

welcome

TO DECATUR FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 17, 2018 • 11:00AM

No matter who you are, where you have been, or what you have done, you are loved and welcome here.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking can be a bit tricky in downtown Decatur, but don't worry, churchgoers can park at the Wells Fargo Deck right across the street for free during Sunday morning services. Save your parking stub and ask for a parking voucher from a greeter or usher.

CALL THE PASTOR ON CALL

If you need to reach the pastors for a pastoral emergency such as a death in the family or hospitalization and the church office is closed, call (678) 661-9425.

NURSERY SERVICES

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. During June, nursery services open at 9:30am on the 1st floor of the main church building for infants up to age 4. Children ages 2 and older may participate in age appropriate Sunday School lessons at 9:45am. Infants through pre-K may remain on the 1st floor until 12:15pm.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located down the steps behind the sanctuary or in front of the sanctuary in the main hallway. A family bathroom, with a changing table, is located on that hallway, as well.

WELCOME HOME MUSIC IN MISSION YOUTH CHOIR

The Decatur First youth choir traveled to Louisiana to share the love of Christ through music with people who would not regularly be in a place to hear it. Today they share their music with the congregation in worship. **To read all they experienced on tour, read the Music In Mission blog:** www.decaturfirstrmusic.org

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-16

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

MEDITATION

John Cowden

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THINGS TO KNOW THIS WEEK

- JOIN TOGETHER JUNE:** Each Sunday in June we share in the experience of worship at 11:00am in the sanctuary.
JUNE 24 Vacation Bible School (VBS) Sunday
- SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:45AM**
 - Two year olds** report to Room 106 for regular lessons.
 - 3s, 4s and rising Kindergarteners** report to room 110 for "Songs of the Spirit," a music and movement-based curriculum led by music educator Sarah Pentzer.
 - Rising 1st-6th grade** will participate in Bible Olympics in the Fellowship Hall led by Tracy Frost. Using team relay games and races, kids will learn about a different follower of Jesus.
To volunteer, email Robin Harp: rharp@decaturfirfirst.org
 - Youth Sunday School (Rising 7-12 Grade)** will meet through the summer months.
- WELCOME BACK YOUTH MUSIC IN MISSION:** Check out the blog if you missed it: www.decaturfirfirstmusic.org
- SMART LUNCH, SMART KID (JULY 1-5; JULY 8):**
Help hungry kids this summer! Nearly 1 million children in Georgia schools are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunch during the school year, a crucial meal that disappears over the summer break. Smart Lunch, Smart Kid (SLSK) insures these children are fed. Decatur First is partnering with Action Ministries on this important mission by providing healthy lunches to kids at Friends of Refugees Camp in Clarkston. Help make 200 lunches each day - www.decaturfirfirst.org/missions
- HOW TO GIVE:** Stewardship and giving are not just means for the church to raise money. Giving is a way of life that recognizes everything we have is God's. You may give:
 - during the offering
 - www.decaturfirfirst.org/give-online
 - text "DECATUR" and the amount to 73256

OTHER NEWS

- ASP MISSION TEAM:** Pray for the team as they depart June 24.
 - Cole Baker
 - Sophia Beuttner
 - Hudson Biccum
 - Coco Cutts
 - Katie Cutts
 - Garrison Davis
 - Nate Ellis
 - Abby Green
 - Valda Hammersley
 - Quinn Hudson
 - Kotaro Ito
 - Drew Jordan
 - Taylor Kaiser
 - Eric Morgan
 - Marc Morgan
 - Nisal Sahabandhu
- CREATION CARE:** The Creation Care Team and the United Methodist Women will host author Dr. Stephen Jurovics, author of *Hospitable Planet*, Sunday, June 24 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join.
- FOURTH OF JULY:** We invite everyone to join us on the front lawn to watch the Decatur fireworks. We will also pack meals for Smart Lunch, Smart Kid.
- WE'RE HIRING:** Children's Ministry is in the process of hiring a part-time nursery supervisor and nursery worker. **Please email Robin Harp:** rharp@decaturfirfirst.org **or view online:** www.decaturfirfirst.org/employment.
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING** on Fridays in July and August.
- JULY WORSHIP:** We return to our regular worship schedule. We've collected your ideas and built worship services around your sermon topics, passages of scripture and requested hymns.
 - 8:45am and 11:00am Traditional
 - 11:15am Casual (Come As You Are - CAYA)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTENDANCE REPORT	
JUNE 10, 2018	11:00AM
ATTENDANCE	407
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 25,596
2018 YTD CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 598,606