

Love Others



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Grow in Small Groups



At FUMC, we pray that everyone grows in their relationship with Jesus Christ and develops a deeper understanding of God's word. If you are interested in finding out more about the Christian Faith, discipleship in the Wesleyan tradition, or membership at First UMC, please contact the pastor, Dr. Bob Shield at 936-639-3141 or email ckindred@lufkinfirst.com.

Gather in Worship



Upcoming Services

April 21 10am - Sanctuary - Dedication of Plaque

April 28 10am - Sanctuary - Confirmation Sunday

May 5 10am - Sanctuary

May 12 10am - Youth & Worship Center - Senior Sunday

Board of Stewards - Tuesday April 16, 6pm in Cross Talk classroom.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - Starting April 17, 6pm in the CLC classroom is Adam Hamilton's *Simon Peter*. Contact Carolee Brink 936-465-4454 for more information.

Children's Musical - The Fish Tales musical performance is under the direction of Sue Campbell and her assistant Lila Knapp. A huge thank you to you both! Parents, thank you for getting the children to and from practice and helping them learn their parts so we can hear the message they have for us. - Rachel Dale

Children in the musical:
Guesna Friesen, Eva Friesen, Annika Friesen, Charlotte Friesen, Marissa Dale, Lily Durbin, Elijah Turner, Hannah Haglund, Olivia Horta, and Elizabeth Horta

Join us in Prayer

Alta Ruthe Jack
Ann Stewart
Gene Stewart
Beth Jones
Bo Hoffman
David Bowers
Dawn Davis
Dot Brookshire
Eugenia Valez
Evie Lovell
Sherry McClung
Gwen Cunningham
Jim Kalhoefer
Liz Wilkie
Floyd Marsellos
Gary Beth Baggett

Sandy McEntire
Seth M Wheeler
Sheridan Romack
Sherry Roper
Skye Wyckoff
Tammie Fleming
Tripp Friesen
Roy Knight
Virginia Campbell
Monika Vincent
Bob Adams
Katherine Saunders
Rev. Clint Jordan
Martha Grimsley
Patsy Lawrence
Elizabeth Witherspoon

Mack Carnes
Hannah Thompson
Keith Varga
Joan Martin
Steve Homann
Marianela Homann
Lori Quinn
Marcy Luzinski
Thalia Tierney
Johna Trahan
Michael Lee
Janet Squires
Carolee Brink
Andie Carrizales
Bertha Miranda
Letha Solether

Kyle Miller
Bill Jacobs
June Scott
Virginia Harris
Brian Spore
R.H. Miller

Our Military...

David Webb
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Sunday Worship

April 14, 2024

10AM Youth & Worship Center



WELCOME

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and we pray that you experience the love and power of Jesus Christ. Please fill out our Connection Card, or use our mobile app or the QR code below. Let an usher know if we can assist you in any way. FUMC Lufkin currently offers our weekly worship service in-person or on Facebook Live at 10 AM.

Scan this QR code to mark your attendance on your phone!



FREE WIFI
Feel free to connect to **FUMC Guest WiFi**
Use the password: **CharlesWesley***

April 14, 2024 • 10 AM
3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

† Passing of the Peace

† Congregational Response

**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for You.**

† Opening Prayer

Almighty God, who sent your only Son to die for our sins, grant that in this Easter season we may be raised with Christ to new life, to love and serve you with joy, and to offer Christ's compassion to the world, that we may bear witness to the coming of your Kingdom, where you reign, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

† Songs of Praise

*This is Amazing Grace
Resurrecting*

† Responsive Reading

Psalm 4

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

**People: You have given me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.**

Leader: How long, O people, shall my honor suffer shame?

People: How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

Leader: But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous as God's own;

People: **the Lord hears when I call.**

Leader: Be angry, but do not sin;

People: commune with your own hearts in your beds, and be silent.

Leader: Offer right sacrifices,

People: and put your trust in the Lord.

Leader: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!"

People: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord!"

Leader: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

People: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

† Gloria Patri

Scripture

John 21:1-14

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ways To Give

- Through our website at www.lufkinfirst.com
- On the Venmo App - our username is @FirstUMC-Lufkin
- By mailing your check to: FUMC, 805 E. Denman Ave. Lufkin, TX 75901



Musical Offering

It is Finished

† Doxology

Proclamation

Children's Musical

Good Fish for Easter Day

† Closing Song *Glorious Day*

† Pastoral Benediction

† Please stand as able