

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.

Easter Egg Hunts. *April 13, 3:00 p.m.—Children’s Egg Hunt* outside the Sanctuary on Van Norden and Second Street side. *April 16, 6:30 p.m.—Youth Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt*, upstairs hall in the Education Building. Questions? Contact *Leslie Keely* at 252-945-1222.

Lenten Lunch. On *Tuesday, April 15* at *12:00 noon*, we will gather in *Wesley Hall* for our *sixth final Lenten lunch*. The series is *sponsored by FMC Women*. We will share in lunch *provided by the FMCW Men’s Group*. Our *guest speaker* will be *Rev. Chris Thore*, retired, who lives in West End, NC. He is the pastor for SummerShine Ministries.

Family Night Dinner. Join us for Family Night Dinner on *Wednesday, April 16*, beginning at *5:30 p.m.* The menu includes *Chicken Pastry, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Rolls and Dessert* with *tea* and/or *water*. The *cost is \$8.00 for adults* and *\$4.00 for children under 12*.

Maundy Thursday. We look forward to seeing you in the *Sanctuary* for our *Maundy Thursday Service* on *April 17* at *7:00 p.m.* as we mark the night Jesus gave himself up for us.

Living Crosses. On *Easter morning*, April 20, we will *transform the Living Cross by placing flowers and greenery on the cross* at the beginning of each service. We encourage you to bring flowers and greenery as we celebrate the risen Christ.

VBS Registration is here! Get ready to Marvel at Jesus and Live for His Glory with us at *Wonder Junction!* *June 16-20, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.* daily Register on the church website fmcwashington.com or scan the QR Code.



Weekly Calendar	
Sunday	April 13 Palm/Passion 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
3:00 p.m.	Kids’ Easter Egg Hunt—Church Playground
6:00 p.m.	Yahoos—Off Campus
Monday	April 14 Holy Week Newsletter Deadline
5:30 p.m.	Missions Committee Mtg—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Family Ministries Mtg.—OEB/ Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99—FH
Tuesday	April 15
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
12:00 p.m.	Weekly Lenten Service—WH/WH Kitchen
Wednesday	April 16
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 / Youth Egg Hunt—Upstairs Education Building
6:15 p.m.	Eagle’s Wings Program—WH
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	April 17 Maundy Thursday
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
5:00 p.m.	Scout District Banquet—WH/WH Kitchen
6:30 p.m.	Pack 99 Meeting—FH
7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service— Sanctuary
Friday	April 18 Good Friday
Saturday	April 19
3:00 p.m.	Rain Date for Easter Egg Hunt— Church Playground
Sunday	April 20 Easter
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

~ April 13 ~

Nursery: Delaney O’Brien,, Morgan Bullard

Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild: Nancy Jessup,
Nancy Hemink, Sheila Tanner,
Joan Campbell, Bea Dillon

Acolyte: Ellie Gray Howdy

Communion Lily Davis, Brooke Baxter,
Marshall and Kathleen Taylor,
Beth Litchfield, Tony Wilkinson,
Chris and Allyson Bollow
Mary Toler (Gluten-free)

Holy Java: Friendship

Praise & Prayer: Dal Newbold

Welcome Center: Chris/Linda Smith

Camera: Bill Rompilla

Sound: Jerry Cessna

Streaming: Ingrid Hall

Video: Moses Moye

Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

Altar Guild: Marsha Bowes,
Shirley Stone, Kasey Stone,
Alma Friedman

Acolyte: Isaac Bazan

Sound: Charlie Moore

~ April 20 ~

Nursery: Delaney O’Brien,, Morgan Bullard

Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.

Altar Guild: Nancy Jessup,
Nancy Hemink, Sheila Tanner,
Joan Campbell, Bea Dillon

Acolyte: Zachary Cushing

Communion David Gossett, Bea Dillon,
George and Bonnie Isovitsch,
Jerry and Rachel Cessna,
Matt Sopher, Lynn Bassett,
Mary Toler (Gluten-free)

Holy Java: Methodist Men

Praise & Prayer: Judy Peede

Welcome Center: PJ Stembridge

Camera: Chris Stembridge

Sound: Steve Toler

Streaming: Will Jefferson

Video: Seth Edwards

Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.

Altar Guild: Marsha Bowes,
Shirley Stone, Kasey Stone,
Alma Friedman

Acolyte: Stephen Oden

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

ABC and Ruble Conference Downstairs

Children’s Sunday School Upstairs

Youth Room Upstairs



First Methodist Church

Washington

Palm Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Lent

April 13, 2025



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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.

BLENDDED WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Song Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord; His steadfast love endures forever.

PEOPLE: THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!

Worship Songs Praise Team

Praise and Prayer Concerns and The Lord's Prayer Dal Newbold
*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 2:5-11

Sermon "Brought Low and Lifted High" 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

*Lily Davis, Brooke Baxter, Marshall and Kathleen Taylor,
Beth Litchfield, Tony Wilkinson, Chris and Allyson Bollow,
Mary Toler (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 Altar Flowers in Wesley Hall
are given to the
Glory of God
and in honor of the marriage of
Sydney Edwards and William Tate
by Seth and Kim Edwards.*

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Arr. by David Lasky

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord; His steadfast love endures forever.

PEOPLE: THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!

*Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" No. 278

*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 "Ride On, King Jesus" Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by G. Sprunger

*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.

Anthem "Let the Rocks Cry Out" Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon "Brought Low and Lifted High" Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

*Hymn "Precious Name" No. 536

*Benediction

*Postlude "Go to Dark Gethsemane" Wilbur Held

*Congregation standing.



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and in loving memory of
Moe Weaver
by Jane, Michael, Sean, Suellen and Mason.*

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

GMC 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 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.



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, John Gunnels,
Will Jefferson, Brian McCormick, Brad Skerik*

Vital Signs as of April 6, 2025

Worship Attendance (In Person)..... 358
Worship Attendance (Online)..... 347
Sunday School Attendance..... 77

YTD Giving thru 03/31/2025..... \$257,350
YTD Amount Needed to Meet Budget .. \$222,201
YTD Expenditures thru 03/31/2025 \$230,439

Monthly Giving thru 04/06/2025 \$ 30,658

Online Contributions

