

**This Week at FMC**

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am – Son- Up Service  
10:00 am – Sunday School  
11:00 am – Traditional Worship  
12:00 pm – Covered Dish Lunch  
1:30 am – Church Conference  
3:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 pm – Youth

**Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am – Chat with M@

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00 Dulcimers  
4:45 K- 5<sup>th</sup> Choir  
5:30 3 & 4 yr Choir + & Bible Study  
6:30 WEF Valentine Dinner  
7:00 Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Admin Board Reports Due to Office**

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
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Happy Birthday

10th – Vivian Someliana-Lauer  
10th – Caroline Wallace  
11th – Will Carter  
12th – Deborah Harn  
12th – Tara Jackson  
12th – Betty McLean  
14th – Livie Martin

**Service**

**Altar Guild:** Tyler & Hannah Baxter

**Church Greeters:** Ida Johnson Circle

**Meals on Wheels:** 13<sup>th</sup> - Steve & Dianne Cox  
27<sup>th</sup> - Elsie Taylor

**Nursery:** Isabelle Tomell +  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 - Rachel Grantham  
Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 - Leigh Butler

**K-2 Children's Church:** Abby Tomell +  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - Phillip Andrews  
Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - Jenna King

**K-2 Wednesday 5:30 – 6:20**  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Stone

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**First Methodist Church Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Matt Seals

Associate/Youth Pastor: Rev. Joel Wise

Children's Director: Abby Tomell

Director of Music: Dan Holland

Assistant Director of Music:  
Cameron Someliana-Lauer

Organist: Marquita Someliana-Lauer

Administrative Assistant: Victoria Bishop

Sexton: Stewart Raynor

With Love, Your Family

<b><u>Flowers</u></b>		
<b>2/15</b>	Jana Hobson Moved from 2/1	Jana Hobson Moved from 2/1
<b>2/22</b>	Dan & Ruth Holland Moved from 1/25	Dan & Ruth Holland Moved from 1/25
<b>3/1</b>	Dan & Ruth Holland	Dan & Ruth Holland

11:00 Children’s Sunday

Prelude		Mary Jo Carr and Marquita Someliana-Lauer
Choral Call to Worship	“I Am the Church ” Preschool Choir	Marsh/Avery
Call to Worship	Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good: <b>People: His love is eternal.</b>	Taylor Herring and Lilly Melvin
	Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods: <b>People: His love is eternal.</b>	
	Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of Lords: <b>People: His love is eternal.</b>	
	Leader: He alone does great wonders: <b>People: His love is eternal.</b>	
Welcome and Announcements	Vivian Someliana-Lauer and Brendan Capparuccia	
Opening Song	“Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)”	No. 65
Children’s Moment		Taylor Driver
Choral Call to Prayer	“Morning Song (Sing, Sing) ” K-5 Choir	Getty/McCracken
Opening Prayer & The Lords Prayer		Anna Keith Rivenbark
Offering Ushers	Wiley Lane, Will Andrews, Sutton Driver, Emmett Grantham	
Offertory	“Amazing Grace” 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recorder Ensemble	NEW BRITAIN
Doxology	Vivian Someliana-Lauer, <i>piano</i>	No. 682
Scripture	<i>James 4:17</i> Grayson Butler	Pew Bible Pg. 1056
Anthem	“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” K-5 Choir	arr. Joseph Martin
Sermon	Fight Song	Abby Tomell
The Great Thanksgiving		No. 731
Communion Servers	Kayleigh Seals, Ben Baxter, Carolina Andrews, Henry & David Stone	
Communion Song	“Jesus Calms the Storm” Vivian & Cecilia Someliana-Lauer	Krystin Getty
Closing Hymn	“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know”	No. 155
Benediction		Spencer Driver
Benediction Response	“Rejoice In the Lord Always” K-5 Choir	arr. Larry Haron
Postlude	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Vivian Someliana-Lauer, <i>organ</i>	arr. Faber

**Prayer List:**

Owen Hales, Joey Lowder, Dr. Mac Herring, Jimmie Hall, Marvin Mitchell, Frances Pearson, Wayne Boyette, Ethan Youngblood, Mary Margaret Hobbs, Homer Morris, Debra Morris, Jane Waters, Pam Griffin, Wayne Tew, Louetta Carr, Pat Warrick, JoAnn Westbrook, Janet Johnson, Wes Keen, Zachery Johnson, Steve Baker, Mike & Myra Humphrey, Glenn Brewer, Bryson Capps, Ed Owen, Merry Wicke, Greg Moore, Jimmy Smith, Donald & Carolyn Wrench, Wayne Reynolds, Angie Hall, Danny Dyson, Violet White

**Those who are homebound:**

Ruth Godwin, Barbara Carr

**Those who are in long-term care:**

Loraine Butler, Anthony Balkcum, Pat Green, Frances Pearson, Polly Coffey

Gifts	2026
Budget	\$555,837.00
Online Giving	\$1,748

By our Presence, Gifts and Service	
Presence - February 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Total Viewers	51



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**Lent**  
**LUNCH SCHEDULE**

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 18 — REV. KATIE RIVES  
“FATHER, FORGIVE THEM”

FEBRUARY 25 — REV. DR. RAY AMMONS  
“TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME, IN PARADISE”

MARCH 4 — REV. ERIC GRUBB  
“WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON”

MARCH 11 — REV. DR. THADDEUS GODWIN  
“MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?”

MARCH 18 — REV. MARK FIELDS  
“I THIRST”

MARCH 25 — REV. JONATHAN SHATTUCK  
“IT IS FINISHED”

APRIL 1 — REV. MATT SEALS  
“INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT”

TIME:  
12:00-1:00 PM

COST: \$5.00  
PER PERSON

**In Memory Of:**

**Mary Humphrey**  
Edward & Lynn Owen  
Warren & Melissa Perry

**Bob Peffers**  
Edward & Lynn Owen

**Lenten Series**  
Questions That Shape the Soul

February 18 - April 5

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
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Churchwide  
**COVERED DISH**  
Party

**FACE PAINTING**

**FEBRUARY 8TH 2026**  
FOLLOWING 11:00 AM WORSHIP





**NEW!** **DATE!**  
*Called*  
**CHURCH**  
*Conference*

*All professing members to vote on how we move forward with the Bell Property*

**FEBRUARY 8 | 1:30 PM**  
SANCTUARY

Let us all commit to continued prayer and seeking God's good discernment as we move forward in faith remembering that we are the church together with a mission and a ministry to reach people for Jesus.

**Butler Avenue School**  
**Volunteers Needed**  
**Contact Jeff Swartz**  
**for Information**



**N.O.W. Team Updates**



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Save The Dates  
VBS 2026



June 7 - 10

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**Sign up today!**

**5pm Sunday Nights**





WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP  
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LET'S BE TOGETHER

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SALAD

**MAIN**  
SPAGHETTI & BREAD

**DESSERT**

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