



SUPPORT VBS AT CULVER'S

10% of ALL sales on June 29th from 5 to 8pm at Culver's in Festus will support our Vacation Bible School. See you there!

VBS FUNDRAISER.

You are invited to help support our 2026 VBS Adventure to the Rainforest. Beginning May 23 and continuing through July 19, children will be stationed in the sanctuary before service asking for your change. We're calling this fundraiser The

SPONSOR A STEPHEN MINISTER

We have 11 people being trained as Stephen Ministers who will partner with our pastors in congregational care. How wonderful! The cost for 50 hours of training and materials for each minister is \$60. If you can help sponsor all or part of a minister(s) training, please mark your giving "Stephen Ministry." We have two sponsorships so far! We need 9 more. Thank you!

First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City
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 Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Lead Pastor

Welcoming Rev. Todd Pieper

Installation as Associate Pastor
 July 4/5 Worship

Welcome Worship & Potluck
 July 12, ONE Service 9:30AM
 Potluck Luncheon 11:00AM

Pastor Todd Preaches, July 18/19



July 12 Potluck - A sign up sheet for side dishes for this potluck is located on the table in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Carol Thoma at 314-799-1690. Thank you.

KIDS AT FIRST UMC. *Let the little children come!* Fun and meaningful **Kids Ministry** is Provided for K-5th grade during our Sunday worship services. The children begin in the sanctuary for opening worship and then head to their classrooms. **Nursery & Pre-K Care** is also provided Sundays during worship in Room 211. **The Wiggle Room.** We have a comfortable wiggle room in the back of the sanctuary with rocking chairs, play space, and a clear view of worship. You are welcome to use this space with your active toddler or a bubbly newborn.

Ways to Give @ First UMC

Use the **Tithe.ly** App




www.FestusUMC.org/Give

IN WORSHIP - Place your giving and Connect Card in the wooden boxes at the sanctuary entrances.

AUTO DRAW - Set up an auto pay from your checking account or contact our office for help with electronic giving through Vanco.

MAIL TO - 113 Grand Avenue, Festus, MO 63028

CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

June 27 and 28

Please tear off this tab and drop it in the offering box at the bottom of the entrance stairs.

- I'm New here!
- 5 pm Saturday
- 9:30 am Sunday
- 11 am Sunday

Name: _____
 Address : _____

 Phone _____
 Email _____

This is new contact information.



CONNECT CARD

I'd like to receive a weekly email of First UMC prayer requests (Printed copies of the prayer requests are available in the Narthex.)

Prayer request/praise report

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Jun 27	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Jun 28	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, Jun 28	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Jun 28	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Jun 28	Faith Group, 10:45 am, Library
Sun, Jun 28	New Worship, 11 am
Mon, Jun 29	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Jun 29	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Jun 30	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Jun 30	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Jun 30	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Jul 1	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Jul 1	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm, Sanctuary
Thur, Jul 2	OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JULY 4th
Thur, Jul 2	Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Fri, Jul 3	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Jul 3	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Ju1 4	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATES

July 12	One Service Sunday, 9:30 am only
July 12	Welcome Potluck, Pastor Todd, 11 am Fellowship Hall
July 15	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-6 pm, Fellowship Hall
July 20-24	VBS, 9 am—12 noon, Daily



Welcome!

June 27 and 28

Isaiah 42:5-9

⁵This is what God the LORD says—
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it:
⁶"I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,
⁷to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.
⁸"I am the LORD; that is my name!
I will not yield my glory to another
or my praise to idols.
⁹See, the former things have taken place,
and new things I declare;
before they spring into being
I announce them to you."