

ONLINEHOST

Our online presence brings Smyrna First UMC to homes locally and nationally and we want to make everyone feel like they are part of our service. During the live-stream, each week, we have a host greeting people as the service begins (just like a greeter at the door of the church).
We are currently looking for volunteers to rotate being the online “greeter”. You don’t even have to be in the building to serve in this volunteer position. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact Shirley Westmoreland at swestmoreland@smyrnafumc.org for more info.

RISING SIXTH GRADE PARENT MEETING

Rising 6th Grade Parents: Please join us for an after church lunch on **June 12 in the YB** to learn about all things Youth! We’ll go over summer and fall calendars, confirmation next spring and what to expect from VBX. We’ll also offer some encouragement and provide some resources on navigating this new stage of life for your student. If you have any questions contact Jono; Jono@smyrnafumc.org.



SUMMER LEARNING SERIES

Join us this summer as we come together and do life together. In three separate sessions we will learn from professionals on being balanced financially, aging with dignity through utilizing the 5 wishes program, and about real estate in the current market.

Classes will be led by Kristin Nelson, Jim Carmichael, and David and Sharon Monroe. Click on the QR code and let us know you are interested. Dates and Times to be determined.

CHURCH FAMILY BRAVES GAME

Join the church family as we cheer on the Braves and support God’s Light Youth Choir, as they sing the National Anthem on **Friday, July 22, 7:30pm**. Braves will play against the Los Angeles Angels and there will be fireworks!

Tickets are \$20 (in 3rd deck), parking passes are \$28. You may purchase tickets by using the QR Code. Purchased tickets may be picked up in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings, 7/10 and 7/11.



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BY OUR SERVICE

As United Methodists, we vow to fully participate in the church’s ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. Click on the QR code for form to help identify where you can serve at SFUMC.



THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

- Sunday, 5/29 - **No afternoon activities due to Memorial Day Weekend.**
- Monday, 5/30 **Memorial Day - Church Office Closed**
God’s Light Youth Rehearsal: 6:00-8:30pm - Sanctuary
- Tuesday, 5/31 - **Administrative Council Meeting:** 6:30pm-7:30pm - A105
Yarn Disciples: 6:30pm-8:30pm - Welcome Center
God’s Light Rehearsal: 6:00-8:30pm - Sanctuary
- Wednesday, 6/1 - **Smyrna Business Association:** 8:00-9:00am - Fellowship Hall
Young Adult Bible Study: 6:00-7:30pm - Virtual
God’s Light Rehearsal: 6:00-8:30pm - Sanctuary
- Thursday, 6/2 - **The Vine Bible Study:** 10:00am-11:00am - A105
Fruit of the Spirit: 6:30-7:30pm - A105
God’s Light Rehearsal: 6:00-8:30pm - Sanctuary
- Thursday, 6/3 - **God’s Light Tour Begins:** 6:00am

FINANCIAL REPORT

Offering needed each week to make budget: \$44,654
General Budget Giving for this past week: \$18,332
(Capital Improvement Loan)
Standing On the Promises
Loan Balance: \$478,184
Overall 2022 Budget: \$2,043,000
Year-to-date offerings: \$ 614,073
Balance: \$1,428,927

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELONG?

Over the next three months the Smyrna First Discipleship Committee will be praying over ways in which we can belong, connect, and empower. As we pray over these words, we want to know what they mean to you. For the month of May we will be focusing on belonging. Click on QR Code.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

People will always need care. Lay people are excellently equipped to provide that care. Our Stephen ministers are a crucial source of support for those who are struggling. We know individuals are facing a variety of challenges. Stephen ministers are always available to lend a confidential listening ear. Get connected through: StephenMinistry@smyrnafumc.org

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OUR PASTORS

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AFFILIATED RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. Barbara Hatchell, Rev. Joey Hatchell, Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell, Rev. James Mitchell, Rev. Pat Shannon.



Rev. Derek Porter
9:00am Common Foundation
Modern Worship Service
May 29, 2022



Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

Therefore go and make disciples of all. Matthew 28:19

LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE

Please let us know you are here today, either by signing the register at the end of the pew or by signing in online using the QR Code.



GIVING MADE EASY

If you would like to make your offering online, simply scan the QR code.



Sunday, May 22 Attendance	
Morning Activities:	Attendance
8:45 Worship	86
9:00 Worship	73
11:00 Worship	238
Digital Worship	116
KIDSfirst	34
Kids Sunday School	14
Youth Sunday School	9
Adults Sunday School	130
Digital Sunday School	22
Nursery	7
Total Morning:	729
Afternoon Activities:	
God's Light	20
Disciple One	9
Total Afternoon:	29

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022 9:00am, Sanctuary

WORSHIP SONGS

Come Thou Fount / Glory to God

WELCOME

Rev. Kathryn Davis

MINISTRY MOMENT

The Prayer of the Children

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO KIDSFIRST

The children will be dismissed at this time and walked over to KIDSfirst Children's Church in the youth building. You may **pick your child up from their Sunday School Class.**

WORSHIP SONGS

Holy Spirit / Good Good Father / Build My Life

SCRIPTURE

*John 17:20-26

MESSAGE

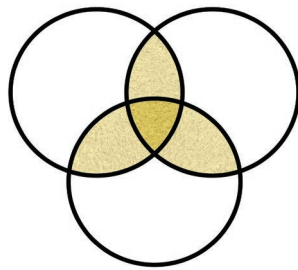
Making Known the Names

Rev. Derek Porter

BENEDICTION

Reminder Note: Our services are live-streamed and there may be a chance you and/or your children will be on camera.

Nurseries are available for newborns to 3 year olds.



COMMON FOUNDATION
worship • gather • move

WE STRIVE TO BE...
**DIVERSE IN WHO WE ARE AND
UNITED BY WHOSE WE ARE.**

WHAT IS COMMON FOUNDATION?

Common Foundation focuses on three aspects of our christian life. A place and a time for WORSHIP, a place and a time to GATHER and share in our christain walk, and a place and a time to be on the MOVE to help our community through missions.

CF WORSHIP:

This worship is a modern-style service held in our Fellowship Hall, Sundays at 9am. You'll find a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with exciting, contemporary worship music led by our Praise Band and a message by one of our staff pastors.

CF GATHER:

A time immediately following the service that we can hang out and learn more about each other and ministries our church has to offer including small groups, Sunday school classes, and other offerings for children, youth, and adults.

CF MOVE:

As we begin this new ministry, we hope to add a component that will periodically take us out of our normal Sunday worship within the walls of the church and head into the community to do mission work. Whether it be cleaning up a school yard or feeding a group of people, we want to be the church, not just go to church.

HOW CAN I HELP SERVE?

As our church is regrowing (after the Pandemic), we want to promote "radical hospitality" so that everyone who enters our doors feels welcome. We are building a wonderful team of Ambassadors to help. If you are interested in becoming an Ambassador, contact Rev. Kathryn Davis with any questions: kdavis@smyrnafumc.org.

We are looking forward to being able to worship, gather and move with each of you!

PRAYING FOR

Al Settle, David Rodway, Gladys Hall, Jim Donehey, Vince Colston, Becky Newton, Patricia Modlin, Grady Cook, Joey Cochran, Pat Duncan Bagly, Nathana McDaniel, Theresa Wicker, Benny Sharpe, Johnathan Sharpe, Beth Hogan, Fred and Fay Pittman, Sarah Monsour, Gus and Mary Jo Franchini, Betty Lewis, Terry Clayton, Lynn Dee Martin, Justin Lo Van Broekhoven, the families of those killed in Uvalde, Texas.

Names will remain on list for 6 weeks, unless notified.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We will not have traditional Sunday School for Children or Youth this morning, as we would love for them to join the Community Hour in the Welcome Center and enjoy some pancakes! If adults are heading to Sunday School, stop by and grab a pancake on your way or stay and socialize.

SUMMER BREAK FOR WEDNESDAY DINNER

Wednesday Night Dinner will take a break for the summer, but will be back beginning August 19th.

A BIG thank you to our Wednesday Night Dinner Crew who made it possible: Garry Harvil – Head Cook, Mary Etta Norsworthy – Assistant Head Cook, Don and Bonnie Berry, Vicki Cosby, Vicki Davis, Mike Davis, Larry DeWitt, Haze and Shelby Edwards, Karen Harvil, Evelyn Herring, Patti Klutz, Dianne McDonald, Bill Mason, Marty Merletti, Aaron Morris, Dyan Pruitt, Carol Scoggins, Nancy Sparks, Julissa Swim, Kevin Tuschl, Theresa Wicker.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School starts June 5, 10:10am in Room C206 or children PreK-Rising 5th. Join Estee & Marie as we *Make Waves with the help of God's Spirit* - because what YOU do today, can change the world around you!

SAVE THE DATE: July 13th, 5:30pm-7:00pm, Children's Ministry **Water Night** on the Green Space. Registration Opens June 15.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, June 7th, Fellowship Hall 7:00pm, ALL ladies are invited to an Ice Cream Social sponsored by Smyrna First United Women of Faith (formerly UMW).

Mark Lee, founding member and guitarist for the Christian rock band, Third Day, will share his music and testimony. A love offering will be collected the evening of the event. Childcare will be available by reservation only. Contact: Marie Smith, by June 1st msmith@smyrnafumc.org for childcare.

MISSION MINISTRY

We are in need of help serving a meal to Trinity House on June 11th and 12th, please contact Pastor Bruce Griffith for more information: bgriffith@smyrnafumc.org.

Tillman House is the Smyrna First UMC Center for Missions. We offer continuing education classes, food box programs, donations, support groups, etc. For full details on what we offer and how you might support missions, please see: <https://tillmanhousefoundation.org/>.

GOD'S LIGHT HOME COMING

Keep our youth choir in your prayers as they share God's Word in song on God's Light's 34th Annual Summer Tour. This year's tour will take them through the Northeast to Niagara Falls (American side).

The homecoming musical service will be **Sunday, June 12 at 7:30pm** in the Sanctuary. **All are welcome to come to this moving musical service.**

A covered dish dinner will begin at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share with others.



KIDSFIRST CHECK-IN

Parents: Please check-in your children if they will be attending KIDSfirst by using the QR Code. First-timers will need to complete the Allergy/Medical section, if applicable.

*If you would like to order a **Church Name Tag**, please contact Rebecca Paul, rpaul@smyrnafumc.org*