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

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[ ] I would like a Stephen Minister.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Nov 7 **Traditional Service,** 5 pm

Sun, Nov 8 **Adult Sunday School,** 8:15-9:15 am, Parlor
Sun, Nov 8 **Sunday Social,** 9:15 am
Sun, Nov 8 **Praise Service,** 9:30 am
Sun, Nov 8 **New Member Luncheon,** 11 am - 2 pm

Mon, Nov 9 **Prayer Shawl Group,** 10 am, Room 200
Mon, Nov 9 **James II Project Community Lunch,** 11:30—12:30
Mon, Nov 9 **Stephen Ministry Meeting,** 1:30 pm, Library
Mon, Nov 9 **Narcotics Anonymous,** 7 pm

Tues, Nov 10 **Food Pantry,** 8:30 - 11:30 am
Tues, Nov 10 **Distortions Faith Group Study,** 6:30 Parlor
Tues, Nov 10 **Al-Anon**, 6:30 pm
Tues, Nov 10 **Alateen,** 7 pm

Weds, Nov 11 **Bible Study,** 10 am, Parlor
Weds, Nov 11 **Chancel Choir Practice,** 5:15 pm

Thur, Nov 12 **Praise Band/Choir,** 6:30 pm

Fri, Nov 13 **Grief Support Group,** 11 am - 1 pm, Library
Fri, Nov 13 **Womens' Card Group,** 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Nov 13 **Narcotics Anonymous,** 7 pm

Sat, Nov 14 **Traditional Service,** 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Nov 15 Harvest Dinner, after service
Tues, Nov 17 Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parlor
Weds, Nov 18 Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-5 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov 21 Scouting for Food, Fellowship Hall, All Day
Sun, Nov 22 TCAMA Thanksgiving Service, 5 pm, First Christian Church, 415 N Mill, Festus, MO
Tues, Nov 25 Red Cross Blood Drive, 1—5 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Nov 29 Adult Sunday School, 9:15 am, The Angels of Christmas
Sun, Nov 29 Advent Study, Pastor Todd, 11 am, Parlor
Sat, Dec 5 Breakfast with Santa, 8-10 am, Fellowship Hall
Sun, Dec 6 Stephen Ministry Blue Christmas, 4 pm
Tues, Dec 8 UMW Cookie Bake Week (see insert)
Sun, Dec 13 Annual Christmas Concert, 4 pm
Sun, Dec 24 Christmas Candlelight Services, 4 and 11 pm

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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship
Rev. Todd Pieper, Pastor of Missions & Congregational Care

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Welcome!

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.









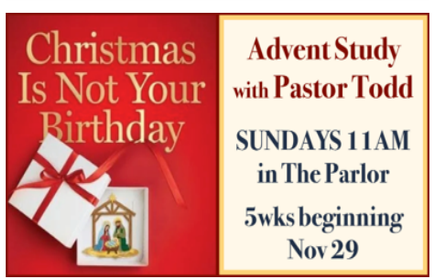












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Sometimes life can be overwhelming. If you are struggling or are in crisis,consider receiving a Stephen Minister to provide one-on-one Christ-centered care. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, support and encourage you through weekly meetings that are private and confidential. If you want to know more about receiving a Stephen Minister, please note your interest on the Communications Card in the bulletin.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes—Oh yes it's coming fast! The Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are here. You will find them in the area outside the fellowship hall. When you take a box, tax a label to affix to the box after it is filled. A coloring book page can be completed to indicate the origin of the box. Holy Moly children will be working on some of those pages. Return deadline is November 8. Thanks.

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

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MAIL TO - 113 Grand Avenue, Festus, MO 63028

CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

November 7 and 8, 2026

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

Name:_____
Address :_____
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Phone_____
Email_____

[ ] This is new contact information.

New here? Welcome! How did you hear about First UMC?
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SAY HI!