

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00
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: Mary Beard. Amanda Jackson. Tom Gallien. Bill Porter. Mindy Schmidt. David Reed. Don Clements. Ryan Martin. Sandra Powell. Bobby Wright. Donna Webb. Camille Legins. Dee Cannon. Wally Crider. Devon Jackson. Leslie Morris. 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. Dresden UMC.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: Kathy Smith's mother. Shantelle Gilliam's mother, JoAnn Brown. Dave Politte's son, Carrington Politte. 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 Bargenquast. 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.

**Martin First United Methodist Church
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love
Second Sunday after Easter
April 14, 2024**



By Jorge Cucco

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Amanda Crice

PRELUDE

Roger Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP *Come Thou Fount*

**UTM
Students**

OPENING PRAYER

Katie Smith

OPENING HYMN *My Jesus, I Love Thee* **172**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Katie Smith
GOSPEL John 21:1-19
ACT OF PRAISE *We Would See Jesus* Choir
CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Amanda
SERMON Pastor Amanda
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda
Psalm 133

OFFERING

Offering steward: Kevin Hammond

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Something Beautiful* 394

BENEDICTION



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

HAPPENINGS

TODAY at 2:00 pm is **Exceptional Worship** in our sanctuary. What is Exceptional Worship? A stimulating and engaging service designed for people with special needs but all are welcome to attend.

Tommorrow **AMP** (Adult Ministry Programs) lunch and program will feature Serve Chair Mary Margaret Chester. We meet in the fellowship hall at 12:15 pm. A \$10 donation is appreciated for lunch.

The **Nurture Committee** will meet tomorrow at 7:00 pm via zoom.

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 Children Camp here.

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

ACTS (the Boundless Work of the Spirit) is the next church study we are planning. This is a study that was developed by folks in our conference and aims to bridge the ancient wisdom of the early Christian community with the pressing needs of our modern world. The series begins April 21st and ends June 2nd. If you'd like to lead a group or be a member, contact Karastin Hancock.

Calendar

Sunday, April 14
2:00 Exceptional Worship/sanctuary
4:00 Hands for Him
5:00 Youth
Monday, April 15
12:15 AMP/Fellowship Hall
3:00 ROOTS
Wednesday, April 17
6:45 United Methodist Men/FHall
9:30 Bazaar Workshop
5:30 Disciple 1 & 2
6:00 Youth Fast Food Prom/FHall
7:00 Choir/choir room

United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

Julian, California—Mt. Manna (Julian Community United Methodist Church)

Mission Focus—International

Democratic Republic of the Congo—Fresh Water for Central Congo

Memorials & Honorariums Honoring and remembering those we love...

Children Library in memory of Bob & Betty Cheeseman

