



Florence Methodist Church

Fall 2023

Administrative Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Michael Sweeney

Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Merlo

Youth Minister: Stephen Lee

Administrative Assistant: Doris Daugherty

Finance Secretary : Julie Howe Overwein

Dir. Community Relations/Discipleship: Val Holland

Welcome To Florence!

Traditional service at 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary service at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages 10:00a.m.



Email prayer requests to doris@florencemethodist.org or call the church office 859-371-7961.

Mountain Mission Truck

Methodist Mountain Mission Truck will be in our area on October 3. Please bring donations of clothing, household items, etc. (packed in boxes if possible) and put in the Gathering Place Coat Closet at church beginning Sunday, October 1st or during business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct 2. or by noon Tuesday, October 3.



Creative Beginnings Christian Preschool Anniversary Dinner Oct 12

Our preschool is hosting a 25th Anniversary Spaghetti Dinner on October 12th in the Gym. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cost per person: \$10.00 (5 yrs and under free) Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. For more info: Melissa Mann, Director 371-5433

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122: 1 KJV



Hearing Devices

Hearing Assistance (portable devices) available at the Connection Center! Just use sign out sheet and return to the Connection Center after the service.



Methodist Men Nut Sale

Every year we have a fundraiser to help with scholarships, youth and children' missions by selling deluxe packaged nuts and Trail mix. Please go to <https://fmc-fmm.terrilynn.com> to order online or contact Darrell Herron or Al Tucker for more information. Free shipping for orders of \$30.00 or more.

Women's Fall Retreat November 3-5, 2023

On Nov. 3rd - 5th we are having a women's retreat at Agape Wilderness Retreat in Bedford, KY \$140 if registered by deadline of October 20. RSVP online and pay by check or cash to church marked "women's fall retreat" See Val or Pastor Anna for more information.

Touching Lives, Making a Difference!

Missions & Ministries



The Morrissey's visit on Sunday, October 1

The Morrissey's will be here on October 1st to share their work in missions in Thailand. Sherri and Mike have begun their 19th year of service as missionaries in Thailand. Come and hear

how God has blessed the mission tremendously and of their work with wonderful servants of God in Thailand.

Opportunities for Fellowship

Crafters, Quilters and Sewing Enthusiasts

Crafters, quilters and sewers are invited to bring projects to work on as they share time together every 1st Wednesday of the month! This group will meet in U23 12:30-2 pm. For more info call: [Shirley Goodman](mailto:Shirley.Goodman@ncsu.edu): 502-693-2040 or email sgoodman5815@gmail.com

Wesleyan Women 2nd Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m.

Circle of Faith 3rd Tuesday of the month at noon



Fellowship in the Middle!

On the 5th Sundays of a month we will have a potluck/brunch during the Sunday School hour at 10:00 a.m. This is a great way for both of our services to meet together for food, fellowship and fun! Our first Fellowship in the Middle will be on October 29. More details in the next newsletter!

Submissions for the next edition of the Community Connection are due **no later than Oct. 10, 2023**

Upcoming Events

October 1 World Communion Sunday

October 6-9 Boone County Schools Fall Break

October 15 Worship in the Round 7 p.m.

October 28 Trunk or Treat 5 p.m.

October 29 Fellowship in the Middle (Potluck during 10:00 a.m. hour)

November 3 Women's Fall Retreat (offsite)

November 12 Family Advent Journey 5 p.m.

November 19 Church Thanksgiving Dinner 5 p.m.

November 23 Thanksgiving Day

November 26 Hanging of the Greens 6:30 p.m.

December 3 First Sunday of Advent

December 7 City BBQ

December 10 Cantata 10 a.m. (one service)

December 24 Christmas Eve Services 10 a.m. (one morning service) 6 & 11 p.m.

December 25 Christmas Day (Office Closed)

December 31 Fellowship in the Middle 10 a.m.



In Appreciation

Wesleyan Women would like to thank everyone who participated in Fuel NKU with generous donations of food and hygiene items.

Thank you to the Methodist Men for serving a delicious meal for the Wednesday Night Life Supper!