



Community Connection

November 2022

Pastoral Staff

Senior Pastor: Dr. David Grout

Children's Pastor: Rev. Anna Merlo

Church Office: 859-371-7961

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Welcome To Florence UMC!

See www.florenceumc.com/live for more info. Please send prayer requests to doris@florenceumc.com or call the church office!



Opportunities for Service

It takes many volunteers on Sunday mornings for our church to be a friendly, welcoming place! Listed are some areas that you might be interested in serving:

Choir: Join the choir! Practice is every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Becky Morrison: becky@florenceumc.com

Ushers and Greeters, Coffee Ministry:

Contact Christy Blundy to be put on the schedule

Christy@florenceumc.com

AV Tech/Camera or Slide operator:

Contact Val Holland: kentuckysatellite1@gmail.com

Nursery Workers contact Anna@florenceumc.com

Opportunities for Fellowship

Crafters, Quilters and Sewing Enthusiasts

Crafters, quilters and sewers are invited to bring projects to work on as they share time together every 1st Wednesday of the month! This group will meet in U23 12:30-2 pm. For more information, contact

Shirley Goodman: 502-693-2040 or sgoodman5815@gmail.com

United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women)

Wesleyan Women 2nd Tuesday of month at 7 p.m.

Circle of Faith meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at noon

Reflections on Thanksgiving

In Everything Give Thanks

Poet: Unknown

For all that God in mercy sends -
For health and children, home and friends;
For comfort in the time of need,
For every kindly word and deed,
For happy talks and holy thoughts;
For guidance in our daily walk -
In everything give thanks!

For beauty in this world of ours,
For verdant grass and lovely flowers,
For song of birds, for horn of bees,
For the refreshing summer breeze,
For hill and plain, for streams and wood,
For the great ocean's mighty flood -
In everything give thanks!

For the sweet sleep which comes with night,
For the returning morning's light,
For the bright sun that shines on high,
For the stars glittering in the sky -
For these and everything we see,
O Lord our hearts we lift to thee;
In everything give thanks!



Touching Lives...Making a Difference!

Opportunities to Give

Items Needed

Ida Spence is currently in need of laundry soap, basic hygiene products, etc. Email Gina Snavely: Ginac.idaspence@gmail.com

SNL Food Pantry Needs: Fruit cups, peanut butter, canned pasta, toilet paper, Pop Tarts, bottled water.

Be Concerned: (United Ministries) canned goods, cereals, laundry detergent.

If you have anything you would like to submit for the next edition of the Community Connection, please submit it to the desk of Doris Daugherty (doris@florenceumc.com) **no later than Dec 5.**



*Let us come to Him
with thanksgiving.*

*Let us sing psalms of
praise to Him.*

Psalm 95:2 NLT



Calendar of Events

Nov 13: Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov 20: Hanging of the Greens

Nov 24: Thanksgiving Day Office Closed

Nov 27: 1st Sunday in Advent

Thank You Notes

Dear Betty and Florence United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for your recent donation of food and hygiene products to our food pantry. I deeply appreciate your willingness to support me and my fellow students during our collegiate journey! Even the smallest of donations can change a student's entire career, and you certainly changed many!

Sincerely, RJ and the Fuel KNU Team

Thank you for your prayers for my mother, Martha during her chemo treatments. She has finished her treatments and is doing ok.

Scott Munger

Thank you for your prayers for my daughter Rachel who is now cancer free.

Sincerely,

Sarah Tankersley & Geoff Vickers

Thank you for your prayers, support and Christian love, I'm very grateful for my brothers and sisters God put in my life. I claimed victory before my surgery and as always God stood true to his word and I am cancer free.

Joe Burton

To My Church Friends and Family,

I am truly grateful for the cards, phone calls and words of prayer and encouragement on my behalf during this extended health issue. May God bless you all. Please continue to pray for me. Love and thanks,

Anna Ramsey

Dear Fumc Church Family,

Thank you so much for the donation in memory of Dad to Youth Mission Trips. Dad really enjoyed the mission trips with the youth.

Family of Jean Chalk