

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

Missions. Our mission for Lent this year is the *Barnabas Fund*. The Barnabas Fund helps those in our community who are having difficulty paying their utility bills. However, it is also an opportunity for our pastors, who meet with the clients, to share Jesus. The challenge for each person is *\$2.00/day for the 40 days of Lent = \$80.00*. Extra Lenten envelopes will be at the Welcome Center outside Wesley Hall and on the table outside the Sanctuary during all the days of Lent.

Ushers Needed. The *11:15 a.m. Worship Service* is in need of *additional ushers*. If you are interested in joining us, please contact *Rick Amick* or *call the church office*.

Children's Church. Sign up to volunteer for Children's Church! Come experience pure joy one Sunday with our kiddos. Questions? Contact *Leslie Keely*, 252-945-1222.

Acolyte Training. Acolyte training will be *today, March 16, following each service for Third Grade and up!* Contact: Leslie Keely, 252-945-1222.

Fun Park. The youth will meet *today at 12:45 p.m.* to go to *Sawyer's Fun Park* together in the van. *RSVP* to Leslie Keely, 252-945-1222.

Lenten Lunch. On *Tuesday, March 18, at 12:00 noon*, we will gather in *Wesley Hall* for our *second of six Lenten lunches* and a special time of sharing. Our speaker will be *Pam Carson* who shares in ministry through song and attends the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service singing with the Praise Team. This series is sponsored by *FMC Women*. We will have a lunch of *soup, sandwich, and water*. Lunch will be provided by the *Agape Circle*.

Family Night Dinner. Please *sign up* at the *Welcome Center* or *outside the Sanctuary* by *Noon on Monday, March 17*, or call the church office. The menu for *Wednesday, March 19, at 5:30 p.m.* includes *Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Rolls, and Dessert*. The cost is *\$8.00 for adults* and *\$4.00 for children under 12*.

Mission Presentation. Please come out and join us *Wednesday after Family Night Dinner* for our six-week Lenten programs. We will hear from two of our own—*Jane Weaver and Pam Deese*. They will share the mission of the *Literacy Volunteers of Beaufort County* and how our support helps them share the Word of God with people in Beaufort County.

Combined Worship Service. Please join us for a Combined Worship Service at *10:00 a.m.* in the *Sanctuary* on *March 30*. There will be no Children's Church, Communion or Sunday School. We look forward to having you worship with us.

Matthew 25. We are thankful for the generosity of our church family in making it possible to host fellowship meals each month. We *currently have 10 cook/meal teams* committed for 2025. We *need two more teams*; one for *April 12* and one for *May 10*. Please prayerfully consider serving on a team on either of those dates. Our board members are there to work with you in every aspect of this process. Serving others in the Name of Jesus is a very powerful and rewarding experience. For more information contact *Lorre Bowen* at *252-944-6548* or *lorrebowl@gmail.com*.

Family Picnic. Make plans now and put *Sunday, May 4*, on your calendar for a *church family picnic!* This will be a time for fellowship, food, and fun for the entire church family! Look for more information in the April Newsletter.

VBS. Wonder Junction! *Sign up to volunteer* on *fmcwashington.com* or contact *Leslie Keely* at *252-945-1222*. Marvel at Jesus and live for His glory with us *June 16-20!* Scan the **QR Code** to sign up today!



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	March 16
8:00 a.m.	Methodist Men's Breakfast—FH/Kitchen
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship—WH/Children's Church—FH
	Acolyte Training after service
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Children, Youth, and Adults—Regular Classrooms
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
	Acolyte Training after service
12:45 p.m.	Youth Excursion to Sawyer's Fun Park—FH
Monday	March 17
5:30 p.m.	Child Care Board Meeting—Ruble
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Board Meeting—ACR
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99—FH
Tuesday	March 18
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
12:00 p.m.	Weekly Lenten Service—WH/Kitchen
Wednesday	March 19
9:30 a.m.	WWBS "Revelation" by Jen Wilkin—WH
4:00 p.m.	Men of Redemption—ACR
4:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Family Night Dinner—WH/WH Kitchen
6:15 p.m.	Children and Youth Ministries—FH
6:15 p.m.	Literacy Volunteers Program—WH
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	March 20
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Pack 99 Meeting—FH
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting—ACR
Friday	March 21
4:30 p.m.	Church Council—FH
Saturday	March 22
Sunday	March 23
9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship—WH/Children's Church—FH
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Children, Youth, and Adults—Regular Classrooms
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

God's Servants Worship Services

~ March 16 ~

Nursery: Brett O'Brien, Kim Hernandez

Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild: Laura Davis, Jackie Monroe, Jean Ash, Kathleen Taylor

Communion Mike and Jean Ash, Kathy Lake, Janice Williamson, Fritz and Sheila Tanner, Dal and Ginger Newbold, Sarabeth Franz (Gluten-free)

Holy Java: Methodist Men

Praise & Prayer: Sarah Beth Wood

Welcome Center: Ken/Lee Matveia

Camera: Greg Cushing

Sound: Erin Franz

Streaming: Sarabeth Franz

Video: Kari Hall

Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

Altar Guild: Barbara Smith, Jane Dockins, Mary Rummel, Sally Brodie

Sound: Charlie Moore

~ March 23 ~

Nursery: Morgan Bullard, Delaney O'Brien

Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild: Laura Davis, Jackie Monroe, Jean Ash, Kathleen Taylor

Communion Richard and Ann Jones, Will and Beth Page, Ed and Buffy Lich, Kevin and Janice O'Kane, Dal and Ginger Newbold, Sarabeth Franz (Gluten-free)

Holy Java: BathTime

Praise & Prayer: Trey Howdy

Welcome Center: Mike and Jean Ash

Camera: Bill Rompilla

Sound: Jerry Cessna

Streaming: Ingrid Hall

Video: Moses Moye

Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

Altar Guild: Barbara Smith, Jane Dockins, Mary Rummel, Sally Brodie

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:	Upstairs	Downstairs
Friendship	ACR	Downstairs
Joy	Ruble Conference	Downstairs
ABC and Children's Sunday School		Upstairs
Youth Room		Upstairs



First Methodist Church Washington

Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025



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BLENDDED WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Song Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our light and salvation; the Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

PEOPLE: WE SHALL SEE THE LORD’S GOODNESS IN OUR TIME; THEREFORE, LET US WAIT FOR THE LORD.

Worship Songs Praise Team

Praise and Prayer Concerns and Lord’s Prayer Sarah Beth Wood
*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.*

Scripture Lesson Philippians 3:17-4:1

Sermon “The Lord of Our Lives” Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Come forward as directed by the ushers.
Offering is 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

*Mike and Jean Ash, Kathy Lake, Janice Williamson,
Fritz and Sheila Tanner, Dal and Ginger Newbold,
Sarabeth Franz (Gluten-free)*

*Concluding Song Praise Team

*Benediction

*Please stand as led.

Praise Team

*Pam Carson, Neva Cashion, Dixon Davis, Jim O’Brian, Bill Peele,
Dale Peele, Les Sheridan, Laurie Weston*

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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Karl Osterland

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our light and salvation; the Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

PEOPLE: WE SHALL SEE THE LORD’S GOODNESS IN OUR TIME; THEREFORE, LET US WAIT FOR THE LORD.

*Hymn “Lift High the Cross” No. 159

*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.*

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer, and The Lord’s Prayer

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Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Lamb of God” Twila Paris
Chancel Choir

*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 “The Truth” Megan Woods
Megan Dixon, Mezzo Soprano Solo

Scripture Lesson Philippians 3:17-4:1

Sermon “The Lord of Our Lives” Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

*Hymn “A Charge to Keep I Have” No. 413

*Benediction

*Postlude “Ah, Jesus Dear” Johannes Brahms

*Congregation standing.

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.

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

*We extend appreciation to Charley Ann Hopkins for helping
with the music this morning during the Traditional Worship
Service.*

Chancel Choir

*Lynette Amick, Jerry Cessna, CeeCee Carroll, Ron Champion, Alma Friedman,
Charley Hopkins, Wayne Hopkins, Patty Jackson, Melonie Lewis,
Mary Maddox, Jim McPherson, Mike Moore, Patricia Moore, Tish Moore,
Jim O’Brian, Gay Reames, Mark Reames, Melanie Tilley,
Barbara Van Vliet, Stephen Vaughn*

Ushers

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

Vital Signs as of March 16, 2025

Worship Attendance (In Person)..... 320
Worship Attendance (Online)..... N/A
Sunday School Attendance..... 67

YTD Giving thru 02/28/2025..... \$143,938
YTD Amount Needed to Meet Budget .. \$148,134
YTD Expenditures thru 02/28/2025 \$160,434

Monthly Giving thru 03/16/2025 \$149,705

Online
Contributions

