

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

Welcome. Please welcome *Nic Stembridge* and *Sarabeth Franz* to the FMCW *Chancel Choir*. We are so excited to have them joining us!

Mothers and Fathers. Be reminded that the *deadline is Monday, May 5*, to turn in your remembrances of Mothers and Fathers as an honor or memory. Please see the insert for complete information.

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 Cub 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. We will *resume on May 14 at 5:30 p.m.*. The menu will include *Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Rolls, and Dessert* with tea and/or water. Cost: *Adults, \$8.00* and children *under 12, \$4.00*.

Update from Your Missions Committee. We would like to invite our church family to an exciting Mission Project called *RISE AGAINST HUNGER, Sunday, May 18, 2025*, from *3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.* in the *Fellowship Hall*. We encourage all members, families with children ages *5 and up*, and friends to come and share the excitement of serving others and our Lord. You will not want to miss this event. You will be blessed.

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*.

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	May 4
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
4:00 p.m.	Family Picnic—Home of Paige and Laura Davis (weather pending)
Monday	May 5
9:30 a.m.	MW Executive Bd Meeting—ACR
5:30 p.m.	District Meeting—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Bd Meeting—ACR
7:00 p.m.	Troop 99—FH
Tuesday	May 6 Circle Meetings
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting—Parlor/OEB
6:00 p.m.	MW Dinner and General Meeting— WH/WH Kitchen
Wednesday	May 7
12:00 p.m.	Pack 99 Fundraiser—FH
4:00 p.m.	Men of Redemption—ACR
4:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Family Night Dinner/Cub Scout Fundraiser—WH/WH Kitchen
6:15 p.m.	Children and Youth Ministries—SS Rooms
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal—WH
Thursday	May 8
7:00 a.m.	Men at the Table—ACR
6:00 p.m.	SPRC—ACR
6:30 p.m.	Pack 99 Meeting—FH
Friday	May 9
Saturday	May 10
11:00 a.m.	Matthew 25 Fellowship Luncheon—FH
Sunday	May 11 Mother’s Day
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
6:00 p.m.	Yahoos—Off-Campus

God’s Servants  
Worship Services  
~ 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: Seth Edwards  
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.  
Altar Guild: Kay Smith,  
Kaye Alligood, Gay Reames,  
Jane Weaver  
Acolyte: Marilyse Keely  
Sound: Charlie Moore  
~ May 11 ~  
Nursery: Delaney O’Brien, Morgan Bullard  
Wesley Hall—9:00 a.m.  
Altar Guild: Katherine Davis,  
Buffy Lich, Anne Baxter,  
Sarah Purvis, Kim Sawyer  
Acolyte: Marilyse Keely  
Communion Elizabeth Sweatland,  
Tony Wilkinson,  
David Gossett, Bea Dillon,  
Betty Jo Bradshaw, Katherine Davis,  
Elanor Davis, Lily Ann Davis,  
Mary Toler (Gluten-free)  
Holy Java: Friendship  
Praise & Prayer: Lee Hemink  
Welcome Center: Judy Peede  
Camera: Chris Stembridge  
Sound: Erin Franz  
Streaming: Will Jefferson  
Video: Moses Moye  
Sanctuary—11:15 a.m.  
Altar Guild: Kay Smith,  
Kaye Alligood, Gay Reames,  
Jane Weaver  
Acolyte: Isaac Bazan  
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 and Ruble Conference Downstairs  
Children’s Sunday School Upstairs  
Youth Room Upstairs

First Methodist Church  
Washington  
Third Sunday of Easter  
May 4, 2025

GROWING IN CHRIST


CHRIST KNOWING CHRIST SHARING



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BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE		9:00 a.m.
Gathering Song		Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		
*Call the Worship		
Leader:	Sing praises to the Lord, O faithful and give thanks to God’s Holy Name!	
PEOPLE:	HEAR US, O LORD AND BE GRACIOUS TO US! O LORD, BE OUR HELPER.	
Worship Songs		Praise Team
Praise and Prayer Concerns and The Lord’s Prayer		Paige Davis
<i>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.</i>		
Scripture Lesson		John 21:1-19
Sermon	“This Is Your ‘Wake Up’ Call!”	Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.
Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion		
<i>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.</i>		
Communion Servers		
<i>Will and Beth Page, Fritz and Sheila Tanner, Darwin Woolard, Marquis Woolard, Elaine Sheridan, Kathy Lake, Mary Toler (Gluten-free)</i>		
*Concluding Song		Praise Team
*Benediction		
<i>*Please stand as led.</i>		
Praise Team		
<i>Pam Carson, Neva Cashion, Dixon Davis, Jim O’Brian, Bill Peele, Dale Peele, Les Sheridan, Laurie Weston</i>		
Ushers		
<i>Ron Branch, Paige Davis, Alton Griffin, Walter Jessup, Richard Jones, Ken Matveia, Ray Peede</i>		



*The Altar Flowers in Wesley Hall are given to the*  
**Glory of God**  
*and in loving memory of*  
*Bill Lake*  
*by Kathy and Family.*

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” Arr. by Marilyn Ham

with “Mozart’s ‘Alleluia’ from Exsultate, Jubilate”

\*Call the Worship

Leader:

Sing praises to the Lord, O faithful and give thanks to God’s Holy Name!

PEOPLE:

HEAR US, O LORD AND BE GRACIOUS TO US! O LORD, BE OUR HELPER.

\*Hymn

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

No. 88

\*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 and Pastoral Prayer

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Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Hymn of Promise”

Sleeth/Carpenter

\*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

“Come Share the Lord”

Chancel Choir

Leech

Scripture Lesson

John 21:1-19

Sermon

“This Is Your ‘Wake Up’ Call!”

Rev. Ken Hall, Jr.

Sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer Following Communion

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn

“Jesus Calls Us”

No. 398

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Healey Willan

\*Congregation standing.

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.



“...‘This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ ”  
1 Corinthians 11:24 (RSV)

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.

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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 27, 2025	
Worship Attendance (In Person).....	264
Worship Attendance (Online).....	417
Sunday School Attendance.....	50
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 04/27/2025 .....	\$ 81,491

Online Contributions

