

First United Church

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Office Hours: Weds & Thurs 9 am – 3.30 pm.
Fridays 8-12 noon.

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Thurs at 2.**

Rev van Vliet's email is firstministercb@gmail.com
His phone is **632-7129**. He tries to take Fridays off.

Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage

Downstairs: the exit between the two coat racks

First United strives to be a scent free facility.

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September 22, 2024



Christ Blessing the Children
(Artus Wolfaerts, c. 1600, public domain)

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 37)

L: Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

P: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

L: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:

P: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God* VU 236

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Hymn: *Jesus Loves Me* VU 365

Readings: Proverbs 29: 22-23
James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9: 30-37

Message: The Wisdom of Humility and Gratitude

Hymn: *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* VU 560

Offertory Hymn: *We Give You But Your Own* VU 542

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/ LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Blessèd Assurance* VU 337

Blessing

Postlude

Office Hours have returned to the regular schedule:
Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 am – 3:30 pm.
Fridays, 8 am – 12 pm

The **Fall Garage Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. So, lots of time to round up anything you no longer need. Free up space at home and help the church at the same time. Items can be dropped off at the church's lower hall the week prior to the sale. Unfortunately, we cannot accept large appliances, televisions, or tires. Thank you.

Rev van Vliet will be on holidays for the next few weeks. If you have a pastoral concern please contact Rev Jocelyn Cook at 709-639-7255, or at 13scoutie@gmail.com

Windows

There has been some renewed interest in the window project and we think it's a good time to make a push to finish the last few. There are two in the well-travelled hallway to the right of the stage that we'd especially like to replace, and also one in the West Street entrance.

We want to stress that we don't want anyone to donate to this project in lieu of their usual givings. It's important to keep the budget up. But if you are able to give a bit more than usual and would like to see it go to a specific project, please consider a donation to the window fund.

\$200, \$500, \$1000, \$2000 or more – it all helps. As before, we'll put up small window plaques for the larger donations.

Please make your cheques out to First United Church, and add **Windows** to the memo line.

For more information please contact Charles Cameron at 709-634-3067 or charlescameron451@hotmail.com
Jeff Follett at 709-640-4171 or jefffollett@icloud.com

Memorials

Local: In memory of Don Durfy by Calvin & Sandra

Local: In memory of Don Durfy by the First United Accordion Group

Local: In memory of Don Durfy by the United Church Men's Group

Mount Patricia Cemetery Association would like to advise the public that as of Oct. 1/2024, staff will be preparing the cemetery for the up-coming winter season. We kindly ask that you remove any form of artificial flowers including containers and saddles by Oct. 1st. After that date cemetery staff will remove any remaining artificial flowers, etc. from grave sites and discard them. MPCA would like to thank the public for their cooperation in this matter.

Maxine Park, General Manager 709-634-4774,
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