

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8-12 & 1-5
Closed Friday**

Pastor, Amanda Crice
Monday 9:00 - 3:30
Tuesday, study out of the office;
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-4:00
Sabbath: Friday, or Saturday, depending
on the ministry needs of the church

Discipleship & Spiritual Formation Director,
Karastin Hancock
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 9:00-4:00
Tuesday work out of the office
Sunday: open
Sabbath: Friday, or Saturday depending
On the ministry needs of the church
Sunday Open

Director of Music & Worship Arts,
Chrissy Hamilton
Monday & Wednesday 8:00-2:00
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00-2:15
Sunday Worship 10:00

Pastor of Students & Nurture, Bryant Fisher
Monday, 8:30-4:00,
Tuesday, 9:00-4:00,
Wednesday, 7:30-2:30,
Thursday, work out of the office
Friday: Sabbath

Director of Children, Jennifer Vincent
Summer Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:00-11:00

Financial Secretary, Kathy Smith,
Wednesday 8:30-4:00
Kathy is taking care of the emergent needs of her
family. Should you need something addressed, call the office
& leave a message for her or contact Richard Griffin

Administrative Assistant, Judy Mehan
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00-5:00
Lunch 12:00-1:00

Building & Grounds Supervisor, Ken Hogan
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday 7:30-4:00

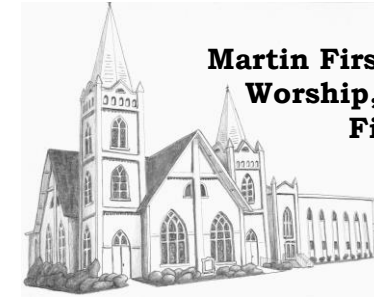
Chancel Choir Director, Robert Mancusi

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: Dale Overton. Steve Lemond. Amy Fisher. Bro. Randy Cooper. Daryl & Jim Byford. Camille Carr. Stephanie Mueller. Chris & Kathy Smith. Michaela Majors & Marcus. Family of Sabrina Snider. Carol & Dave Politte. Mary Beard. Tom Gallien. David Reed. Don Clements. Bobby Wright. Donna Webb. Dee Cannon. Wally Crider. Leslie Morris. Mack Thorton. Linda Davis. Helmut Wenz. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. People in Israel and Palestine. Jean Vincent. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Dotsie Clifton. Bishop McAlilly. Marion Pitts. Jim & Jane Rea. Bella Mancusi. Rosemary Capers. Betty Henderson. Diane Broughton. 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 friend, Amy Garner. 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.



**Martin First United Methodist Church
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024**

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bryant

PRELUDE TJ Franklin

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 9 744

OPENING PRAYER Liam Sallee

OPENING HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness 140

APOSTLES CREED

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liam Sallee

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

ACT OF PRAISE Are Ye Able 530

CHILDREN'S SERMON Katlyn White

NEW TESTAMENT Colossians 3:12-14

SERMON Katlyn White

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Bryant Fisher

OFFERING

Offering steward: Matthew Borden

DOXOLOGY

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* **514**

BENEDICTION

As we pray, friends, we rejoice with Lang and Cathy Unger upon the birth of grandson Wells Andrew Herrin. Proud parents are Carly and Zach Herrin.

HAPPENINGS

Join us for Summer Refresh during the Sunday School time in June and July in the fellowship hall. Kindergarten through 5th grade meets in Godly Play. Bring a food item for the We Care Pantry.

Join us at The Vineyard for cultural and faith discussions every Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Wee One Wednesday begins this Wednesday at 9:30 in the toddler room across from the fellowship hall for children birth through 36 months and their parents, grandparents and/or caregivers.

Join Mike Hinds and the Nurture Committee in reading **“Hinds’ Feet in High Places.”** Read at your own pace then we’ll meet for a discussion led by Mike. A book is \$7 and is available in the church office.

You are invited to **Teddy Owensby Baby Shower** July 13 from 1:30 to 3:00 at the home of Ann Swaim, 123 Oak Dr. Martin. Bring a book instead of a card. Whether it’s well-loved or new, every time it’s read, we’ll think of you. Spoiler: It’s a girl!

Our serve day at **Reelfoot Rural Ministry** yesterday had to be rescheduled due to the heat.

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

United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

Mobile, Alabama—Dumas Wesley Community Center

Mission Focus—International

Ghana Water Projects

Calendar

Sunday, June 23

5:30 Youth Cookout on the Lawn

Wednesday, June 26

9:30 Bazaar Workshop

Wee One/FHall

Thursday, June 27

6:00 Vineyard Discussion



Global Ministries | The United Methodist Church

June's Communion Offering

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, **the United Methodist Committee on Relief – UMCOR** – assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. UMCOR provides relief, response and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community’s ability to recover on their own. UMCOR also provides technical support and training for partners to address emerging and ongoing issues related to disaster relief, recovery, and long-term health and development.

Originally UMCOR was founded in 1940 in response to displaced and vulnerable populations in the wake of World War II. It is a ministry of the UMC through the General Board of Global Ministries. Their goal is to assist the most vulnerable people affected by crisis or chronic need. We believe all people have God-given worth and dignity. According to CharityWatch, 97% of its budget was spent for humanitarian relief.

TO SUPPORT UMCOR:

Pray: Our work is undergirded by the power of prayer – both in the hours after a disaster strikes and through recovery.

Make supply kits: Assemble relief supply kits to help keep UMCOR’s Relief Supplies Network ready to deliver supplies into the hands of survivors (U.S. only)

Volunteer: U.S. volunteer efforts are arranged through annual conferences; reach out to your conference disaster relief coordinator to learn more.

Give: To provide support where it is most needed. Global Ministries/UMCO, POB 9068 New York, NY 10087