



# First United Methodist Church of Ellwood City May 2020 Newsletter

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*“Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”*

*1 Corinthians 13: 4-7 NRSV*

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS, NEWS & INFORMATION

**We will continue to refrain from gathering in person for worship until further notice. In addition, no activities will be held on the church premises. Please feel free to contact Rev. Angelique Bradford for more information.**

*See Message below from Pastor Angelique:*

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. If you have a few moments today please take some time to watch the discussion between our Bishop, Cythia Moore Koikoi and Dr. Jessica Price concerning plans to reopen churches.

In this video, Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi and Dr. Jessica Price discuss the recent guidelines released by the conference in regards to reopening churches. ***We will have a Church Council meeting Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.*** We will adhere to the guidelines that are in place for gathering during the yellow phase. If you would like to share your thoughts and concerns at that time please contact Pastor Angelique at our administrative office at 724-758-6278. We are working on our media capabilities for participants to have remote access to join the conversation.

Peace & Blessings  
Pastor Angelique

BISHOP CYNTHIA MOORE KOIKOI & DR. JESSICA PRICE COVID-19 CONVERSATION  
<https://www.facebook.com/wpaumc/videos/929792764111348/>

CHURCH REOPENING GUIDELINES  
<https://www.wpaumc.org/files/communications/guidelines+for+reopening+churches.pdf>

*Our church needs your support now more than ever*

If you are able - please mail your tithes and offerings to:

First United Methodist Church Ellwood City  
416 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

*\*We are looking for a newsletter editor. If you have some interest, please contact the church office.*

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER



*“And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask we know that we have obtained the requests made of him”.*

*1 John 5:14-15 NRSV*

Please pray for all spoken requests, all those afflicted among us with health concerns, our shut-ins, our nation, our ministry leaders, our pastor Rev. Angelique Bradford, Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference and the continued growth of our church family both spiritually and physically.

*If you have any specific prayer requests that you would like to be included within the weekly bulletin, please contact the church secretary by calling 724-758-6278 or email [secretary@firstumcec.org](mailto:secretary@firstumcec.org). Thank you!*

**Opportunity to Serve In Ministry** ~As believers in Jesus Christ we seek to live out Christ commandment which is to *"Love one another just as I have love you....by this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another"* John 13: 34-35 NRSV

If you are interested in Caring & Visitation Ministry which provides hearing and responding to the care related needs of our Congregation, please contact Pastor Angelique for further details.

**Visitation** ~ If you would like a Pastoral Care visit or know someone who is homebound, in a nursing homes, or has experienced social or spiritual isolation. Please call our Administrative Office at 724-758-6278 to request a Pastoral Care visit from our Pastor, Rev. Angelique Bradford.

Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before/after worship

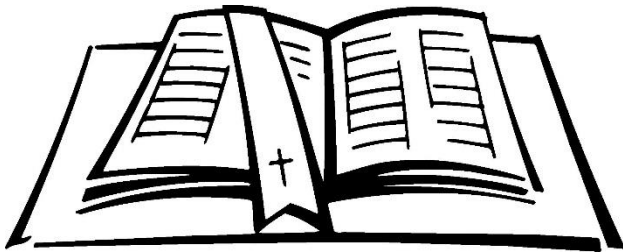


*We have a new display of CareNotes located near the mailboxes. CareNotes are small booklets that offer strength, help and healing for those who are hurting, among other topics. Please stop by and pick one up.*

## REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY DAILY READINGS

The daily readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion by providing daily citations for the full three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary. These readings complement the Sunday and festival readings: Thursday through Saturday readings help prepare the reader for the Sunday ahead; Monday through Wednesday readings help the reader reflect on and digest what they heard in worship.

Friday, May 1, 2020: Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17  
Saturday, May 2, 2020: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7  
Sunday, May 3, 2020: Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Monday, May 4, 2020: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:17-23; 1 Peter 5:1-5  
Tuesday, May 5, 2020: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:23-31; Hebrews 13:20-21  
Wednesday, May 6, 2020: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 23:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28  
Thursday, May 7, 2020: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 6:8-15  
Friday, May 8, 2020: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Exodus 3:1-12; Acts 7:1-16  
Saturday, May 9, 2020: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Jeremiah 26:20-24; John 8:48-59  
Sunday, May 10, 2020: Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Monday, May 11, 2020: Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40  
Tuesday, May 12, 2020: Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56  
Wednesday, May 13, 2020: Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38  
Thursday, May 14, 2020: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12  
Friday, May 15, 2020: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38  
Saturday, May 16, 2020: Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29  
Sunday, May 17, 2020: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Monday, May 18, 2020: Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44  
Tuesday, May 19, 2020: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12  
Wednesday, May 20, 2020: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24  
Thursday, May 21, 2020: Ascension of the Lord  
Friday, May 22, 2020: Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7  
Saturday, May 23, 2020: Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30  
Sunday, May 24, 2020: Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Monday, May 25, 2020: Psalm 99; Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24; 1 Peter 4:1-6  
Tuesday, May 26, 2020: Psalm 99; Numbers 16:41-50; 1 Peter 4:7-11  
Wednesday, May 27, 2020: Psalm 99; 1 Kings 8:54-65; John 3:31-36  
Thursday, May 28, 2020: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:1-9a; Acts 2:1-11  
Friday, May 29, 2020: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:16-25; Romans 8:14-17  
Saturday, May 30, 2020: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 20:1-21; Matthew 5:1-12  
Sunday, May 31, 2020: Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth  
Sunday, May 31, 2020: Day of Pentecost



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# FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP



Special Sundays are designated Sundays throughout the year that provide opportunities for giving. These special offerings are earmarked to support designated ministries. On these Sundays, we empower our congregations to give toward causes and organizations that promote sustainable life change. These offerings help provide refuge in times of disaster, promote peace and justice, provide scholarships, reach out to the community, teach skills to encourage self-sufficiency and share the love of Jesus Christ with God's people everywhere. These Special Sundays are part of our denomination-wide effort we call connectional giving. It is one of the most powerful vehicles for generosity we have. Together, our churches are making an impact all over the world.

## UMCOR Covid-19 Response Fund

<https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-2025-umcor-covid-19-response-fund.aspx>

Since the start of the novel coronavirus outbreak, UMCOR has been working with health boards, medical professionals, disaster management coordinators and faith leaders to prevent the further spread of this disease. Now it is clear that the impact of COVID-19 will be far-reaching and demands an even greater response. The UMCOR

COVID-19 Response fund will equip Methodist partners to assist vulnerable populations in the U.S. and around the world. Grants from this fund will be disbursed quickly and efficiently to address health concerns, food insecurity, water and hygiene limitations and other pressing needs. Even as you shelter in place, you can be there for others.

When you say "yes" to supporting the UMCOR COVID-19 Response, you will help bring God's love to life for those who need it most. Questions or comments? Please contact Tom Farley, Director of Development at [tfarley@umcmmission.org](mailto:tfarley@umcmmission.org), or call (800) 862-4246.



## UPCOMING SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Peace with Justice Sunday ~ June 7, 2020

World Communion Sunday ~ October 4, 2020

Student Sunday ~ November 29, 2020

Support your favourite charitable organization

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Did you know that if you shop on Amazon.com, a portion of your purchases can be donated back to the church? Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to First United Methodist Church of

Ellwood City. Just visit our unique charity link at

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1223330>, sign into your amazon.com account and make your purchases as usual. Thank you for participating!

# YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

## 2020 Youth and Young Adult Sundays

May 31, 2020

August 31, 2020

November 29, 2020

### Summer Camp Information

Click on the Websites below to get up-to-date  
2020 summer camp information

<https://jumonville.org/>

<https://www.wesleywoods.com/>

<https://www.campallegHENY.org/>



**YOUTH INFORMATION:** on the web at <https://www.wpaumc.org/youthevents>

Check out all of the Youth news at <https://www.wpaumc.org/Youth>

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



United  
Methodist  
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, UMW will not be meeting until further notice.**

We are still collecting *new* pillows for the Lawrence County Crisis Shelter.

Please place your pillows in the Alturistic Room, when in-person services resume.

## United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice. Members raise up to \$20 million each year for programs and projects related to women, children and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.

United Methodist Women and The United Methodist Church's principles and values include:

- Promoting the empowerment of women, children and youth.
- Promoting anti-racism and multiculturalism.
- Promoting inclusion and equity.
- Promoting fair labor practices.
- Promoting economic and environmental stewardship and sustainability.
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### *The Vision of United Methodist Women*

Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

### *Living the Vision*

We provide opportunities and resources to grow spiritually, become more deeply rooted in Christ and put faith into action.

We are organized for growth, with flexible structures leading to effective witness and action.

We equip women and girls around the world to be leaders in communities, agencies, workplaces, governments and churches.

We work for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems.

We provide educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the world.

<https://www.wpaumc.org/UMWomen>

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/>

# MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

## Mission & Evangelism Committee News

Holy Redeemer Social Services and Food Bank is in need of monetary donations as well as non-perishable food donations at this time.

We ask that you drop off items directly at the Ellwood City Food Bank using the Third Street entrance of the former Holy Redeemer School, 311 Lawrence Ave., Ellwood City, PA 16117

If you are making a monetary donation, you may mail your donation to them.

If you pull up to the door on Third Street, someone can come out and collect your donation(s).

Their hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. If you need assistance, call 724-758-3465.



A Member of the UMCOR  
Relief Supply Network

226 Church Lane

New Castle, PA 16105

missionbarn@gmail.com

p: 724-856-8241

## Sponsor a Child Today!

When you sponsor a child, you'll be personally connected with a boy or girl who will know your name and treasure the thought that you care. Your support of \$38 per month provides life-changing opportunities such as:

- an opportunity to attend or stay in school
  - medical care, which often saves lives
    - nourishing food
- mentoring and a safe environment through a local evangelical church
  - and most important, opportunities to hear the gospel.

Compassion child sponsorship works! Millions of children have “graduated” from our program and are now responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Allow God to work through you in the life of a child in poverty. [Sponsor a child](#) today!

[www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com)



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



May is already upon us, and even though social distancing is easing up a bit, plans for the summer continue to be filled with questions.

The Education Committee has been communicating via text, and we continue to lift one another, sharing ideas and ways to inspire our church family and community.

VBS was planned for June 15-19, and while we would hope that kick-off week can still happen, it may need to be postponed till later in the summer. Ideas have been shared for offering creative on-line music, craft ideas, Bible lessons and more. Please pray as we continue to share and make decisions based on keeping this vital ministry flourishing. Thank You for your love and support!

Also.... The Memory Verses will start again. Stay tuned to Facebook.

***“I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my children are walking in the truth.”  
3 John 1:4 NRSV***

Thank You for participating in the videos we’ve been making. Please don’t be shy about participating, and if you know someone who is alone, please ask them if they’d like to be filmed or if they’d like to send in a picture. We’d like to try to involve as many folks as possible. Watch your e-mail for information on up-coming video projects.



# WPAC BUTLER DISTRICT & ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS

## 2020 Annual Conference-Rescheduled

To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the three-day gathering at Grove City College has been cancelled. Instead the following events will help care for the required business and celebrations.

A one-day Annual Conference session will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center. Arrangements for blocks of hotel rooms at special rates are being investigated for voting members who want to stay overnight at their own expense.

The Clergy Session will be held on June 27, 2020 at Ingomar United Methodist Church. Ordination services will be held regionally. The times and dates have not yet been determined.

## Bishop's Initiative – WPA Coronavirus Relief Fund

The WPA Coronavirus Relief Fund was established to assist those in our Conference who are financially affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Bishop announced the special appeal during her online Easter worship service. The funds raised will be used to help clergy families in need, lay staff in need, and ministry needs. This site is one avenue to financially support this fund.

Individuals and external organizations can make an online contribution using their bank account or credit card by clicking the button below.

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## Pirates 8th Annual Faith Night

Where: PNC Park

**Saturday, June 6, 2020 4:00 PM**

<https://www.mlb.com/pirates/tickets/specials/faith-night>

**Saturday, June 6**, which is a 4:05 pm game against St. Louis. After the game, fans are invited to stay and see a more personal side of our players and coaches where a large number from the team come back out to the field to discuss how faith has impacted their careers and personal lives. Groups of 10 or more are on sale now, and Groups can be reserved with a deposit. You can reach me directly at (412) 325-4756. Chad Glover, Pirates Account Manager & Seating Sales.

## Keep Up With Upcoming Events - WPAUMC Conference

The website for upcoming events is: <http://www.wpaumc.org/events>.

Western PA Conference  
The United Methodist Church Butler District  
1204 Freedom Road  
P.O. Box 5002 Cranberry Township, PA 16066-0002  
Phone: 724-252-3198

# HOMWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS



AA Meetings are held every Thursday at 1:00 pm at  
HUMC

## **OPEN DOOR FELLOWSHIP (cancelled until further notice)**

Join Homewood United Methodist Church each week on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for “Open Door”. This is a time of sharing the Love of God with our neighbors and offering Radical Hospitality.

### **Mission Statement of Homewood United Methodist Church**

“To spread the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, by means of fellowship and discipleship, from our loving hearts through our giving hands”

127 1st Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010  
(724) 846-1212



# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Matthew Aiken  
 1 Bob Dietz  
 1 Bruce Durbin  
 1 Crystal Natcher  
 3 Ellery Hooker  
 4 Kari Bender  
 4 Tyler Janicki  
 5 Bronson Lane  
 5 Jamie Reed  
 5 Melanie Seaburn  
 6 Gino Bellissimo  
 6 Kimberly Hooker  
 6 Ashleigh Householder  
 7 Ben Mohr  
 8 Cheyenne Biddle  
 8 Mary Lou Doughty  
 8 Ben Scala  
 9 Kim Janicki  
 10 Cecelia Weingart  
 12 Gregg Lechner  
 12 Rich Oliver  
 13 Rody Polojac  
 14 Tracy Ludwig  
 15 Michael Cannistraci  
 15 Tyler Edwards  
 15 David Hammersmith  
 15 Debbie Wiley  
 16 Amonae Bradford  
 16 Tynan Hudson  
 16 Erica Sylier  
 19 Sue Reed  
 20 Lori Blaine  
 20 Rod Dwyer  
 20 Brandon Hooker  
 20 Martin McWhertor  
 20 Landen Slevin  
 20 Kyler Slevin  
 21 Charles Schweinsberg III

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

22 Johnathan Welch  
 23 Greg Fox  
 23 Jamie Goebel  
 23 Dot Harman  
 23 Jonathon Kennedy  
 23 Maggie McWhertor  
 23 John Miller  
 24 Kyle Smith  
 25 Brittany Edwards  
 26 David Biddle  
 26 Olivia Gaus  
 26 Christopher Ludwig  
 26 Cody Ludwig  
 26 April Lutz  
 26 Virginia Purnell  
 27 Michael Farah  
 27 Mason Lechner  
 28 Shannon Gordon  
 28 David Kirkham  
 29 Elena Phillips  
 30 Jonathan Gardner  
 30 Alex Fox



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

6 John and Deborah Squicquero  
 8 Rick and Terra Larkin  
 10 Mark and Melinda Weaver  
 11 Clarence and Carol Kingston  
 12 Brandon and Kim Hooker  
 16 Amber and Jordan Walls  
 25 Stephen and Bonnie Baker  
 27 Dave and Nancy Wilson  
 29 Bruce and Tanya Bellissimo  
 30 Donald and Janice Greathouse

**\*Our records need updating....Please contact the church office via telephone or email with any birthday/anniversary updates.**

# FUMCEC CALENDAR

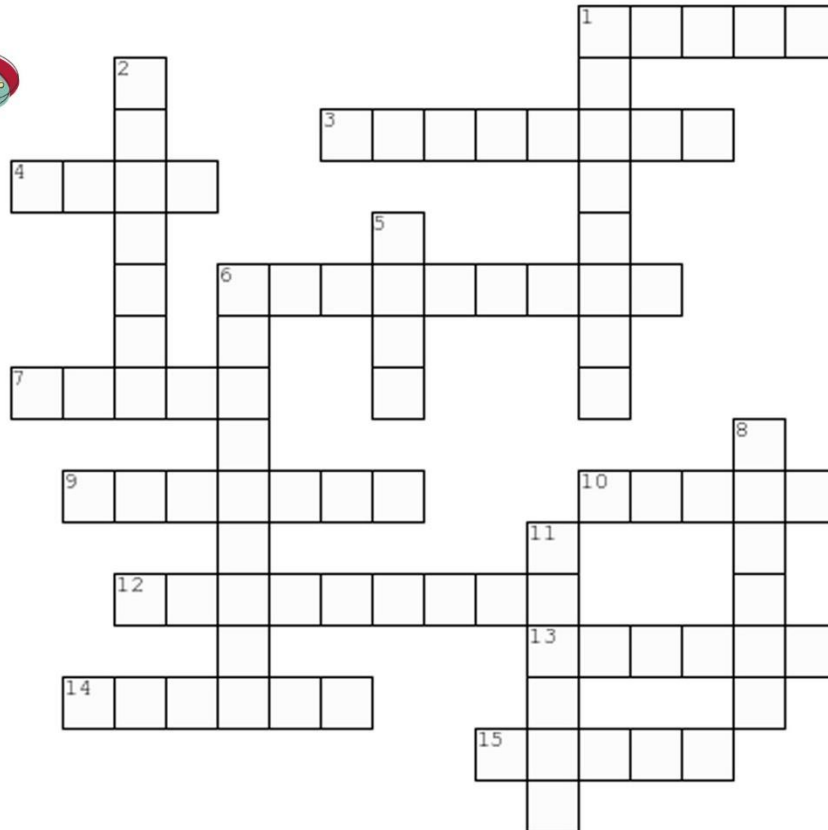
## MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> ONLINE Worship 11:00 am FUMC Facebook page	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>10</b> ONLINE Worship 11:00 am FUMC Facebook page	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>17</b> ONLINE Worship 11:00 am FUMC Facebook page	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>24</b> ONLINE Worship 11:00 am FUMC Facebook page	<b>25</b> <b>MEMORIAL                      DAY</b>	26	27	28	29	30
<b>31</b> ONLINE Worship 11:00 am FUMC Facebook page						

# Personal Progress Crossword Puzzle

## Faith #1

Complete the crossword puzzle below. Then, choose two conference talks, one you have heard during conference weekend or that you find on LDS.org, and use the journal pages to write your thoughts about faith and establishing a daily habit of prayer. This will help you complete Faith Experience #1. Be sure to read and reference the scriptures listed in the experience to fill out the puzzle and help you.



### Across

1. The first principle of the Gospel.
3. Little children can also do this to the wise and learned
4. 'It shall be unto every man according to his...' (Alma 32:20)
6. Moses esteemed the reproach of Christ more than the \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt.
7. Book in the Bible that inspired Joseph Smith's first prayer
9. The walls of this city fell because of the faith of the people.
10. A word for something that becomes a routine in your daily life
12. 'Faith is not to have a perfect \_\_\_\_\_ of things'
13. Who we should exercise our faith in
14. Something you can do every day that will strengthen your faith.
15. 'Ye receive no witness until after a \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith'

### Down

1. Joseph Smith was this age when he saw The First Vision
2. Prophet who was asked to sacrifice his only son after waiting decades to become a father
5. Wife of a prophet who had a child when she was much older because of her faith.
6. What did Enoch have before he was translated?
8. Joseph Smith sought this while reading the Bible and praying in the Sacred Grove
11. 'Even if ye can no more than \_\_\_\_\_ to believe, let this \_\_\_\_\_ work in you'



## Personal Progress Wordsearch

# Faith #1

**Find the words in the puzzle below. These are words you find by working on Faith Experience #1! Be sure to find two conference talks on faith and write your thoughts on the included journal pages.**

Y Q U X U C D D Z A G Z B T M B Q J M D  
 M M W C R L O J L J S C U E C I W X S M  
 B O I I U O O P Y E K N O W L E D G E G  
 T S V J X P T G M R O I V A S I Q L N P  
 V E C W Q L E A L H H B N I Y U E L Q D  
 D S A R D R J Z C F F S Y Z X J A V X K  
 G J L A I R T I H H C M L K O L B M E Y  
 L L B S K P R Z I A E R U S A E R T V V  
 Z B E M R E T Z L B F R E H M N A E T D  
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 J T Y M X K N G R T H B H I I B A T R C  
 C E F L V Q M C B E M R S M T R M I I Y  
 R P Y A X E I T E H S I B S S X J M F A  
 D N U O F N O C L H V M H T I A F O F Q  
 G F K L O V B B R Y E I E Q G F V N K O  
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 D W I S D O M B Q C X C A C P G N E D Z  
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 SCRIPTURES  
 ISAAC

MOSES  
 ABRAHAM  
 HOPE  
 JAMES  
 KNOWLEDGE  
 JERICHO  
 CHILD  
 VISION  
 ENOCH  
 MORONI

PRAYER  
 JOSEPH  
 TREASURE  
 SARA  
 WISDOM  
 TRUE  
 CONFOUND  
 DESIRE  
 ALMA



First United Methodist Church  
416 Crescent Avenue  
Ellwood City, PA 16117



**No matter who you are or  
where you come from  
You are Welcome Here!**

Worship time 11:00 a.m. year-round.  
Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before worship.  
Church Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 am-12:00 pm and Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
CLOSED Friday

### **How to Reach Us...**

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Jennifer Agnew, Church Administrator      Email: [secretary@firstumcec.org](mailto:secretary@firstumcec.org)  
Office Phone: 724-758-6278                    Pastor's Cell Phone: 412-722-2806  
Church Website: <http://firstumcec.org/>

### **The Mission of the United Methodist Church**

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”  
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The people of the United Methodist Church

**The First United Methodist Church is a community of believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached sacraments are administered, and the Gospel is taught and proclaimed.**