

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday  
8:00-12:00 (lunch 12-1) & 1:00-5:00  
Closed Friday**

**Pastor, Amanda Crice**  
Monday 9:00 - 3:30  
Tuesday study out of the office  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-4:00  
Friday or Saturday: Sabbath depending on  
the ministry needs of the week.

**Discipleship & Spiritual Formation Director,**  
Karastin Hancock  
Monday, Wed. & Thurs. 9:00-4:00  
Tuesday work out of the office  
Friday or Saturday: Sabbath depending on  
the ministry needs of the week

**Director of Music & Worship Arts,**  
Chrissy Hamilton  
Monday & Wednesday 8:00-2:00  
Sunday Worship 10:00

**Director of Children, Jennifer Vincent**  
Monday 8:00-5:00 (ROOTS 3:00-5:00)  
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00-11:00

**Financial Secretary, Kathy Smith,**  
Wednesday 8:30-4:00

**Administrative Assistant, Judy Mehan**  
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs 8:00-5:00

**Building & Grounds Supervisor, Ken Hogan**  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 7:30-4:00

**Chancel Choir Director, Robert Mancusi**

**Minister of Visitation, Bro. Randy Cooper**

**2024 Council Chair: Claire Wade**  
**Worship Chair: Vicki Smith**  
**Nurture Chair: Caroline Ideus**  
**Serve Chair: Mary Margaret Chester**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS:** *We ask for your prayers and continued prayers for these we know of. There are several more who have asked us to keep their situations private. If God places someone's name on your heart, please consider sending a note their way or giving them a call.*

**Ongoing Concerns:** Linda Davis. Helmut Wenz. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. Donna Webb. People in Israel and Palestine. Brittan Knott and family. Our youth & Discovery 2024. Jean Vincent. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Dale Overton. Dotsie Clifton. Bishop McAlilly. Marion Pitts. Dee Cannon. Jim & Jane Rea. Bella Mancusi. Aloha Prather. Charline Freeman. Rosemary Capers. Harry & Betty Henderson. Diane Broughton. Chris Smith. Donna Flynt. Pat Page. Paula Moore. Gail Smith. Kay Carroll. Peggy, Terry & Will King. Linda Hall. Marilucile Counce. Janice Noble. Angie Damron. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Kristin Havener's son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Karen Johnson. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Virginia Clendenin. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. Bob Smith. District Superintendents David Weatherly & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden UMC.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Mary Beard's friend, Jo Bargaenquast. Dee Cannon's friend, Irene Pflueger. Camille & Tommy Legins' nephew, Grady Stafford. Allison Stockton's father, Ronnie Albright. Courtney Haley's friend's father, Brad Byars. Dee Cannon's friend, Ron Powers. Traci Bowlin's cousin, Kelly. Chris Bowman's father. Kim Turner's mother, Wilda Simmons. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Kayci Borden's father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Staci Mancusi's brother, Phil Peiffer, and grandmother, Doris Davidson. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Amy Todd Brown. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin. Rosemary Coleman's daughter-in-law's mother, Joyce Ashe. David Murphy. Peggy King's son-in-law, George Frels and friend, Leslie Justice.

**Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love  
Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 12, 2023**



### **ENTRANCE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**ACOLYTES Jackson Turner & Warren Moore**

**PRELUDE** *Great is thy Faithfulness* **Liam Sallee**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Together We Serve* **vs. 2**

**OPENING PRAYER** **Jim Byford**

**OPENING HYMN** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* **328**

### **PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** **Jim Byford**

**SCRIPTURE** **Revelation 7:9-17**

**ACT OF PRAISE**    *If We Truly Believe*                      **Choir**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**                      **Pastor Amanda**

**SERMON**                                      **Pastor Amanda**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**              **Pastor Amanda**

**OFFERING**  
*Offering steward: Greg Moore*

### THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

### HOLY COMMUNION

### SENDING FORTH

**HYMN**                      *Love Divine, all Love Excelling*              **384**

### BENEDICTION

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#### Thank You

Dear Friends,  
We cannot convey our gratitude for your continued support of the Weakley County Backpack Program. This month we saw the numbers increase of those who are food insecure. You all continue to bless the children and families, and we are grateful.

Sincerely, *the Weakley County Backpack Program*

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

November's Communion Offering benefits **Weakley County Hunters for the Hungry** which provides meat to We Care Ministries for the food insecure in our area.

Our **Handbell Choir** rehearsals begin today at 3:00 pm in the Bell Room and continues until December 3.

**Christ-centered people who worship God, nurture disciples, and serve our neighbors with love.**

**Hands 4 Him Ministry** rehearsals for Advent begin today at 4:00 in the youth room. We welcome anyone who loves worship. No experience necessary.

All men are invited to the **United Methodist Men** discussion and breakfast on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:45 am. UMM focus on assisting men to engage in the process of spiritual growth. Next meeting is Wednesday, November 15.

November 19 is the deadline to bring your donation for a **food drive for We Care Ministries** being conducted by our youth. A cash donation or canned goods will help feed the hungry in our community. The youth will shop next Sunday.

**You are invited to a Thanksgiving Luncheon** on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the church by November 16 to reserve your space. We can provide a ride if needed.

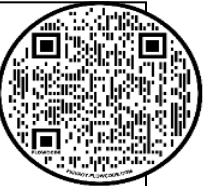
**Our church conference is Monday, November 27, at 6:00 pm** in the sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate what God has done this year and take care of next year's business! Everyone is welcome!

**A Congo Soup Fundraiser** will be held Sunday, December 3 after worship. This event is in honor of Bishop McAlilly who retires in 2024 and Bro. Randy Cooper who plans to visit the Democratic Republic of the Congo next summer. All proceeds will be used to build or repair UMC churches in the Congo.

**Secret Santa Shopping** for the **Carl Perkins Center** will be Wednesday, Dec. 6. All interested should meet in the fellowship hall at 6:00 pm. We are thankful to a generous family who donated to make this ministry possible.

**Our Live Nativity on December 17** is a large undertaking. Start thinking now how you'd like to help. If you interested in being a part of the Live Nativity as a cast member, backstage help (set up/cleanup /costumes), or help with refreshments, if we decide to serve them. Contact Alicia Pinto or the church office.

#### Calendar



#### Sunday, November 12

3:00 Bell Choir/Bell Room  
4:00 Hands for Him/Sanctuary  
5:00 Youth

#### Monday, November 13

3:00 ROOTS

#### Tuesday, November 14

9:30 Laura Wells Circle/Parlor  
Ann Mckenzie Circle/FHall

#### Wednesday, November 15

6:45 United Methodist Men/FHall  
5:30 Disciple 1 & 2  
7:00 Choir

#### Memorials & Honorariums

#### Honoring and remembering those we love...

**Budget in honor of** Marriage of Rachel & Ryan Martin, Kathy Prewe l

**Budget in memory of** Dee Pritchett, Bob & Betty Cheeseman

**Hunters for the Hungry in memory of** Bob & Betty Cheeseman

**Weakley County Backpack Program in memory of** Dee Pritchett