

NewMembersUnited

Interested in membership?  
Join Pastor Tish for conversation & snacks.  
Sign up on your Connect Card.

Tues, June 3, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Summer Schedule

RENEWAL

JUNE  
JULY  
AUGUST

Saturday 5:00pm - Sunday 10:00am

FirstUnited  
METHODIST CHURCH

Summer of Renewal - A Note from Our Pastor  
June, July, August, Sat 5pm, Sun 10am

Friends, We have a unique opportunity this summer. For me, a time of renewal and visiting with other churches and pastors to learn about visioning for longer term appointments. For you, an opportunity to hear leading voices in the UMC including our District Superintendent, an Associate Pastor of the largest UMC in Missouri, area UMC Elders, and our own homegrown lay speakers. I invite you to come together this summer, Saturdays 5pm and Sundays 10am, for times of renewal preparing us for what is next at First UMC.

Pastor Tish

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH FESTIVAL OF SHARING

June—Baby Bundle Pack (newborn to six-month sized new items). Place items in a 2-2.5 gallon zipper storage bag and place bags in boxes labeled "Missouri Baby Bundles " with quantity on exterior.

2 receiving blankets

3 pack of onesies

1 sweater, sweatshirt or long-sleeved item

8-12 count diapers

2 sleepers (one piece or gown)

(disposable or cloth)

4 diaper pins (if cloth diapers are enclosed)

VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL

July 21-25, 9am-Noon

3yr old - 6th grade

REGISTER @ FestusUMC.org



- Vacation Bible School Opportunities!
- You can help make our True North VBS a success.
- Contact Julie Holland to volunteer
  - Donate \$40 to cover snacks and supplies for one child
  - Pray for every child and every leader!

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 utilize this space with your active toddler or a bubbly newborn.

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CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

May 31 and June 1

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

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I'm New here!

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5 pm Saturday

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9:15 am Sunday

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11 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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I want to attend the New Member Class June 3, 6—8 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 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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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

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| Sat, May 31  | Traditional Service, 5 pm                   |
| Sun, June 1  | Praise Service, 10 am                       |
| Sun, June 1  | Self Care, 10:15 am                         |
| Mon, June 2  | Congregational Care Meeting, 11 am, Library |
| Mon, June 2  | Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm                   |
| Tues, June 3 | Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am                  |
| Tues, June 3 | Womens' Coupon Group, 11:30 am, Parlor      |
| Tues, June 3 | New Member Meeting, 6—9 pm, Parlor          |
| Tues, June 3 | Al-Anon, 6:30 pm                            |
| Tues, June 3 | Alateen, 7 pm                               |
| Weds, June 4 | Bible Study, 10 am                          |
| Weds, June 4 | New Worship Band, 6:30 pm                   |
| Thur, June 5 | VBS Volunteer Meeting, 6:30, Parlor         |
| Thur, June 5 | Praise Band Practice, 7 pm                  |
| Fri, June 6  | Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor        |
| Fri, June 6  | Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm                   |
| Sat, June 7  | Traditional Service, 5 pm                   |

## SAVE THE DATES

|             |                                                 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| June 21     | Methodist Day at the Ballpark, 1:15 pm          |
| July 3      | Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day |
| July 21-24  | True North VBS, 9 am to noon                    |
| September 6 | Twin City Days Pancake Breakfast, 8—10 am       |

## Ways to Give @ First UMC

**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

Use the **Tithe.ly** App for debit/credit card



**www.FestusUMC.org/Give**



*Welcome!*

May 31 and June 1

## 1 Kings 19:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

<sup>3</sup> Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, <sup>4</sup> while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup> He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." <sup>8</sup> So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>9</sup> There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"