

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



Blythe Chapel United
Methodist Church

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Our Mission....
*To make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world.*

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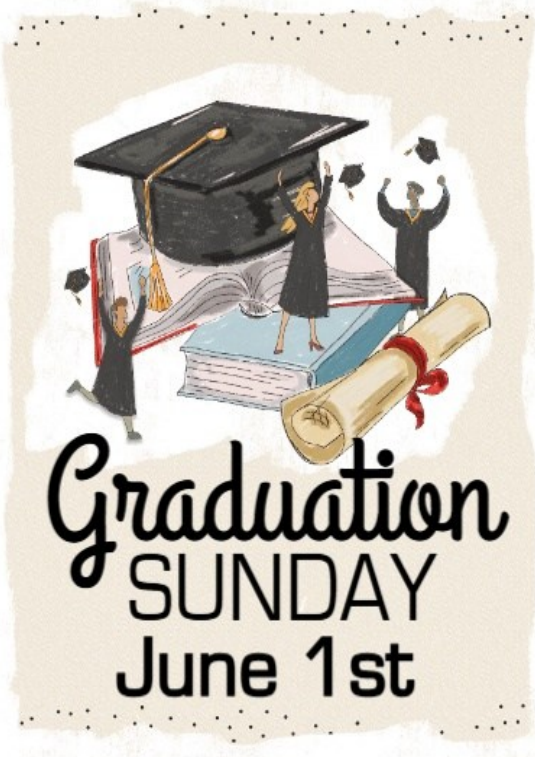


Death is not the end

Loren Eiseley, an anthropologist who died in 1977, requested this epitaph for his wife and himself: "We loved the earth but could not stay." No one can stay, of course. We're all moving toward that final day when "the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over, and our work is done" (*The Book of Common Prayer*).

On Memorial Day, we remember people who have perished in war, making the ultimate sacrifice to protect others. May God hasten the day when humans can solve disputes peacefully. We also remember loved ones whose stay on earth is over.

A memorial stone at Ohio's College of Wooster, placed by a class years ago, reads: "United in time / Divided in time / To be reunited / When time shall be no more." Christians believe that death does not end all. When our earthly life is over, we have the promise of eternal life — and joyful reunions — in heaven.



The Lord's Pantry
Peach 100

Canned peaches: any
brand, size or
packaging

True Hope 100

Paper towels, toilet
paper, shampoo,
children's shampoo,
bath soap, toothpaste,
toothbrush, comb,
hairbrush...more



PUZZLE

A friend in Jesus

In the Bible, Jesus shares what it means to be a true friend.

Directions: Use the heart key to fill in the missing vowels from John 15:14, 17, NIV.

a	e
i	o
u	

"Y _ _ r _ my fr _ _ nds _ f
y _ _ d _ wh _ t _ c _ mm _ nd. ...
Th _ s _ s my c _ mm _ nd:
L _ v _ _ _ ch _ th _ r."

JOHN 15:14, 17, NIV

Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command. ... This is my command: Love each other." John 15:14, 17, NIV

• THIS, THAN TO LAY •

GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN

DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.

... JOHN 15:13, NKJV ...

**Methodist
Mountain Mission
Pick Up**

**Tuesday,
June 10th**

**Back to School
BASH**

Backpack & School Supply

10th ANNUAL

Saturday, July 26th



Fort Branch First UMC
P. O. Box 116
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Deliver to:

* -This symbol,
when found in the Order of Service
invites you to stand - if able.

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Streaming License # 20701562

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship
service! We do provide a nursery, located in
the education wing near the restrooms.



This Sunday: Memorial Day
Weekend

10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:
5:30pm ~ Yoga

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

8:30-3:00 ~ F.I.T.

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

12 - 7:00pm ~ Private Rental ~
Hornby

Full calendar of events:
www.fbfirst.org



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PRELUDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please add your name to the attendance register located in
your pew and pass to the next person until reaches everyone in
your row.

WORSHIP THROUGH GATHERING

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*RESPONSIVE READING ~ Heidi Mann

*We thank you, God, for loved ones dear
Who clung to faith beyond their fear,
Who served and paid the highest price
For freedom bought with sacrifice.
May they remind us of your Son
Whose death our final freedom won.*

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #170

O How I Love Jesus

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
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*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE OFFERING: The Gathering of the Gifts
Presentation of Gifts with Offertory Response:

***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.***

Hymn #70

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

John 15:12-14 NLT

¹² This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. ¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command.

RESPONSE: *The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!*

MESSAGE

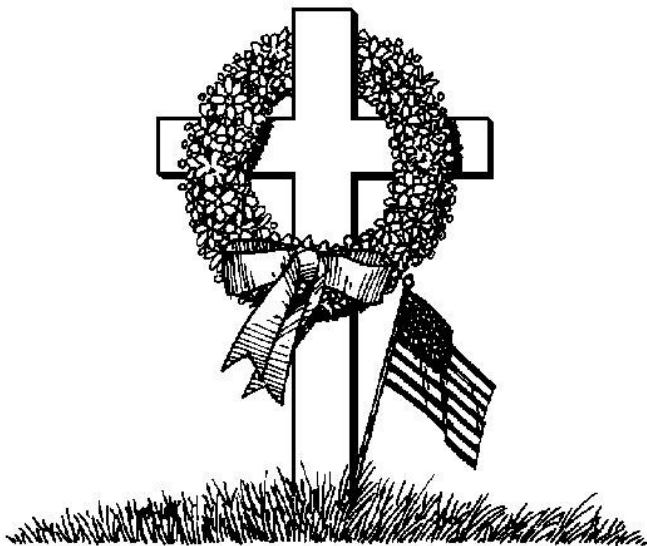
"Greater Love Has No One Than This"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 2062

The Lily of the Valley

*BLESSING



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

Jane Marginet, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Deanna Wilson, Terri & Steve Jarboe, Norman Bullock, Liz & Alan Creamer, Frances Burns, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, John & Beverly Boss, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead, Roger Jones, Pastor Randy & Julie, Carolyn Jones, Jim Feutz



Bruce Rostron ~ 25th

*Phil & Marla Scott ~
25th*

Cole Hollis ~ 26th

*Mike & Sydney Russler
~ 28th*

Roger Jones ~ 29th

Gracelyn Moskos ~ 31st

*George & Crystal
Smith ~ 31st*