcome Center: Paula Willey	
Camera: Greg Cushing	
Sound: Erin Franz	
Streaming: Sarabeth Franz	
Video: Seth Edwards	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Barbara Smith, Jane Dockins, Mary Rummel, Sally Brodie	
Sound: Charlie Moore	
~ December 1 ~	
Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Delaney O'Brien	
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Nancy Jessup, Nancy Hemink, Sheila Tanner, Joan Campbell, Bea Dillon	
Communion Servers: Tom and Paula Willey, David Gossett, Bea Dillon, Ed and Buffy Lich, Dal and Ginger Newbold, Mary Toler (gluten-free)	
Holy Java: ABC	
Praise & Prayer: Beth Page	
Welcome Center: Dewey/Delane Fuquay	
Camera: Bill Rompilla	
Sound: Jerry Cessna	
Streaming: Will Jefferson	
Video: Moses Moye	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Shirley Stone, Marsha Bowes, Kasey Stone, Alma Friedman,	
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



First Methodist Church Washington

Reign of Christ Sunday November 24, 2024



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BLENDDED WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Song Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

*Collect

Shepherd of Israel, hear our prayer as we worship before Your throne today. Gather into Christ’s holy reign the broken, the sorrowing, and the sinner, that all may know wholeness, joy, and forgiveness. Amen.

Worship Song Praise Team

Children’s Church is held for ages five through 2nd Grade.

The children are directed to meet in the back and will return following the Sermon.

Praise and Prayer Concerns and The Lord’s Prayer Chris Smith

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.

Scripture Lesson John 18:33-37

Sermon “Two Kingdoms—One King” Rev. Stephen Bazan

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.

*Tony Wilkinson, Sarah Purvis, Tom and Paula Willey,
Richard and Ann Jones, Janice Williamson, Elizabeth Sweatland,
Mary Toler (gluten-free)*

*Concluding Song Praise Team

*Benediction

*Please stand as led.

Praise Team

*Amanda Barnes, Pam Carson, Neva Cashion, Dixon Davis,
Nicole Jackson, Jim O’Brian, Bill Peele, Dale Peele, Les Sheridan*

Ushers

*Ron Branch, Paige Davis, Alton Griffin, Walter Jessup,
Richard Jones, Ken Matveia, Ray Peede*

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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Give Thanks” Henry Smith

Megan Dixon, Mezzo-Soprano and Christine Gustafson, Flute

*Collect

Shepherd of Israel, hear our prayer as we worship before Your throne today. Gather into Christ’s holy reign the broken, the sorrowing, and the sinner, that all may know wholeness, joy, and forgiveness. Amen.

*Hymn “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” No. 176

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

*Gloria Patri No. 70

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 The Lord’s Prayer

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Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “I Vow to Thee, My Country” Gustav Holst

*Doxology No. 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. Amen.

Special Music “A Celtic Thanksgiving” Williams and Martin

Chancel Choir
Christine Gustafson, Flute

Scripture Lesson John 18:33-37

Sermon “Two Kingdoms—One King” Rev. Stephen Bazan

*Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” No. 327

*Benediction

*Postlude “Come, Thou Almighty King” Healey Willan

*Congregation standing.

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

Our Mission | The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

Our Vision | Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the Global Methodist Church envisions multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the earth who flourish in scriptural holiness as we worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

“Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.”

Psalm 93:5 (NIV)

Welcome. Please welcome *Christine Gustafson, Flute*, and *Megan Dixon, Mezzo-Soprano*, this morning as our guests during the 11:15 a.m. Worship Service. We thank them for taking part in our Traditional Music. This is made possible by the *B.E. Singleton, Jr., and Jane W. Vaughn Memorial Funds*.

Chancel Choir

*Lynette Amick, Jerry Cessna, Ron Champion, Alma Friedman,
Patty Jackson, Melonie Lewis, Mary Maddox, Jim McPherson,
Mike Moore, Patricia Moore, Tish Moore, Jim O’Brian, 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 November 17, 2024

Worship Attendance (in person) 274

Worship Attendance (online)..... 358

Sunday School Attendance 82

YTD Giving thru 10/31/2024 \$ 715,218

YTD Amount Needed to Meet Budget. \$ 700,000

YTD Expenditures thru 10/31/2024 \$ 688,458

Monthly Giving thru 11/17/2024 \$ 67,817

Online
Contributions

