

We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

Lay Reader: Suzie Lambeth
 Acolyte: Lydia Andress
 Crucifer: Luke Andress

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 31** in observance of Memorial Day.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us on **Wednesday mornings** at 10 a.m. via Zoom for a Bible study on the book of Luke. Look for the Zoom link in Tuesday's *Front Street Happenings* email.

GRADUATES

Just a reminder, if you have a loved one who is a new college graduate, please provide us their name, the school they graduated from, and the degree they received. Visit www.frontstreetumc.org/features to complete an online graduate form, or email Pamela (pamela@frontstreetumc.org) by **Wednesday, June 2**. We will include the list of 2021 graduates in the June newsletter.

CEREAL SUNDAY

Cereal Sunday at FSUMC is **June 6!** Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods in the tubs in the cabinet located in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to drop off these items any time during the month or call Betty Huneycutt (336-212-0704) for porch pick up. Thank you for your continued support of stocking the food pantry at the Salvation Army.

BIBLE SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Do you enjoy sharing the love of Jesus with children and helping them grow in their faith? We're hosting Bible summer camps for preschoolers and elementary age children, four camps in total, and Marcy McAdams would love for you to join her team in assisting with groups of campers! Volunteer for one day or for all four days! No preparation required. The camps run from 9 a.m. to noon over the following weeks:

- June 21-24 (preschool)
- June 28-July 1 (elementary)
- July 26-29 (preschool)
- August 2-5 (elementary)

To learn more or volunteer, contact Marcy McAdams at marcy@frontstreetumc.org.

RECEPTION HONORING PASTOR PATRICK AND BRITANY MURPHY

You're Invited to a reception honoring Pastor Patrick and Brittany Murphy on **Sunday, June 13** at noon in Aldersgate Hall.

BUCKNER MISSION MAN TRIATHLON | July 31, 2021 at Lake Cammack

Details coming soon!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
5/2	25	82	107
5/9	22	94	116
5/16	20	164	184
5/23	27	122	149

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

Sunday, May 30

8:45 Aldersgate Service Aldersgate Hall
 11:00 Worship Service Sanctuary

Monday, May 31 - Church Office Closed

Wednesday, June 2

10:00 Bible Study led by David Hamby Zoom
 6:30 Aldersgate Praise Band Aldersgate Hall

Thursday, June 3

9:30 Prayer Ministry Room 402

Sunday, June 6

8:45 Aldersgate Service Aldersgate Hall
 11:00 Worship Service/Graduate Sunday Sanctuary
 6:00 UMYF at Burlington Sock Puppets Game Burlington Athletic Stadium

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

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 Rev. Patrick Murphy

Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MAY 30, 2021
TRINITY SUNDAY**

*Welcome: It's time to celebrate, we are in the presence of God.
We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's love
and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day.*

*If you are unvaccinated, you are highly encouraged to wear a
mask.*

* Please stand as you are able.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on 'Stuttgart,' Op. 81, No. 1

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

**Open our hearts to your words, O Lord, that we may truly
be born anew into lives that shine with your joy. May we
be inspired into acts of compassion and kindness and
into a deeper spiritual journey with you. Amen.**

*** HYMN No. 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty NICAEA**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God,
though we have rebelled against him. Let us then
renounce our willfulness and seek his mercy by
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**Heavenly Father, we want you to give us peace and
hope in our hearts. We want to know that everything will
be all right; that the world will cease to be a place of
strife. We want to be born again in a spirit of hope. But
when we come to you in prayer it's for our own sake, and
not to learn what you would have us be and do in this
world. Forgive our selfishness, Lord. Calm our fears and
heal our spirits. Let us truly listen to you so that we may
be witnesses to what you desire for the world. Saturate us
with your light and wisdom. Empower us to be those who
bring peace, which is not only an absence of war, but
peace which promotes an attitude of love. Clear away
the clutter in our lives and place us on paths of service to
you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (IN RESPONSE TO CONFESSION)

Leader: God's love of the world is so great that He sent
Jesus so that we may truly live lives of peace
and hope. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are
forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your
Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word
is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us
today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 9:8-17

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SERMON

"The Promise"

Rev. Ross Carter

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of
the church. If you would prefer to make your contribution
via Text-to-Give, just text your offering amount to FSUMC's
dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE (4483).

OFFERTORY Lieder ohne Worte, Op. 196, No. 2

("Songs without Words") Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

*** DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Singing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! UMH No. 94

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED (IN UNISON)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*** HYMN No. 98**

To God Be the Glory

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 667

("Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost") J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in May are Marianna Harris,
Margaret Blackwell, Teresa Chandler, Nancy Hamby, and
Susan Taylor.

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located on the tables in the
narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or in the
prayer request box in the narthex area, or you may email
the prayer ministry team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. A
member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer
prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The following dates are available to
place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a
loved one: **June 13, 20, and 27.** For more information,
please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or
kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).