## CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church Dothan - August 29, 2024

Put on your hairnet and join us as we gather to

AGAINST HUNGER

I pray you will consider joining us for this fun family evening of serving together, as we seek to carry out our calling as Christ-followers.

On May 8, because of your generosity and Christian teamwork, our church was on the front lines of addressing the hunger issues in Madagascar.

The 20,000 meals our 200 volunteers packed are a lifeline to the children of Madagascar. Forty percent of those children face chronic undernourishment, where 90 percent of the

population lives on less than \$3.10 a day.

At the conclusion of our September meal packing event, our meal count for this year, including last December, will total more than 55,000 meals.

Praise be to God!

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 5-7 pm

When:

Where: **CLC Gym** 

Sign up at: fumcdothan.org/events

Dinner from Chick-fil-A. A nursery will be provided.

You can register online to volunteer at fumcdothan. org/events. We will have dinner from Chick-fil-A. A nursery will be provided. If you need additional information, please email Molly Blalock at blalock.molly@gmail.com or call her at 334-618-8079.

God Bless. Ryan Deaton, Adult Discipleship & Missions Director





#### This week & more at FUMC Dothan

#### **CHILDREN**

**J.A.M. Time (Jesus and Me Time)** Available during the 8:30 & 8:55 a.m. worship services.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children's Bldg., 10-10:45 a.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

IG: fumc\_childrens\_ministry

#### **TWEENS**

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL 5th & 6th Graders**

Tween Rm. 266, Sundays, 10 -10:45 a.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweensfumcdothan

#### YOUTH

#### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Cafe, Sundays, 10-10:45 a.m.

#### **TUESDAY BREAKFAST**

Begins September 10, 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-A located at 3418 Ross Clark Circle

**IG:** Fumcdothanyouth

#### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

IN **OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL:**Martha Ann Davis - UAB

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** 

Ana Flowers - S.E. Health

Let us know if you, or someone you know, has concerns, joys, hospitalizations, upcoming surgeries, or is expecting a baby. Please call the church office at 334-793-3555, or email prayer@fumcdothan.org.

#### JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions listed below, visit fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

#### **POSITIONS:**

- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker

#### **55 FORWARD**

#### Lunch Fellowship - Sept. 11, 11:30 a.m., at La Favorita Italian,

at 2620 Montgomery Hwy. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by **Sept. 6**.

Game Day – Tuesday, September 10, 1-3 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Join us for a fun game of Rummikub. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

#### RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

#### VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting September 11)

The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

### RESPITE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting September 19)

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

#### THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

#### First Light Chapel Communion

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### **Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**

"Love Dothan: The Second Commandment; With All Your Mind" Mark 5:14-20

#### **SERVE DAY @ THE HARBOR**

#### THIS SATURDAY! Join us for Serve Day at The Harbor, located at 320 North Foster Street, 7:30-9:30

**a.m.** Come volunteer to serve food, distribute clothing and hygiene items, and pray for the needs of others. We hope to see you there!

#### **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

United Women in Faith meeting - Sept. 3, 11:45 a.m.,

**Fellowship Hall.** Cinda Raines will present, "Welcome Back to the Prayer Room." The UWF executive committee meeting takes place in the Conference Room 134 at 11 a.m. To register for lunch, please call the church office at 334-793-3555.

#### **MIDDAY WORSHIP**

#### Please join us for Midday Worship Service & Lunch, Sept. 4, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

This service will feature songs, hymns, and acts of praise from a variety of different worship styles. We will pray, hear from the scriptures, and have a short sermon from Pastor Matt.

For more information, visit fumcdothan.org/midday.

#### CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

The Southeast Health
Foundation's "Champions of
Hope" 5K/10K Run & Molly's
Mile takes place on Saturday,
October 19, at The Plant, located
at 308 N. St. Andrews Street. Visit
fumcdothan.org to sign up and join
the First United Methodist Dothan
Team. For more information, please
contact Wendy Hicks at
wendy@fumcdothan.org.

#### **HONORARIUM**

Jean & Mike Dagostin Mary Kate & Eddy Keel Don Swanson Mary Kate & Eddy Keel

#### **MEMORIALS**

#### **Bob King**

Jo Ann & Fred Sutter Ruth & Samuel Ward **Charles McArthur** 

Mary Kate & Eddy Keel



## The Harbor SERVE DAY Saturday, August 31 7:30-9:30 AM

A Church-wide Ministry Opportunity For details: Ryan@fumcdothan.org







# Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Rob & Lauren Callander joined our church August 25. They are pictured with their children, Mills & Collins.



Rebecca & Jerry Marsella joined our church August 25.



#### SEPT 4 | OCT 2 NOV 6 | DEC 4

Join us on your lunch break for a time of worship with a short sermon from Pastor Matt.

fumcdothan.org/midday





# CHILDREN'S F A L L KICK OFF & KICKBALL

Sept. 8 @ 5 PM | Rainbow Room



A TIME OF RECREATION, FUN & FOOD FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

A MINISTRY OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DOTHAN

Church Party is a ministry of FUMC Dothan for children with special needs. We will resume programming Sept. 10! We follow the Dothan City School calendar, and meet every Tuesday from 6 until 7:30 p.m.

Children are picked up from their homes by the church van at 5:15 p.m. and are brought to the church to enjoy recreation, food and fun. At 7:30 p.m. we begin taking everyone home.

We need your help! If you would like to volunteer to drive, (NO CDL needed!) play in the gym or sponsor a meal, please contact Susan Warren at 334-596-1205, or Nina Lisenby at 334-714-7108.