

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Text in Church: Don't forget to check in today and every Sunday via "Text in Church". If you have not connected before, text "CONNECT" to 217-247-1263. After connecting, text "HERE" to register attendance, "GIVE" to submit an offering, and "PRAY" to submit a prayer request.

Weekly Church Prayer Requests: If you would like a copy of our weekly church prayer requests, they are available at our information stations at the Sanctuary entrances and outside of Paxton Hall.

Vacation Bible School, June 13-17, 9 am-Noon, For children entering K-5th grade. REGISTRATIOIN NOW OPEN. Use this QR code to access the registration page or go to www.fumclc.org.

Listening Devices: If you are having difficulty hearing any part of the service, we have listening devices available for you to use. They are located in the Narthex and are sanitized between each use.

Abraham's Tent work day is Monday, May 23. Food preparation will begin at 9:30 and food serving will begin at 11:15.

Wednesday Morning Prayers: Each Wednesday at 7 am, we will meet for prayer in the Worship Center. We will pray for each other, our church family, and our world. All are invited to participate! Contact Rev. Steffanie Pace with any questions.

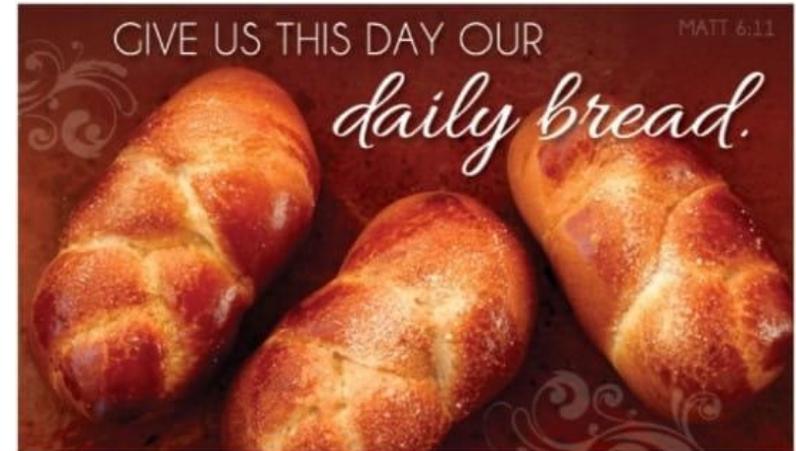
Free Concert! Bayou Bell Choir presents "Mostly Movie Music, for Heroes & Villians" - Friday, May 27 at 6:30 pm in Paxton Hall. There will be a donation basket with all proceeds going to Ukrainian humanitarian relief.

Pizza with the Pastors - Sunday, June 5 at noon in Room109. If you are a visitor or new member to the church, we invite you and your family to join us for this opportunity to meet other visitors and new members, meet the church staff and if you wish, join the church.

Celebrate Recovery Step Study classes: *Celebrate Recovery* is a 12 step program that addresses various hurts and habits ... not just chemical dependency. *The Step Study* is a smaller group that meets weekly to work through each step in more depth. Classes begin Sunday, June 12 at 4 pm. Men and women meet separately. You may attend the first couple of sessions without obligation. If you enroll, the cost is \$40. For more information, please contact Melonie in the church office.



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First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles
May 22, 2022 Traditional Worship Hymn Lyric Sheet

HYMN 92 "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1, 2 & 5

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

5. For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love; (Refrain)

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light; (Refrain)

HYMN 163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

1. Ask ye what great thing I know,
that delights and stirs me so?
What the high reward I win?
Whose the name I glory in?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

3. Who is life in life to me?
Who the death of death will be?
Who will place me on his right,
with the countless hosts of light?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

2. Who defeats my fiercest foes?
Who consoles my saddest woes?
Who revives my fainting heart,
healing all its hidden smart?
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

4. This is that great thing I know;
this delights and stirs me so:
faith in him who died to save,
him who triumphed o'er the grave:
Jesus Christ, the crucified.

HYMN 581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

1. Love, whose love though humble service bore
the weight of human need, who upon the cross,
forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, your
servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but
heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that
you impart.

3. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's
revealing light in its height and depth and great-
ness dawns upon our quickened sight, making
known the needs and burdens your compassion
bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your
abundant life to share.

2. Still your children wander homeless; still the
hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for
freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O
Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and
freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still
to save and make us whole.

4. Called by worship to your service, forth in your
dear name we go to the child, the youth, the
aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and
health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and
peace we give, that your servants, Lord in free-
dom may your mercy know, and live.