

Youth News

Tonight: Youth @ The Movie Night!
 Movie: Frozen 2
 DROP-OFF @ MOVIE THEATER: 6:15PM
 PICKUP @ MOVIE THEATER: 8:45PM
 Please send youth with \$12 for ticket & any \$ they may need for snacks.

!! Please RSVP to Emily so youth chaperones know who to look for !!



December 1st 10:30 am Sanctuary



Caring Christmas

November 24th

Please return gifts by
 Sunday, December 15th
 in The Loft or
 Sanctuary.
 Thank you!

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP

11/17/2019

Presence:

Total Worship Attendance	249
Sunday School Attendance	188

Gifts:

YTD Income	\$911,444.17
YTD Expenses	\$954,116.55
2019 Budget	\$1,281,901.19



Holiday Office Hours

Wed-Nov 27 - Office open 8:00 am-1:00 pm

No Wednesday Night activities

Thurs-Nov 28 – Office Closed

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Fri-Nov 29 - Office Closed

Worship Service

Sunday-Dec 1

- Contemporary Service 9:00 am
- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Advent Study 9:45 am
- Nursery Nativity 10:30 am
- Traditional Service 11:00 am

SUNDAY MORNING AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VALDOSTA

Welcome Rev. Paula Lewis to FUMC for this mornings' Charge Conference and worship.



This past June, Rev. Paula Lewis was appointed as the South-Central District Superintendent at the 2019 Annual Conference.

A graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary,

Rev. Lewis is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. She & her husband, Scott, have four children, Aiden, Mondo, Mason, & Riley.

Prior to answering the call to ordained ministry, Rev. Lewis taught school for seven years. She left teaching to become the Director of Outreach & Discipleship at a church for three years. While there, she served on the board for Hands-On-Thomas County, a non-profit that connects local citizens with volunteer opportunities in their community.

"I am grateful and humbled for the opportunity to serve the South Georgia Conference and the pastors & churches of the South Central District in this new role," Rev. Lewis said. "My family & I are excited to be returning to this area where we have wonderful memories of service. I can hardly wait to see where God will lead us."

Welcome to Valdosta First United Methodist Church



GATHERING

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
arr. Page
Cindy Lovan

*OPENING HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King No. 62

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. Whit Byram

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 694

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mr. Hansell Watt

SPECIAL MUSIC

Poor Wayfaring Stranger arr. Althouse
Dean Smith, soloist

*HYMN

How Great Thou Art No. 77

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks
arr. McDonald, Shackley
Linda Downing, Cindy Lovan

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ANTHEM

Montage of American Hymns arr. Kirkland
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"What is your story?"
(Deuteronomy 26:1-11)
Rev. Paula Lewis

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING SONG

Give Thanks
Words on screens

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Lewis

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen (Dresden)
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Thank We All Our God arr. Larson

Acolytes

Susan Jordan and Elizabeth Foster

Hospitality Team for 11:00 am

Kelly and Angie McCard

Sally Kurrie



The beautiful cornucopias in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

By the Altar Guild