

SERMON NOTES

Come with me
by yourselves
to a quiet place,
and get some rest.

—Mark 6:31

Sunday Dinner Table Talk

1. What is rubbing you wrong in your life? What is causing you to be weary and burdened?
2. Are the places where you are serving Jesus and his Church well fitting for you, or are they tiresome and burdensome?
3. What do you imagine the yoke Jesus has made for you might look like? What needs to happen for you to be able to put down your current yoke and shoulder the well fitting yoke of Jesus?



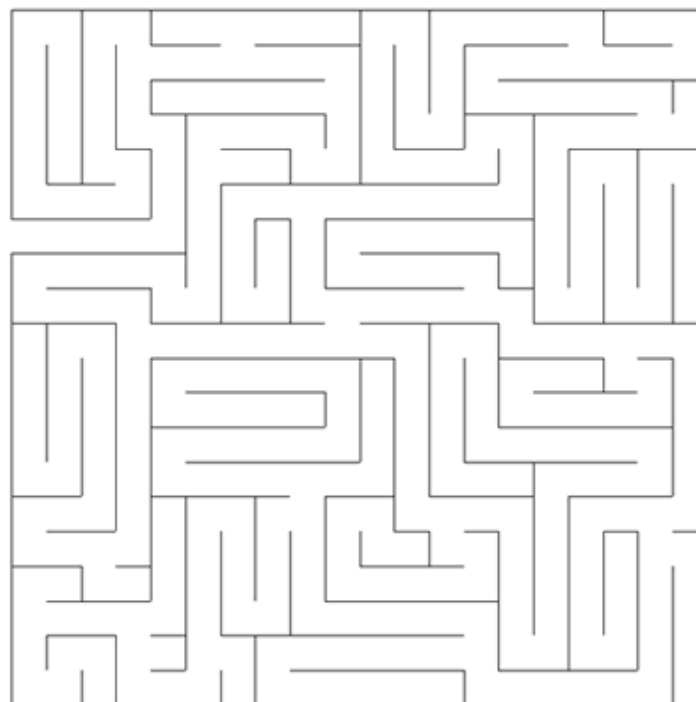
WELCOME

We exist to love
and serve Lebanon.

There's a place for
everyone at
Lebanon FUMC!

KIDS' CORNER

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. —Matthew 11:28-30



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Worship Service
11:00 AM



LEBANON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

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ABOUT US

Please take a moment to note your presence in the book at the end of your pew. Visitors are also invited to fill out a Welcome Card and drop it in the offering plate or take it to the Welcome Desk.

For Visitors and Parents/Families

Worship service child care is provided in the nursery for infants — age 3. Quiet Bags are available outside the Sanctuary for children of all ages; please return bags on your way out.

Children's Worship Readiness Church meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 for ages 4 —1st grade in the Children's Library.

Got Questions? We want to help!

There's a place for everyone at Lebanon FUMC, and we want to help you find yours. To learn more:

Visit the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (lobby) and pick up a Welcome Packet.

Stop by the Church Office to speak with our staff and/or schedule a meeting with a pastor. Visit our website at www.lebanonfumc.com.

Follow us online:

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LEBANON FUMC STAFF

Clergy: Rev. Ryan Bennett, Lead Pastor
Rev. David Hesson, Minister of Discipleship

Age Level Ministries:

Cori Brantley, Adults 55+ | Rebecca Dixon, Children
Mandy Rogers, Youth & Young Adults

Music/Worship Ministry: Windell Little, Director
Joseph Walker, Accompanist
Marcus Wanner, Sound & Media

Administrative Ministries: Cori Brantley, Business
Lucinda S. Sutton, Church Operations

Pam Vandever, Communications & Membership

Weekday Children's Ministries

Erin Stone, Director and Preschool 4 Teacher

Tanja Manus, Preschool 3

Jennie Howell, Parents' Day Out

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Joseph Walker
Section 1 of Toccata in G major
by J. S. Bach

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:1-4

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to the faithful.

For the Lord know our frame and remembers that we are dust.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

***Processional Hymn** UMH 96
"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Now let us greet one another in Christ's love.

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 616
"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

Proclamation & Response

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon Rev. Ryan Bennett
The Importance of a Well Fitting Yoke

Choral Response
"Come to Me"

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Choir
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
arr. Joe Cox

***Doxology** UMH 94
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Thanksgiving & Communion

****The Sacrament of Holy Communion**
TFWS 2257 B, C, & D

Sending Forth

***Benediction** Rev. Ryan Bennett

***Closing Hymn** UMH 666
"Shalom to You"

TOP 5 THIS WEEK

Monday, 9/2 — Church offices and the Family Life Center will be closed for the Labor Day holiday. There will also be no Grief Group meeting. Have a great day of rest!

Wednesday Nights, 9/4-10/2— Let's Get Together Fun Nights! Dinner each night will be in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:15 pm. Activities will begin at 6:15. RSVP online, at the Events board, or by calling the church office **NO LATER THAN THE SUNDAY BEFORE** each Wednesday's events.

Next Sunday, 9/8 — Reception for Mandy Rogers at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we welcome and celebrate our new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries and her family!

Sunday, 9/8 — Church Council Meeting at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All members and friends are invited to sit in and hear updates from our staff and ministry leaders. A light lunch will be served.

Sunday, 9/15— Coffee with Pastor Ryan at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please R.S.V.P. to Pam at 615-444-3315. This is for anyone who wishes to learn more about our church and opportunities to connect within it.

For the complete Church Calendar, visit our website at LebanonFUMC.com/events.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter and visit us at lebanonfumc.com for more details, live updates, and other upcoming special events!

WORSHIP NOTES & SERVERS

Flowers are placed today in memory of Bob & Frances Mason and brother, Bobby
by Helen Mason & Bill Masson

***Please stand** as you are able, in body or in spirit.

****Holy Communion is open to people of all ages and denominations.** We observe Communion through *intinction*, meaning we receive the wafer, dip it into the chalice, and eat. (*Gluten-free wafers are available in the right-hand line. Simply request them from your server.*) Afterwards, feel free to kneel for prayer at the rail, or return to your seat by using the side aisles.

Liturgist Rev. David (Bucky) Hesson **Acolytes** (8:30) Luke Diehl, Lizzie Pittman (11:00) Lauren Butts Cross Bearer (8:30) Morgan Diehl (11:00) Caleb Butts **Ushers** (8:30) Scott Diehl, Glenda Davis, Charlie Womble, Dave Dixon (11:00) Tony Shipp, Jay Bradshaw, Fisher Bradshaw, Frank Marco **Greeters** (8:30) John & Barb Huheey, Pam Womble Pauline Satterfield (11) Chris Hodge, Amy Hodge, Nancy Boulton, Larry Stone **Communion Stewards** Beth Goodner, Vicki Hines **Communion Servers** (8:30) (11:00) Angie and Dave Fox **Welcome Desk** (8:30) Kathi Jones (11) Carol Dickerson