


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

It’s Yard Sale Time!! This is a great opportunity for you to *serve and support* the missions of our church. It will be a week of fun, fellowship and devotion. We will have a task for everyone. Please pray for safety and the opportunity to share Jesus.

Starting Today. We are setting up in Wesley Hall and would appreciate your help after both services. **Monday-Thursday, help is needed from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for deliveries, set up, sort, arrange and price items.** Then your help is needed for the following sales: *Thursday Early Evening Sale (from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Friday Sale is from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturday Sale is from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.* When the sales are over, we will prepare Wesley Hall for our Sunday Services. **Thank you all in advance for your service and dedication. Your Missions Team**

Children Ministries. Starting *April 30*, our children will be learning how to Be Church with *Lego Lessons!* We’ll be building the Notre Dame Cathedral out of Legos while learning how we’re all integral parts of the Body of Christ. We’ll be working on this project for the next six weeks on *Wednesday nights* at *6:15 p.m.!* Questions? Contact *Leslie Keely at 252-945-1222.*


Family Picnic. Everyone is invited to join us on *May 4* for a church family picnic at *4:00 p.m.* at the *home of Paige and Laura Davis* on 105 Southeast Avenue, Washington. The picnic will be filled with fun games, food and fellowship! We will *provide hotdogs and hamburgers.* We ask your family to *bring a side, drink or dessert* to share. Make sure to bring a chair or towel to sit on! Please sign up at  *https://shorturl.at/iLA18* or use the QR code to sign up and to let us know what you will be bringing! *Contact Sarah Beth with any questions!*

Young Adult Ministry. The North Carolina Global Methodist Church will host a *Bible Study* on the book of James starting *Monday, May 5*, at *7:00 p.m.* on *Zoom.* Young Adults (ages 18-38) are encouraged to sign up at *https://form.jotform.com/250694501528155* and join with others all across North Carolina. It will be a time of learning and growing but also fellowship with others in the same stage of life as you! If you have questions, *contact Sarah Beth Wood.* For a video clip, go to *https://youtu.be/qn-hLHWwRYY?si=nlbXHDrm dq iSc1X.*

Scouts Fundraiser. The Scouts will hold their *Spring BBQ Chicken Dinner fundraiser* on *Wednesday, May 7*, at *5:30 p.m.* during the normal time of our Wednesday Night Dinners. The *tickets are \$10.00 each* for FMC members and must be *purchased from Dale Peele.* Please see Dale or contact her for your tickets. The chicken is delicious, and you don’t want to miss it!!!

Family Night Dinner. With Spring Break and the yard sale, no meal will be served on April 30. We will *resume on May 14.* The menu will include *Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Rolls, and Dessert* with tea and/or water.

Graduation. We will be celebrating Graduation on *Sunday, June 8*, at *both services* with a brunch in the Fellowship Hall between services. Please send (1) the graduates name as you would like it printed in the bulletin and newsletter, (2) from where they are graduating and (3) what are their next steps. We will also need a head count of how many will be attending the brunch, and preferably which service they plan to attend. Please send in the information by *May 17.* Contact: *Leslie Keely. lkeely@fmcwashington.com* or call *252-945-1222.*

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. 

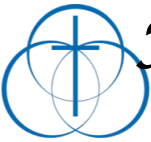


Welcome, Friends, as we worship God today. May the time we share together in this place be a blessing to you. If you are interested in learning more about or becoming a member of First Methodist Church Washington, contact the church office to speak with a pastor.

Weekly Calendar	
Sunday	April 27
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
Monday	April 28
1:00 p.m.	Matthew 25 Board Meeting—ACR
5:30 p.m.	Child Care Board Meeting—Ruble
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99—FH
Tuesday	April 29
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
Wednesday	April 30
4:00 p.m.	Men of Redemption—ACR
4:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
6:15 p.m.	Children and Youth Ministries— FH /
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	May 1
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Pack 99 Meeting—FH
7:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Early Access \$15.00— WH/FH
Friday	May 2
8:00 a.m.	Yard Sale—WH/FH
Saturday	May 3
8:00 a.m.	Yard Sale—WH/FH
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God’s Servants Worship Services ~ April 27 ~	
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: Eileen Culbertson	
Communion Mike and Jean Ash, Fritz and Sheila Tanner, Keith and Gail Travis, Tim and Kim Copeland, Mary Toler (Gluten-free)	
Holy Java: BathTime	
Praise & Prayer: George Isovitisch	
Welcome Center: John and Janie Hauser	
Camera: Greg Cushing	
Sound: Erin Franz	
Streaming: Sarabeth Franz	
Video: Kari Hall	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Marsha Bowes, Shirley Stone, Kasey Stone, Alma Friedman	
Acolyte: Weston Keely	
Sound: Charlie Moore	
~ May 4 ~	
Nursery: Brett O’Brien,, Kim Hernandez	
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Katherine Davis, Buffy Lich, Anne Baxter, Sarah Purvis, Kim Sawyer	
Acolyte: Hudson Capehart	
Communion Will and Beth Page, Fritz and Sheila Tanner, Darwin Woolard, Marquis Woolard, Elaine Sheridan, Kathy Lake, Mary Toler (Gluten-free)	
Holy Java: ABC	
Praise & Prayer: Paige Davis	
Welcome Center: Mike and Jean Ash	
Camera: Bill Rompilla	
Sound: Steve Toler	
Streaming: Ingrid Hall	
Video: Moses Moye	
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.	
Altar Guild: Kay Smith, Kaye Alligood, Gay Reames, Jane Weaver	
Acolyte: Marilyse Keely	
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

Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025



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9:00 a.m.

Gathering Song Praise Team

Welcome and Announcements

***Collect**

Creator of the universe, You made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever Your image is still disfigured, the new creation in Jesus Christ may be heard in our witness to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Worship Songs Praise Team

Praise and Prayer Concerns and The Lord's Prayer George Isovitsch
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 John 20:19-23

Sermon "The Unveiling of Easter" Rev. Stephen Bazan

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.

*Mike and Jean Ash, Fritz and Sheila Tanner,
Keith and Gail Travis, Tim and Kim Copeland,
Mary Toler (Gluten-free)*

***Benediction**

Praise Team

Ushers

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

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.

11:15 a.m.

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Prelude “Now the Green Blade Riseth” Karen Beaumont

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***Hymn** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” No. 304

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

***Gloria Patri** No. 70

Glorify 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.

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Offertory “Low in the Grave He Lay” Arr. by Hayes

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 “Crown Him With Many Crowns” Arr. by Joel Raney
Leigh Stanley and Susan Crawford
4-Hand Piano Duet

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***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” Douglas E. Wagner

**Congregation standing.*

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.

*Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him
in His mighty heavens."*

Psalm 150:1 (NIV)

are given to the

Glory of God.

*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*

*Charlie Alligood, Rick Amick, John Gunnels,
Will Jefferson, Brian McCormick, Brad Skerik*

Vital Signs as of April 20, 2025	
Worship Attendance (In Person).....	457
Worship Attendance (Online).....	362
Sunday School Attendance.....	24
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 04/20/2025	\$ 67,939

Online Contributions

