

**OUR STEWARDSHIP** ... November 8, 2020

Church Membership.....306	Budget.....550,000
Early Worship .....15	Needed..... 475,961
Contemporary Worship ..49+	Offering Sunday..... 9,722
Morning Worship..... 58+	To Date.....414,284
+ watching on Social Media	Under Budget..... <b>(51,100)</b>
Sunday School .....67	

**CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

Read Your Bible Daily

Wednesday, November 11 Jeremiah 50; Hebrews 8

**VETERAN'S DAY**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Group
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study in CLC & Facebook Live  
Youth in Friendship Hall  
Children in Friendship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study in Parlor

Thursday, November 12 Jeremiah 51-52; Hebrews 9

Friday, November 13 Lamentations 1-2; Hebrews 10:1-18

Sat., November 14 Lamentations 3-5; Hebrews 10:19-39

Sunday, November 15 Ezekiel 1-2; Hebrews 11:1-19

- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship (CLC)  
Early Worship (Friendship Hall)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Discipleship Groups in FH

Monday, November 16 Ezekiel 3-4; Hebrews 11:20-40

- 6:00 p.m. UPWARD Evaluations

Tuesday, November 17 Ezekiel 5-7; Hebrews 12

- 10:30 a.m. Backpacks of Hope: Bethedn/FUMC
- 6:00 p.m. UPWARD Evaluations

**OFFICE HOURS**

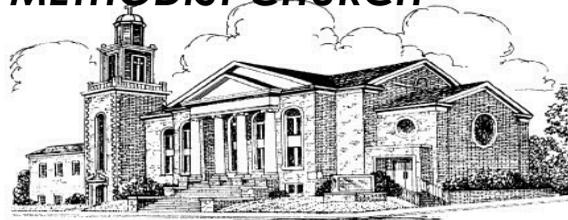
Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. -12 noon 1 - 4:30 p.m.

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With Christ's Mission at Heart"

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**BROADCASTS/REBROADCASTS**

On Sunday we will have both the **Contemporary Worship** at 8:45 a.m. and the **Morning Worship** at 11 a.m. Live streamed on our **Facebook** page: Louisville First Methodist Church. (Live streamed events stay available on the Facebook page for you to watch at your convenience.)

The **11 o'clock** is also broadcast live on MaxxSouth Channel 18 (if you have a box) or Channel 18.1 (if yours is plugged directly into your TV.)

**Rebroadcast** of the 11 am service can be seen every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 18 and heard at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday on **WLSM-FM 107.1**. You can listen to the delayed broadcast of the previous Sunday's **Contemporary Service** each Sunday at 12:00 noon on **WLSM-FM 107.1**.

You can now find previous **podcasts and rebroadcasts** of live worship services on our web page: **www.fmclms.org**. This is especially important for those who do not have Facebook.

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**THANK YOU, VETERANS!**

On Veterans Day, we honor men and women who've served and sacrificed in one of America's armed services.

On November 11, 1918, America and her allies signed a truce with German leaders, ending World War I. In 1919, President Wilson decided the United States should remember with gratitude the end of that war and honor military members by marking Armistice Day, or "truce" day. In 1954, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day, honoring veterans of every era.

Veterans Day highlights our country's quest for peace, justice and freedom throughout the world. Followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, pray for unity among all nations and for the day when "nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore" (Isaiah 2:4, NIV).



## COUNTING BLESSINGS

Numbered lists grab our attention. In the checkout aisle or on the internet, we gravitate toward headings such as “10 ways to lose weight by summer!” or “3 simple steps to acing that test!”

Ancient Jewish sages urged people to count out and speak at least 100 blessings, or statements of gratitude, each day. What would happen if we intentionally listed 100 blessings daily? Can you imagine?!

What if the first blessing we counted was simply the day itself? “Thank you, God, for this brand new day!” “Bless my use of this day, Lord, that I might glorify you.” Scripture encourages such awareness and promises an additional blessing in return: “Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom” (Psalm 90:12, NIV).

—Heidi Mann

## SOLEMN PRAYER

May our religion be filled with gladness and may our worship of thee be natural. ... Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy, that scorns to compromise with vice and injustice, and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy. Guard us against flippancy and irreverence in the sacred things of life.

Grant us new ties of friendship and new opportunities of service. Kindle our hearts in fellowship ... and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer.

—From The West Point Cadet Prayer, Colonel C.E. Wheat

## HYMN BOOKS

The new hymn books are in, but it is not too late to purchase one in memory or in honor of someone. Just let us know. The cost is \$16.

## NEW SECURITY SYSTEM

Our new Security System is in place. To enter the building outside office hours, or to use the exercise room, you will need a key card. The building will be open as usual for Sunday and Wednesday activities. You **MUST** come by the church office and sign one out. Each family can get one free card. You must be at least 18 years old to have one. If our regular office hours do not work for you, just call the office and we'll try to work with you.

## LIFE OF PETER

Join Bro. Mike for the study of the **Life of Peter** that continues tonight at 6 o'clock in the Sanctuary. It is also broadcast on FaceBook Live.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We have finished our Jen Wilkin study on Hebrews and will be starting her study “God of Creation,” covering Genesis 1-11 beginning in January 2021!

But in the meantime, at 7 p.m. On the next few Wednesday nights that are not holiday weeks (November 11 & 18, December 2, 9 & 16), we will be watching “Breath on a Page: Why the Word of God is the Way of Life” by Louie Giglio. It's a 5 part series, no prep needed, just bring a notebook if you would like to take notes! All church family is invited to come. We will meet in the parlor. Call Melanie Yates or Mellie Thomas with any questions.

## BACKPACKS OF HOPE

We will be collecting Pop Tarts in November. Bring them to the church office or put in the box in CLC. Thanks for your support!

Betheden/FUMC will pack Backpacks of Hope on Tuesday.

## DRIVE THRU THANKSGIVING MEAL

We will be having a Drive Thru Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 18, for our church family. Sign **up by Monday, November 16, at noon**. The cost is \$5 per person. You can pay at time of pickup. **You must have a reservation!**

## UPWARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Upward Evaluations are November and 17 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. We need volunteers to help with registration, sizing uniforms, running stop watches and counting baskets. If you can help one or both nights please contact Newlie!

## UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

If your child wants to participate in **Upward Basketball & Cheerleading** you **MUST** register online prior to the evaluations Monday, November 16 & 17. Go to <https://registration.upward.org/UPW71171> to register. The cost is \$60 per player. Deadline for registration is November 17. Everyone **MUST** attend an evaluation. First practice is January 4. Games will be January 14-February 19.

## CHRIST OUR FEAST

Christ is not only a remedy for your weariness and trouble, but he will give you an abundance of the contrary, joy and delight. They who come to Christ do not only come to a resting place after they have been wandering in a wilderness, but they come to a banqueting house where they may rest, and where they may feast. They may cease from their former troubles and toils, and they may enter upon a course of delights and spiritual joys.

—Jonathan Edwards