

**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

Summer Hours: Monday & Tuesday 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

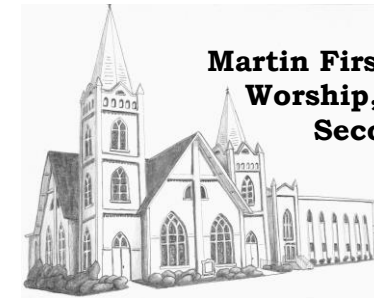
Nurture Chair: Caroline Ideus

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: Daryl Byford. Michaela Majors & Marcus. Family of Sabrina Snider. Carol & Dave Politte. Mary Beard. Amanda Jackson. Tom Gallien. Bill Porter. David Reed. Don Clements. Ryan Martin. Bobby Wright. Donna Webb. Dee Cannon. Wally Crider. 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 & 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. Exceptional Worship.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: Family of Anne Spencer. Dee Cannon's friends, Amy Garner and the Ron Powers family. Kathy Smith's mother, Jonell. 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. Allison Stockton's father, Ronnie Albright. Courtney Haley's friend's father, Brad Byars. 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
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 2024**

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bryant

PRELUDE Katie Snider

CALL TO WORSHIP *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*
Bob Shumake

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Bryant

OPENING HYMN *Lord of Dance* 261

APOSTLES CREED

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Bryant

GOSPEL Mark 2:23-3:6

ACT OF PRAISE Dayshore Celebration

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Amanda

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

SERMON Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

OFFERING

Offering steward: Lee Pritchett

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *This Little Light of Mine* **585**

BENEDICTION

HAPPENINGS

Join us for Summer Refresh during the Sunday School time in June and July. We are spicing things up with head-to-head battles on all things Biblical and Wesleyan. Then we'll delve into heartfelt conversations about our faith and rich history. Kindergarten through 5th grade will meet upstairs for Godly Play.

You are invited to The Vineyard for cultural and faith discussions at Beau Monde Vineyard, every Thursday at 6:00 pm at 1300 Pleasant Hill Rd.

ASAP Nursery workers are desperately needed. Contact the church office, Jennifer Vincent or Lindy Johnson.

June's Communion Offering will support UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), the humanitarian relief and development arm of the UMC.

JOB OPENINGS

The Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation of UT Martin is seeking individuals to fill the position of Director (full time) and assistant director (part time). Contact the church office for more info.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Volunteers are needed for a work day at Reelfoot Rural Ministries Saturday, June 22, from 7:00 to 2:00. Meet us there or ride in the church bus.

United Women In Faith Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

Grand Rapids, Michigan—United Methodist Community House

Mission Focus—International

Romania in Mission Together

Calendar

Sunday, June 2

5:00 **Youth Kick Off/Fellowship Hall**

Wednesday, June 5

6:45 United Methodist Men/FHall

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

11:30 Youth at Cookout

5:30 Disciple 1

CONGO UPDATE

Mama Lynn Center Is Now a Reality

Back in 2016, the Tennessee, Memphis, and Cal-Pac annual conferences partnered with the East Congo Episcopal Area, raising funds to build a women's center in Kindu, Democratic Republic of the Congo, for women who have survived sexual violence. The Mama Lynn Center, named after Lynn McAlilly, wife of Bishop Bill McAlilly, is now completed and very active. Construction of an additional building with an auditorium and classrooms is now underway.

The Mama Lynn Center is a sanctuary for women to receive care and find restoration. These women also receive training to develop marketable skills like cooking and sewing. The center provides space for women to get medical attention, counseling, and faith-centered nurture to address problems related to their experiences. They can recover self-respect, dignity, and a sense of joy. After this intensive restoration to wholeness, these women return to their villages with renewed life and spirit.

They not only have a new outlook but also marketable skills, leadership training, and a positive outlook that will have a transformative effect on their village. Upon graduation, women receive bundles of cooking supplies, including pans, cooking flour, sugar, palm oil, and vegetable oil, as well as bundles of cloth and a sewing machine. These materials are essential to these women's success. Our ongoing support will allow them to continue receiving the help they need for years.

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