

**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:** Our confirmands and their mentors. Bill Porter. Mindy Schmidt. David Reed. Don Clements. Ryan Martin. 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. Dresden 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. 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  
First Sunday after Easter  
April 7, 2024**



**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Amanda Crice**

**PRELUDE**

**Roger Johnson**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Pastor Bryant Fisher**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Jenise Butler**

**OPENING HYMN** *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light* **206**

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Jenise Butler**

**READINGS**      **Matthew 6:5-8 & 1 John 5:14-15**  
**ACT OF PRAISE**      *In the Garden*      **Choir**  
**CHILDREN'S SERMON**      **Pastor Amanda**  
**SERMON**      **Tommy Legins**  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**      **Pastor Amanda**

**OFFERING**  
*Offering steward: /*

**DOXOLOGY**

**THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**HYMN**      *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*      **462**

**BENEDICTION**

**We grieve with** Peggy King upon the death of her son, Terry, and Harlin Wilkin upon the death of his stepfather, Doug.

**HAPPENINGS**

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 open to all.

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

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

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.

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. Dayshore is a partnership between Lakeshore Camp & Retreat Center and local UMC churches.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> and ends June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you'd like to lead a group or be a member, contact Karastin Hancock.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 7**  
4:00 Hands for Him  
5:00 Youth

**Monday, April 8**  
3:00 ROOTS

**Tuesday, April 9**  
9:30 Laura Wells Circle/parlor  
Ann Mckenzie Circle/FHall

**Wednesday, April 10**  
9:30 Bazaar Workshop  
5:30 Disciple 1 & 2  
7:00 Choir/choir room

**United Women In Faith  
Prayer Calendar**

**Mission Focus—USA**  
Amarillo Texas—Amarillo Wesley Community Center

**Mission Focus—International**  
Bolivia—Iglesia Evangelica Metodista en Bolivia

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

**Budget in memory of Bob & Betty Cheeseman  
Choir Fund in honor of Daryl Byford**