

 <p>THE HEART OF THE PSALMS GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD James C. Howell</p>	<p>Adult Sunday School in The Parlor</p> <p>Sundays, 8:15AM May 24 - June 28</p> <p>with Barb Fawver, Julie Holland & Laura Smith</p>		<p>First UMC Podcast</p> <p>Hosted by Heather Helms</p> <p>www.TheWell.BuzzSprout.com</p>
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Rainforest Falls
Exploring The Nature of God

Vacation Bible School
July 20-24
9am - Noon

To Register Scan or Call
636-937-6205



First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City

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

Don't get scammed! There are only two ways to safely and securely give to our church. 1) Use the Tithely app and find Festus First United Methodist Church OR 2) bring/mail your offering to our church building. There are also some donors who previously signed up through Vanco, and that is still safe and secure! Thank you for giving regularly through safe and secure channels!

First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City
113 Grand Avenue, Festus, MO 63028 ~ www.festusumc.org
(636) 937-6205 welcome@festusumc.org
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




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.

www.FestusUMC.org/Give **MAIL TO** - 113 Grand Avenue, Festus, MO 63028

CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

June 13 and 14

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 13 Stephen Ministry, 9 am—3 pm, Parlor
Sat, Jun 13 Traditional Service, 5 pm

Sun, Jun 14 Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, Jun 14 Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Jun 14 Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Jun 14 Faith Group, 10:45 am, Library
Sun, Jun 14 New Worship, 11 am

Mon, Jun 15 James II Shower /Laundry Trailer, 10-2, Parking Lot
Mon, Jun 15 James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Jun 15 Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm

Tues, Jun 16 Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Jun 16 Stephen Ministry, 2-4:30 and 6-8:30, Parlor
Tues, Jun 16 Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Jun 16 Alateen, 7 pm

Weds, Jun 17 Bible Study, 10 am, Library
Weds, Jun 17 Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Jun 17 Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm, Sanctuary

Thur, Jun 18 OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH
Thur, Jun 18 Stephen Ministry, 2-4:30 and 6-8:30 pm, Parlor
Thur, Jun 18 Womens' Bible Study, 5 pm, Parlor
Thur, Jun 18 Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm

Fri, Jun 19 Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Jun 19 Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm

Sat, Jun 20 Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATES

Jun 23 Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parlor
Jul 4-5 Pastor Pieper Installation
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 13 and 14

Matthew 14:22-33—Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."