Announcements

***Family Fellowship Meal / Celebration with Graduates*** will take place in Wesley Hall immediately following the Worship Service. **All** are invited!!

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, & 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Children and Youth* and *Pastor John’s Bible Study*** will **NOT** meet this evening.

***General Conference Discussion*** will take place this **evening at 5:00 pm** in the Sanctuary.

***Prayer Request Cards*** are located in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator.

***Vacation Bible School 2024*** will be July 7-10 from 5-7. If you can volunteer, please see Melody Bradley or Pam Barnhardt

***VBS 2024*** **goes to YMCA Day Camp** on July 8 – 11 from 10:30-12. Please see Melody Bradley or Pam Barnhardt if you can help with this great opportunity for outreach.

May 19th is the Day of Pentecost.

You are encouraged to wear something **RED** in honor of Pentecost

To send a welcome note or card to our new pastor you may mail it to:

Rev. Mark Lilly

5602 Silver Star Court

Milton, FL 32583

**April Giving**

 **Received:** $ 27,350.01

 **Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

 **Received:** $ 110,908.36

 **Needed:** $ 158,752.00

**Adult Sunday School Opportunities**

*Please know that you are invited to attend these classes that begin at 9:00 am*

**“Cornerstone”** – taught by Sage Smith, (2nd room on left)

**“Young Adult (at Heart)”** – Michelle Rainey, Teacher (2nd room on right) studies dated lectionary based curriculum

**“Discussion”** – Sarah Dyess ,Teacher (Alice Lee Room)

First United Methodist Church

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May 5, 2024

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

May 5, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering Prelude Carole Dean  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. John Woodrow

Invocation Rev. Woodrow

† Hymn 131 *We Gather Together* Congregation

Honoring our 2023 Graduates

***High School Graduates***

 ***Evelyn Craig Layla Daniels Grant Wiggins***

***College Graduates***

***John Farish Ard*** Auburn University

***Corey Barnes*** Auburn University

***Chaney Jones*** Auburn University

***Laura Grace King*** Mississippi State University

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

 We have not loved you with our whole heart;

 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

 that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

 to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Woodrow

Offering Carole Dean

† Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn *Holy Ground* Congregation

We are standing on holy ground,

And I know that there are angels all around;

Let us praise Jesus now;

We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

**(Sing 2 times)**

*(Let the children come forward during the second time.)*

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

*(After Children’s Sermon 3-5 year olds are invited to go to Children’s Worship)*

Scripture  *Psalm 98* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*What Can I Do”* Rev. Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, 13

Sharing the Elements Pastors

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 130 *God Will Take Care of You* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude* Carole Dean

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

 **Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

 Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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 Acolyte: Marlee Kate Farish Cruci

*The Flower Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God*

*and in honor of all teachers and students*

*by Rick and Belinda Dorrance*

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*