

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00**  
**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**

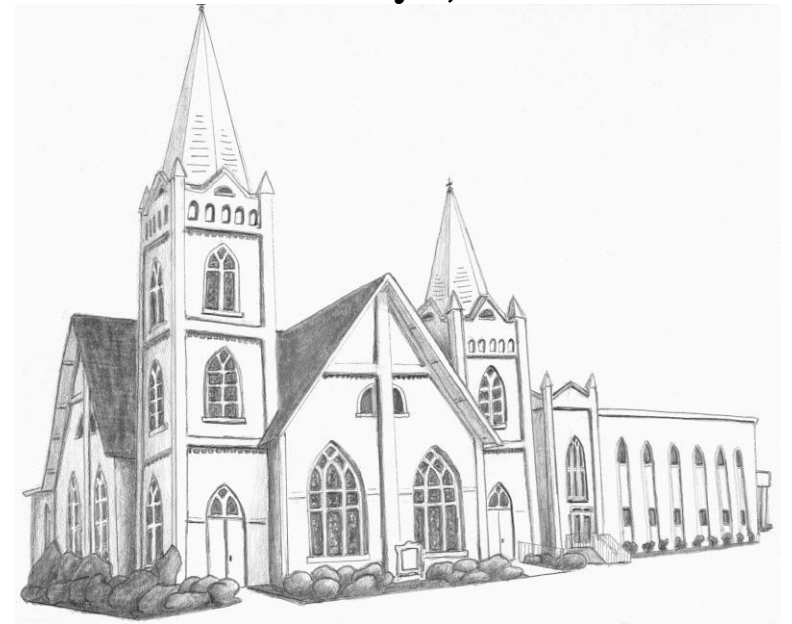
**2024 Council Chair: Claire Wade**  
**Lay Leader: Andy Lewter**  
**Worship Chair: Vicki Smith**  
**Nurture Chair: Caroline Ideus**  
**Serve Chair: Mary Margaret Chester**

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

**Ongoing Concerns: Discovery 2024 & our youth.**  
Devon & Amanda Jackson. Leslie Morris. Mary Beard. Mack Thorton. Glenda Nanney. Angie Damron. Linda Davis. Helmut Wenz. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. Donna Webb. People in Israel and Palestine. Jean Vincent. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Dale Overton. Dotsie Clifton. Bishop McAlilly. Marion Pitts. Dee Cannon. Jim & Jane Rea. Bella Mancusi. Aloha Prather. Rosemary Capers. 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. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Kristin Havener's son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Karen Johnson. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Alan Moody. Bob Smith. District Superintendents Stephen Handy & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden UMC.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Bill & Claudia Porter's daughter. Jeff Stockton's dad, Sam Stockton. Susan Kilgas' friend, Sandi Spragins. Phil Wade's father, Jesse Wade. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Mary Beard's friend, Jo Bargaquast. Dee Cannon's friend, Irene Pflueger. 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. 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**  
**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**February 4, 2024**



**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**PRELUDE**

**Roger Johnson**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

**OPENING PRAYER** **Mary Margaret Chester**

**OPENING HYMN** *On Eagle's Wings* **143**

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** **Mary Margaret**

**GOSPEL** Mark 1:29-39

**HYMN** *Take Time to be Holy* 395

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Pastor Amanda

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 40:21-31

**SERMON** Pastor Amanda

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Pastor Amanda

**OFFERING**  
*Offering steward: Lang Unger*

**DOXOLOGY**

**THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

**BENEDICTION**

**Happenings**

A 30 minute **Safe Sanctuary Training** is scheduled for TODAY following worship in the sanctuary. All helping with Discovery need to attend.

The **Serve Committee** meets today at 4 pm in the parlor.

**Everyone is invited to Martin FUMC Trivia Night** TODAY at 5:30 pm. In the fellowship hall. Snacks will be provided. Lang Unger is the quiz master.

The **Nurture Committee** is seeking small-group leaders to facilitate the Lenten study "Wandering Heart: Figuring out faith with Peter." Leaders pick the time and day (in-person or virtual) that work best for their schedules.

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

**Discovery 2024 is February 16, 17, & 18**

- Everyone is invited to the Discovery **Prayer Service** Saturday, February 17 at 7:00 pm.
- **Discovery worship** is Sunday, Feb. 18; the **Spirit Line** forms at 9:45 outside the church office.
- T-shirts are \$15, Order sheets are in the office
- Discovery needs adult drivers to transport church youth to various locations. Contact Steve Vantrease – 731-431-1202
- Do you have any tiki torches the team can borrow for the weekend? Any size or style is welcome. Please label and bring to office by Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Discovery Leadership team members are Mike Hinds, Lee Pritchett, Staci Mancusi, Karastin Hancock, and Pastor Amanda.



Our youth will celebrate **Super Bowl Sunday**, February 11, by going bowling after Sunday worship. Volunteers are needed.

**Lent 2024**

- February 13** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- February 14** Ash Wednesday Service
  - 12:00 Worship service in sanctuary
  - 6:30 Worship service at Wesley at UTM

**Holy Week Noon Services TBA**

- Thursday, March 28**
  - 6:30 Maundy Thursday at Trinity Presbyterian
- Friday, March 29**
  - 6:30 Good Friday service at McCabe UMC
- Sunday, March 31 Easter**
  - 6:30 Sunrise Service
  - 10:00 Easter Service in sanctuary



**Calendar**

- Sunday, February 4**
  - 11:15 Safe Sanctuary
  - 4:00 Serve Committee/Parlor Hands for Him
  - 5:00 Youth/Youth Rm.
  - 5:30 **Trivia Night**
- Monday, February 5**
  - 2:30 ROOTS
- Wednesday, February 6**
  - 6:45 UMM/FHall
  - 5:30 Disciple 1 & 2
  - 7:00 Choir/choir room

**United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar**

- Mission Focus—USA**  
Cincinnati, Ohio—Wesley Education Center for Children
- Mission Focus—International**  
Argentina—Children and Adolescent Education

**Children's Library**

**Saints Like Me, Love Connects Us All**, and **I Am Not Afraid** in memory of Harry Henderson; **My Breakfast with Jesus** in memory of Billie Sue Walker; **The World God Made** in memory of Suzanne Ripski; **Topsy Turvy King** in memory of Patsy Haley

**Memorials & Honorariums**

**Honoring and remembering those we love... Budget in memory of Bob & Betty Cheeseman, Harry Henderson, Billie Sue Walker Children Library in memory of Harry Henderson, Bob & Betty Cheeseman, Billie Sue Walker, Charline Freeman**