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Don't forget to check in today and every Sunday via "Text in Church". If it is your first Sunday here, 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.

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING —John 17:20-26

SERMON

"The Prayer That Jesus Prayed For Us"

Rev. Weldon Bares

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

Blood Drive: LifeShare Blood Center is here today from 9am to 1pm! The bus will be located in the parking lot near the First Methodist School.

New Bible Study: Rev. Steffanie will be leading a study on Sandra Richter's "Jonah" starting May 1. The study will be on Wednesdays at both 10am and 6pm in Room 109. All are welcome!

Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 2. Stop by the Worship Center anytime between 9am and 3pm to pray for as little or as long as you would like.

The General Conference of the United Methodist Church is meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina from April 23 to May 3. Let's pray for our General Conference during this time. On Sunday, May 5, at 10 AM in the Worship Center, Rev. Weldon will present an informational recap of the conference. Everyone is invited.

Parent Night Out: Friday, May 10 from 5:30– 9 pm. This is the perfect opportunity for parents to enjoy an evening off while your kids have a blast. Please sign up on forms located outside the Worship Center and Paxton Hall.

Mother's Day Pictures: Please send in pictures to celebrate Mother's Day. We will have a slideshow after our 9 am service on Sunday, May 12th. Please email your pictures (with each mother's full name) to marykathryn.norman@fumclc.org.

Vacation Bible School – July 8-12 Registration is now open for this year's VBS. See the front page of our website for more information.

Ladies' Lunch and Learn: Rev. Weldon will be leading a 3-week study on the book of James at Cousin's on Thursdays, May 16, 23 & 30 at noon. The cost of the meal is \$25 per person. Please sign up on the forms located outside the Worship Center and Paxton hall or by calling the church office.

Astros Road Trip: Saturday, June 1—Astros vs. Twins! We will charter a bus for the trip. Please sign up to reserve your spot.

Collection Corner: We have many opportunities for donations at FUMCLC. Our collection table outside Paxton Hall is now accepting Community Coffee labels for Kaufman Elementary, peanut butter and jelly for Faith and Friends Food Pantry, mosquito spray, hand wipes, and blessing bags for our Homeless Ministry. Thank you for supporting our local community!