

This week at MFUMC

HOSPITALIZED: Cecil Fike, Marsha Sprague

OUT OF THE HOSPITAL: Darrell Baxter, Jim Leskoven

FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gene Barnes by his family.

SYMPATHY: To Kaydell Wrinkle at the death of her husband, Stanley Wrinkle, on November 2, 2017.

The annual Thanksgiving Feast (featuring season's favorites) is today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Family Life Hall. \$12/adults and \$7/children (ages 3-10).

Membership Sunday is November 19. If you would like to make Marietta FUMC your church home, consider joining with others on Membership Sunday. There is also a Membership Brunch that morning at 10 a.m. To learn more, contact Rev. Brian Smith at briansmith@mariettafumc.org or ext. 840.

From the Children's Ministry:

- Parents Night Out returns Friday, December 1 from 6-9 p.m. Children ages infant through 5th grade are welcome to join us for a night of crafts, games, pizza and a movie. The cost is \$10 per child with a \$30 family cap. RSVP to kellyduncan@mariettafumc.org by Thursday, November 30.
- The Advent Workshop is Wednesday, December 6 from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Make a family Advent keepsake and enjoy the Chorister Choir's production of *Room for Christmas*. (Kelly Duncan, ext. 812)

Learn about our 2018 Mission Team to Ethiopia on Wednesday, December 6 at 6 p.m. in Room 104. The team will travel February 17-24. We will work in support of a Christian organization serving children, seniors, and members of a mental health facility. Projects include developing a library, installing a well, and reading English with children and adults. (Wanda Grogan, ext. 838)

Worship Leaders

Senior Minister:
Dr. Sam R. Matthews

Director of Music:
Mark Ridings

Associate Ministers:
Rev. Brian Smith
Rev. Lori Ethridge

Organist
Brian Parks

Pianist:
Brenda Brent

9 a.m. Service:
Acolytes: Charlotte Bullington
and Andy Watters
Bible Bearer: Matt Rossitch
Crucifer: Frannie Storey

11:15 a.m. Service:
Acolytes: Sarah Kate Harris
and Tori Barnes
Bible Bearer: William Poston
Crucifer: Davis Clark



November 12, 2017

YOUTH SUNDAY

Pope Shenouda III of Alexandria once said, “a church without Youth is a Church without a future. Moreover, Youth without a Church is Youth without a future.” These words may seem grim and depressing, luckily these words do not apply to Marietta FUMC. They don’t apply because our youth have a church, this church, that loves them and supports them. This morning you are able to see what worship means to the youth of our church, how scripture is shaping their lives and their thankfulness for you as their faith community. Pope Shenouda is right in his statement! Our church would have no future without our Youth but I would push a little further and say our youth isn’t just the future but the **PRESENT!** The students here at Marietta FUMC have profound thoughts about faith, challenging questions about life, and are serving in huge ways that will have lasting impacts on our church and community!

—The Youth Staff

The Worship of God

November 12, 2017 • Youth Sunday *(Green)*

†Please stand as you are able.

Parish Notices *(8:55 am & 11:10 am)* Dr. Sam R. Matthews

Prelude Music “What Child Is This?” *(arr. L. Stirling)* Rebecca Goodwin, Violin

Invitation to Worship from Psalm 51 Bradley Whipple

Leader: We your people are bound up in fear and sin.

All: God of freedom, forgive and transform us.

Leader: Cast not your Spirit from us, O God.

All: God of grace, forgive and transform us.

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit inside us.

All: God of salvation, transform our fear into faithfulness.

Introit & Youth Group Procession “My Lighthouse” *(Rend Collective)* Praise Band

Welcome Sarabeth McClure

†Hymn No. 400 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881 Will Beckett

All: 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 the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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†Gloria Patri No. 71 GREATOREX

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

**as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Children’s Sermon Natalie Faulk & Ellie Storey

Anthem May Elizabeth Ison & Marylou Sutherland

“Be Thou My Vision” *(arr. Brian Parks)*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer *(9:00)* Patrick Reddick

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. *(11:15)* Bowen Mayfield

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.

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory “Hallelujah” *(Leonard Cohen)* Youth Choir

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel” *(arr. Roger Emerson)*

†Doxology No. 95 OLD 100th

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Scripture Lesson Exodus 14:20-29 *(O.T., p. 76)* *(9:00)* Jenna Koronkowski

Leader: This is the word of God, for the people of God. *(11:15)* George Krivsky

All: Thanks be to God.

Message “When You’re Surrounded” Amy Atkinson & Olivia Seabaugh

Pastor’s Response Dr. Matthews

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

†Hymn No. 77 *(Verses 1 & 4)* “How Great Thou Art” TRADITIONAL

†Benediction Kate Mutimer

†Choral Response “Irish Blessing” *(arr. Ken Berg)* Youth Choir

†Postlude “Glorious Day” *(Kristian Stanfield)* Praise Band

GIFTS TO MFUMC: In memory of Rev. Sam Storey by Rebekah & Jerry Krivsky.

In memory of Charles Clonts by Jane Grimland Purcell & Family.

In memory of Dawn Ford by Jane Grimland Purcell.

In memory of Bill Matthews by Bebe & Joe Burnett.



Holy Communion served in the Latimer Chapel at 10:00 a.m.