

**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**

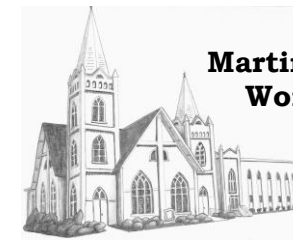
**Serve Chair: Mary Margaret Chester**

**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:** 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:** 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'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.

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**Martin First United Methodist Church  
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love  
Pentecost  
May 19, 2024**

**ENTRANCE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Karastin Hancock**

**PRELUDE Roger Johnson**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* **454**

**OPENING PRAYER Avery Stockton**

**OPENING HYMN** *Servant Song* **2222**

**APOSTLES CREED Avery Stockton**

**PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Avery Stockton**

**SCRIPTURE Acts 15:22-29**

**ACT OF PRAISE** *On Eagles Wings* **Choir**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Bryant**

**SERMON Pastor Bryant**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda**

**SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: Unity**

**OFFERING**

*Offering steward: Lang Unger*

**DOXOLOGY**

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

### HOLY COMMUNION

*Servant Song*

### SENDING FORTH

**HYMN** *One Bread, One Body* **620**

**BENEDICTION** **Pastor Bryant**

## HAPPENINGS

**You are invited to AMP** (Adult Ministry Programs) lunch & program **TOMORROW** at 12:15 in the fellowship hall. Jennifer Riley with HopeCalloway will speak about Homelessness in Rural Populations and we'll make casseroles for Jennifer to distribute.

**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. Martin.

**Summer Sunday Refresh** Get ready to kick off your summer with a blast because Summer Refresh is making its grand return on Sunday, June 2nd! But hold onto your hats because this year, we're spicing things up with some friendly competition. Picture this: every Sunday, we'll dive into exhilarating head-to-head battles on all things Biblical and Wesleyan. And guess what? There are champions to be crowned! Once the dust settles from the showdown, we'll cozy up and delve into heartfelt conversations about our faith and rich history. So mark your calendars and get pumped for a summer of fun, fellowship, and maybe even a little friendly rivalry!

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


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


**SAVE THE DATE** Volunteers are needed for a work day at Reelfoot Rural Ministries Saturday, June 22, from 7:00 to 2:00. You can meet us there or ride in the church bus.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

■ And, in general, from all the passages of holy writ wherein this expression, 'the being born of God,' occurs, we may learn that it implies not barely the being baptized, or any outward change whatever; but a vast inward change, a change wrought in the soul, by the operation of the Holy Ghost; a change in the whole manner of our existence; for, from the moment we are born of God, we live in quite another manner than we did before; we are, as it were, in another world."

- John Wesley  
"The Great Privilege of Those Who are Born of God"



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### United Women in Faith

#### Mission Focus—USA

LaVerne, California—David & Margaret Youth and Family Services

#### Mission Focus—International

Liberia—My Heart's Appeal for the Intellectually Disabled

### Calendar

#### Sunday, May 19

3:30 General Conference Recap & Q&A  
With Pastor Amanda in FHall

5:00 Youth  
Church Council

#### Monday, May 20

12:15 AMP Lunch & Program

#### Wednesday, May 22

9:30 Bazaar Workshop  
5:30 Final Disciple 1 & 2

#### Thursday, May 23

6:00 The Vineyard Cultural & Faith  
Discussions/Beau Monde Vineyard

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