

**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. 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: Dee Cannon's friend, Amy Garner. 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 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' 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
Fourth Sunday after Easter
April 21, 2024



ENTRANCE

By Jorge Cucco

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Roger Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Bryant Fisher

OPENING HYMN

He Lives

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APOSTLES CREED

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Bryant

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:4-14

ACT OF PRAISE *In the Garden* Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Amanda Crice

SERMON Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE Silence

OFFERING

Offering steward: Steve Vantrease

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Amazing Grace* 378

BENEDICTION

We grieve with the family of Angie Damron upon her death last weekend.

HAPPENINGS

The **wedding shower** for Christopher Pinto and Bailey Wisener is today in the parlor from 1:00 to 3:00.

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

TODAY we begin our new church study, **ACTS (the Boundless Work of the Spirit)**. 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. If you'd like to lead a group or be a member, contact Karastin Hancock.

Join us every Thursday at 6:00 pm for **The Vineyard**, cultural and faith discussions at Beau Monde Vineyard, 1300 Pleasant Hill Rd. Martin.

Adult and student volunteers are needed for **Dayshore** here May 28th-May 31st 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. Non-members are welcome.

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

District Day Apart and Spiritual Growth. All women are invited to *Caring for Creation* at McCabe Methodist Church on Saturday, April 27, from 10 until noon.

United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

Columbus, Ohio—Community Development for All People

Mission Focus—International

Nigeria—Agricultural Development Program

Calendar

Sunday, April 21

1:00-3:00 Pinto-Wisener Wedding Shower

4:00 Hands for Him

5:00 Youth

Church Council/FHall

Monday, April 22

3:00 ROOTS

Wednesday, April 24

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

5:30 Disciple 1 & 2

7:00 Choir/choir room

Thursday, April 25

6:00 The Vineyard Cultural & Faith

Discussions

Children's Library

For Every Little Thing: Poems and Prayers to Celebrate the Day and ***The Best Day of the Week: Why We Love the Lord's Day*** In memory of Angie Damron

