

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8-12 & 1-5  
Closed Friday**

**Pastor,** Amanda Crice  
Monday 9:00 - 3:30; Tues. 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

**Pastor of Students & Nurture,** Bryant Fisher  
Monday 8:30-4:00, Tues. 9:00-4:00  
Wed. & Thurs. 7:30-2:30, Friday Sabbath

**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:** Our confirmands and their mentors. Bill Porter. Mindy Schmidt. David Reed. Don Clements. Ryan Martin. Sandra Powell. Bobby Wright. Donna Webb. Camille Legins. Dee Cannon. Wally Crider. Devon & Amanda Jackson. Leslie Morris. Mary Beard. Mack Thorton. Glenda Nanney. Angie Damron. Linda Davis. Helmut Wenz. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. People in Israel and Palestine. Jean Vincent. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Dale Overton. Dotsie Clifton. Bishop McAlilly. Marion Pitts. Jim & Jane Rea. Bella Mancusi. 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. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Alan Moody. Bob Smith. District Superintendents Stephen Handy & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. resden UMC.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Shantelle Gilliam's mother, JoAnn Brown. Dave Politte's son, Carrington Politte. 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. 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' 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 friefriend, Leslie Justice.

**Martin First United Methodist Church  
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love  
Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2024**



By Jorge Cocco

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Pastor Amanda Crice

PRELUDE Roger Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP Come Thou Fount Ensemble

OPENING PRAYER Karastin Hancock

OPENING HYMN Christ the Lord is Risen Today 302

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Karastin Hancock

GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12

ACT OF PRAISE Our Lord Reigns Choir

CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Bryant Fisher

SERMON Pastor Amanda

VOWS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & MEMBERSHIP  
Jake Haley, Colt Rose,  
Liam Sallee, Amelie Stooksberry,  
Carter Unger, Cal Wilson  
Courtney Haley, Karastin Hancock, Ethan Freese

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Bryant

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

OFFERING  
Offering steward: Dave Politte

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN Because He Lives 364

BENEDICTION

Thank you to our Easter 2024 Ensemble members: Carla Field, Alicia Pinto, John Sallee, Liam Sallee, Chrissy Hamilton

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

HAPPENINGS

We praise God that we were able to raise \$4,250.00 in our Love Offering for our friend, Mona. Thank you to all who gave whether in financial support or your prayers for Mona and for all people facing violence in Israel and Gaza.

The Serve Committee will meet at 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 3 in the parlor.

Serve Chair Mary Margaret Chester will be the guest speaker at AMP (Adult Ministry Programs) on Monday, April 15. Her topic is “Serving the Community with Love. A \$10 donation is appreciated for lunch.

The Nurture Committee will meet at 7:00 pm Monday, April 15 via zoom.

Do you have old keys lying around? Donate them to the church! We are using old keys for a worship service in April. Please drop them off in the office by Tuesday, April 9th.

Trained Stephen Ministers are available if you need someone to talk to. Contact Pastor Amanda.

Calendar

Sunday, March 31  
4:00 Easter Potluck/Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 1  
3:00 ROOTS

Wednesday, April 3  
6:45 United Methodist Men/FHall  
9:30 Bazaar Workshop  
5:30 Disciple 1 & 2  
7:00 Choir/choir room  
Serve Committee/parlor

Adult and student volunteers are needed for **Dayshore Children Camp** here May 28th-May 31st! The program is run by camp staff but volunteers are needed for check in & out and for serving snacks and meals. Come for all four days or several hours. Dayshore is a partnership between Lakeshore Camp and Retreat Centers and local UMC churches. Registration slips are in the narthex.

**April’s Communion Offering** will support Dayshore.

Join us for **Exceptional Worship** at 2:00 pm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in our sanctuary. What is Exceptional Worship? A stimulating and engaging service designed for people with special needs but all are welcome to attend.

United Women in Faith  
Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA  
Corpus Christi, Texas—Wesley Community Center

Mission Focus—International  
Cambodia—Community Health & Agricultural Development