



### SHARE IN OUR ADVENT DEVOTION

We are seeking Front Street friends to participate in our 2020 Advent devotion:

- 1) Adults or youth to write a short devotion
- 2) Youth or children to create art for inclusion in the booklet

Turn in a draft of your devotion and art no later than **October 30, 2020**. Full details at [www.frontstreetumc.org/features](http://www.frontstreetumc.org/features).

### PLAYSCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Front Street Playschool is raising support for classroom resources by selling Attractions Dining and Value Guides. Their goal is to raise \$1,000. They only have a short time to reach their goal; **Friday, October 30** is the last day! Questions? Contact Rebecca Hurdle at [playschoolfs@gmail.com](mailto:playschoolfs@gmail.com) or 336-227-6603.

### PRAYER VIGIL

The Prayer Team invites you to participate in a PRAYER VIGIL for our nation, and the upcoming election on **Saturday, October 31**, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The church will be available for prayer time, or you may choose to be in prayer at home. Resource materials and a prayer guide are available at [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org). Handouts will be available at the church, and a designated area for prayer will be announced. Please bring your own Bible for scripture reading.

### DRIVE THRU TRUNK OR TREAT

Our drive thru trunk or treat for the younger members of our church family is coming up on **Saturday, October 31, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** in the Webb Ave. parking lot! Dress up in your favorite costume and drive thru to collect candy and treats! Enter the church parking lot from Front Street (signs will direct you). *This event will take place rain or shine!*

### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

We will celebrate All Saints' Sunday on **November 1**. There will be reserved seating for families of those we remember.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Front Street will have a blood drive on **Saturday, November 7** from **8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** in Aldersgate Hall. Note: donors can go ahead and sign up now online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: Front Street. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

10/11	45
10/18	43

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

#### Sunday, October 25

11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

#### Tuesday, October 27

9:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 402
6:00	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

#### Saturday, October 31

9:00	Prayer Vigil	Church or Home
4:00	Drive Thru Trunk or Treat	Webb Ave. Parking Lot

#### Sunday, November 1

11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You're invited to pack a Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox. It's simple.

- Pick up an empty shoebox in the Welcome Center area.
- Follow the instructions inside the box for packing.
- Return the packed shoebox to the designated spot in the Welcome Center by **Monday, November 9**.

Packed shoeboxes will be delivered throughout the world to children in need, and will spread the good news of God's love. Thank you for supporting Operation Christmas Child. For more information visit [www.frontstreetumc.org/features](http://www.frontstreetumc.org/features).

### POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, November 29**. They may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. To place your order, visit [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org) or an order form will be available in the next newsletter. Order forms are also available in the Welcome Center. Deadline to order is **November 15**. Cost is \$24.00.

### LIVE-STREAMING

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the Sanctuary a non-video zone. The balcony is also available for non-video seating. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ross.

# FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Our Mission:

*Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ*



### Pastors

Rev. Ross Carter  
Rev. Patrick Murphy

### Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

### Minister of Visitation

Leslie B. Peavy

### Organist/Director of Music

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110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A might-y for-tress is our God, a bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;  
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los-ing,  
 3. And though this world, with dev-ils filled, should threat-en to un-do us,  
 4. That word a-bove all earth-ly powers, no thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

our help-er he a-mid the flood of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.  
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos-ing.  
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri-umph through us.  
 the Spir-it and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sid-eth.

For still our an-cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and  
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is he; Lord Sa-ba-  
 The Prince of Dark-ness grim, we trem-ble not for him; his rage we  
 Let goods and kin-dred go, this mor-tal life al-so; the bod-y

power are great, and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.  
 oth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat-tle.  
 can en-dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.  
 they may kill; God's truth a-bid-eth still; his king-dom is for-ev-er.

WORDS: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; trans. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853 (Ps. 46) EINH' FESTE BURG  
 MUSIC: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; harm. from *The New Hymnal for American Youth*, 1930 87.87.66.667

557 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2. Be-fore our Fa-ther's throne we pour our  
 3. We share each oth-er's woes, our mu-tual  
 4. When we a-sun-der part, it gives us

Chris-tian love; the fel-low-ship of  
 ar-dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur-dens bear; and of-ten for each  
 in-ward pain; but we shall still be

kin-dred minds is like to that a-bove.  
 aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.  
 oth-er flows the sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a-gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782  
 MUSIC: Johann G. Nægeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

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