

**Sunday, September 6**

**WE WILL BE MEETING AT POINT PARK**

10am Combined service

Will also be available to view on Facebook

**We will all have to follow social distancing protocols**

**\*6 ft apart \*wear masks**

**\*families can worship together**

**\*If you don't feel well, stay home and worship  
with us on Facebook**

**PLEASE Bring a lawn chair!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \* The office will be closed in celebration of Labor Day on September 7th.
- \* ESL classes are available on Monday Evenings at 7pm—please contact Kristin Urani at 423-413-2517
- \* Please Pray for Health and Healing for Tom Taylor, Paul Cate, Nina Sue Crowell, Judi Crowell and also Carolyn Davisson.
- \* **DIVORCE CARE: Sign up now for the new session beginning September 14th** Weekly sessions are held each Monday nights (7 pm - 8:30 pm). Because of COVID, there will probably be a hybrid of virtual and in-person meetings. The 13-week series uses a nationally validated curriculum directed by local leaders many of whom have experienced divorce themselves. Their lives provide examples of the healing and restoration that can occur after the breakup of a marriage.

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# **First United Methodist Church**

**"Advancing Christ's Kingdom locally and globally"**

## **September 6th 2020**

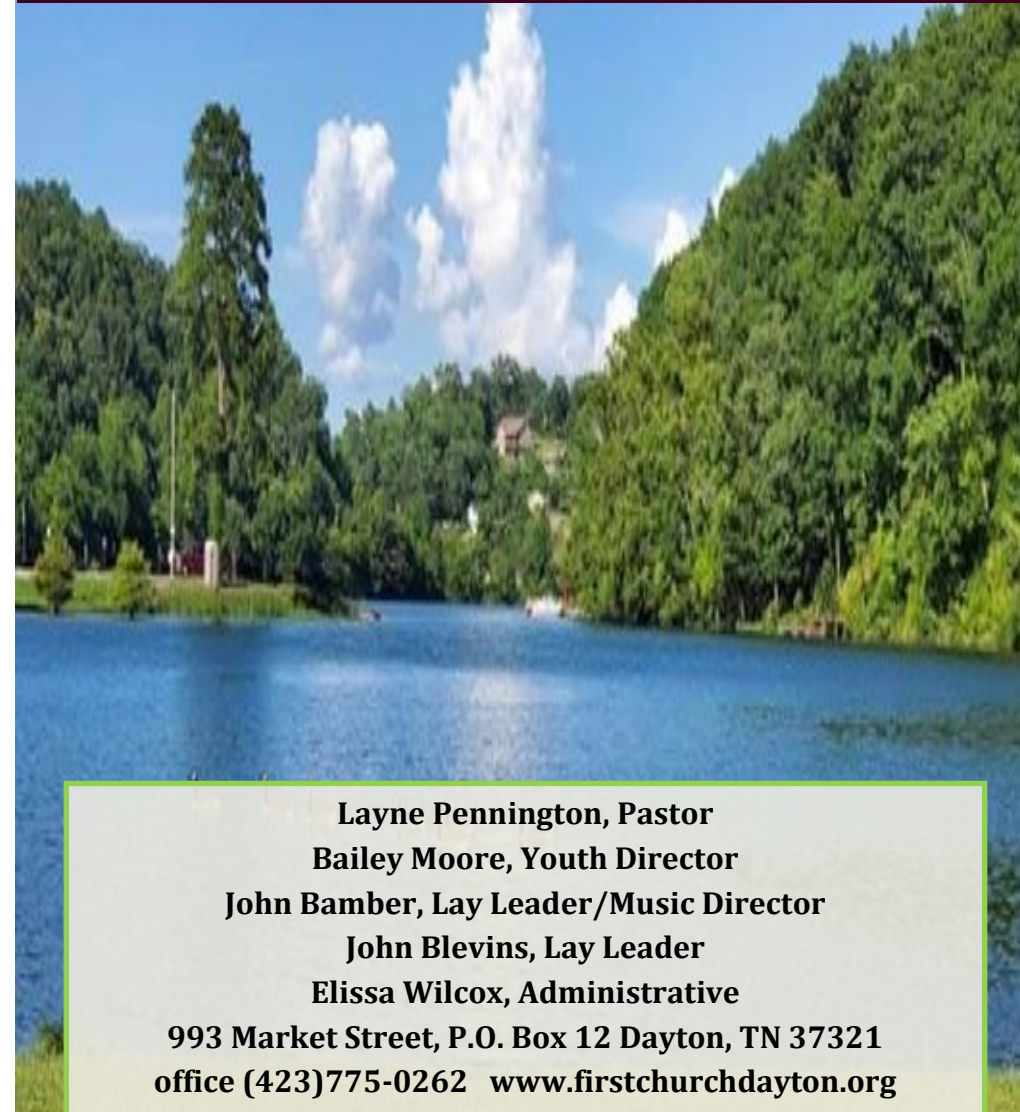
**Join us outside at 10:00 am at THE POINT PARK PAVILION**

**(the park just down from Jacob Myers)**

**Or online at**

**<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton/live/>**

**A video of the service will be accessible afterwards on Facebook**



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**Bailey Moore, Youth Director**

**John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director**

**John Blevins, Lay Leader**

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10:00 Combined Worship Service at Point Park Pavilion

Or online at:

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14th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Praise & Worship

Prayers & Offering

Announcement

Blessing of the Children

Scripture

Message

Deuteronomy 30: 11-16

Confessing our Confession

Pastor Layne

Praise & Prayer

Closing Worship

Online Giving is available at <https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=RpcDdkVTvngRvigsak5lwv86H8FG-4nac2cvDlfNI0-c3skfcwVCqSKuMnkYP-MZDEh3m&country.x=US&locale.x=US>

Or you can go to our website and click Donate: at

<https://www.firstchurchdayton.org/>



There will be an adult class and a class for 5th –8th graders. If you are interested– contact Pastor Layne for details or call the office

# The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain.

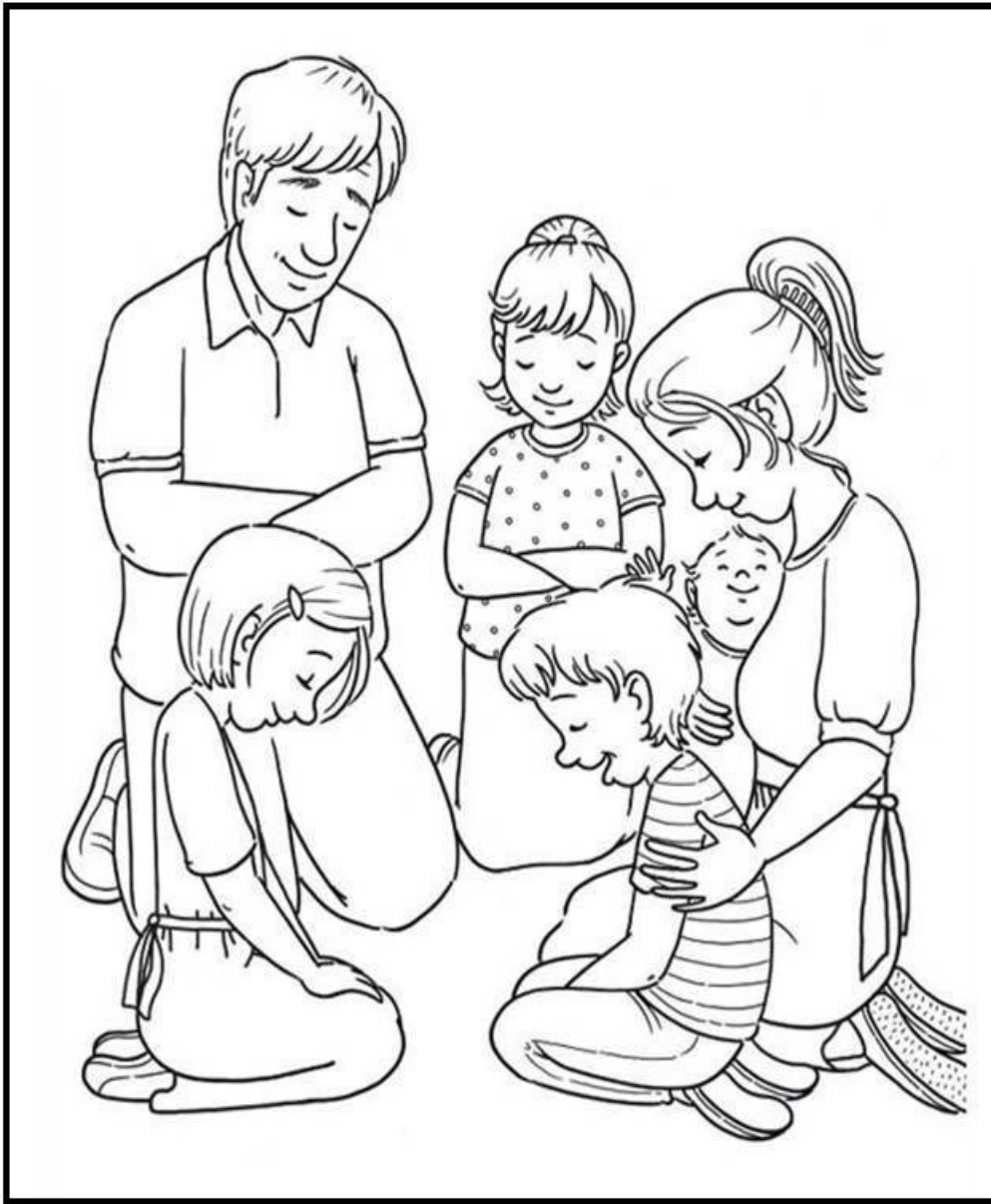
Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.





## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I will be there with you."



"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:15-20

## Bible Reading Plan

### Answers for August 30th thru Sept 5th

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|------------|------------------------------------|
| Question 1 | Deuteronomy 18:15                  |
| Question 2 | Research question                  |
| Question 3 | Research question                  |
| Question 4 | Deuteronomy 26: 1-15               |
| Question 5 | Deuteronomy 28: 1-68               |
| Question 6 | Deuteronomy 34:6 "He" buried Moses |
| Question 7 | Joshua 2, Hebrews 11:31`           |

### Scripture reading for Sept 6th thru Sept 12th

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| Sunday    | Joshua 3-5   |
| Monday    | Joshua 6-8   |
| Tuesday   | Joshua 9-11  |
| Wednesday | Joshua 12-14 |
| Thursday  | Joshua 15-17 |
| Friday    | Joshua 18-20 |
| Saturday  | Joshua 21-23 |

### Questions from Joshua 3 thru Joshua 23rd

1. Reread Joshua 1:9
2. Why is Rahab in the "Hall of Fame"?
3. Why is it important for children to read scriptures?
4. What stood still in Joshua 10?
5. What is the Importance of Cities of Refuge?
6. If an immigrant accidentally killed someone in Israel, how could the immigrant defend themselves?

Little Learners has a need for part time and full time teachers. If you are interested- please call Kelly Metts at 423-775-4577

For more information



### PART TIME CHURCH CUSTODIAL POSITION OPEN— MORNINGS- MONDAY THRU FRIDAY .

Applications are available on our website at [www.firstchurchdayton.org](http://www.firstchurchdayton.org) or by following this link [https://339575ce-d562-4bd3-9ce1-989de47ab5ee.filesusr.com/ugd/f5f210\\_a2ddd940306348198ec8007eb38d9dad.pdf](https://339575ce-d562-4bd3-9ce1-989de47ab5ee.filesusr.com/ugd/f5f210_a2ddd940306348198ec8007eb38d9dad.pdf)

If you have any questions, you can call the church office at 775-0262 or speak to Chris Sneed. Thank you

## YARD SALE

The yard sale is now open during church hours for individuals or family groups to come by and make purchases. There will be no public announcements of this, we'll just spread the news by word of mouth. There will be plastic gloves and sanitizer on the table by the door in the Family Life Center and just outside the Fellowship Hall. Gloves and masks are required. **Please don't enter if there is anyone else already there.** Wait for them to leave or come back later. **If you see more than 3 cars in parking lot, it's probably not a good time to come in. So, try back another time.**

**No one will be on duty, it will be a come and help yourself situation.**

There are price sheets posted and anything not priced will be available by donation. A donation box will be in the Fellowship Hall. There will be plastic bags and packing wrap on the table by the door as well. There is some lawn furniture at the back of the church. If you want an item but can't take it with you immediately, there will be masking tape and a marker to put a "SOLD" tag on it.

Our church family has been so generous that there's not room to put everything out that has been donated. There are still unpacked boxes under the tables. They will be unpacked and displayed as items are sold and room becomes available.

Please be generous with your monetary donations - this will be the only yard sale this year for both these groups who depend heavily on the income for their activities and missions.

If you have questions, please contact Diana at 240-8932.

If you need help moving a heavy item, please contact Bailey at (205) 317-8937.





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Gospel Today

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus says if two people disagree, try to work it out. If not, call in a third party. If that doesn't work, call in the community. He reminds us to **pray** in all matters and He will be there for us.

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Write the names of the places  
we gather in groups in prayer.

Devotions

Mass

Sacraments

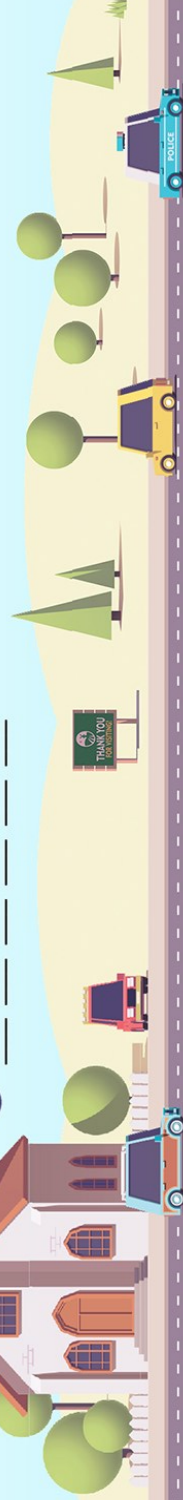
Religious  
Education

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"For where two or three are

gathered together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:20



u g b j s l  
k z q o c m w  
d t v i f e n h x

Some letters of the alphabet  
are missing from the group.

Write them in the blank  
space below...

Jesus is in the midst of all who

Arrange the letters into a word  
found in today's gospel.

Bedtime

Family  
Meals

Memorial  
Services

Gatherings

Remembrances



Answers: 1) Church 2) Home 3) Community

Church Family,

## We will meet again for an **outdoor combined service at Point Park Pavilion on Sunday, September 6th at 10:00 a.m.**

Below are some important details related to Sunday. These restrictions follow the guidelines written by the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church.

**Parking** – Attendants in yellow vests will be available to greet you. Please remember that we have individuals that are Mobile Challenged or Seniors that need to park closer.

**Seating** – Everyone is asked to bring your own lawn chair and sit with your household .

**Social Distancing** – Household units (you and/or you and your family) should observe a 6 feet separation from the next unit. Social distancing will be expected when approaching table areas.

**Face Masks** - For the safety of those around you, everyone 2 years and older is asked to wear a face mask. If you do not have a mask, there will be extra ones on tables throughout the area.

**Restrooms** - Facilities are available.

**Recording Attendance** – A crucial requirement for church gatherings is that the names of all persons in attendance and their contact information be recorded. In the event that someone in attendance tested positive for COVID-19, all persons who were at that service will be contacted. Individual Attendance Cards will be located on tables throughout the seating area. **All in attendance are expected to take a card, complete the information and return it to an Attendance Box on any of the tables.**

**Touchless Offering** – Offering Boxes will be labeled and located on tables throughout the area. Place your offering in the receptacle as you enter or exit. The boxes will not be passed from group to group during the service.

**The Worship Service** – A raised platform will be placed near the pavilion. The praise band will lead in worship. Congregational singing is not allowed during our re-opening. Singing can potentially spread the virus in the same manner that coughing or sneezing can. Pastor Layne will preach from the same platform.

**On- line** - For those who are not able to come, join us online by going to the church website at <https://www.firstchurchdayton.org> and click “connect.” at the top of the page. Those with a cough, fever or other vulnerable condition should worship with us from home.

**Gratitude** - Even though there are still things we can't do right now, let's be thankful for all the things we can do as we gather together. Let our gathering be marked by joy and gratitude. Celebrate the words of David, “I rejoiced with those who said to me, **Let us go to the house of the Lord.**” Psalm 122:1(NIV)