

Westward Road



CONCERT!
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
 6:30pm after potluck
 dinner @ 5:30pm

SIGN UP FOR THE POTLUCK IN THE NARTHEX!



First UMC Podcast
 Hosted by
 Heather Helms

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 7, 7:30am

Grace Presbyterian Church
 Church Yard Prayer Service, Breakfast Snacks

METHODIST FAMILY DAY AT THE BALLPARK

KC Royals VS St. Louis Cardinals

\$30 TICKETS
 MAY 16, 2026
 START 1:15 PM

Ticket Payment Due 5/6

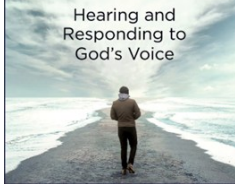
New Members United

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

Sunday, May 17, 11am

Called

Hearing and Responding to God's Voice



Adult Sunday School
 Sundays, 8:15 AM

with Barb Fawver,
 Julie Holland, and
 Laura Smith

THE BODY TEACHES THE SOUL

Open Faith Group
 Sundays, 10:45 AM

Build Habits that Shape
 Your Head and Your Heart

with Suzanne Lee-Alzubeidy
 and Monica Godek

Graduation SUNDAY

May 17, 2026

WE HONOR YOU

On your Connect Card submit the names of
 high school or college grads in our church!

Welcoming Rev. Todd Pieper

Installation as Associate Pastor
 July 4/5 Worship

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

Pastor Todd Preaches, July 18/19



Songs for the Soul

New Faith Group

Tuesdays, 6:30pm
 with Mye & Mindy

Messy PEOPLE

LIFE LESSONS from IMPERFECT BIBLICAL HEROES

New Women's Faith Group!
 Thursdays, 5:00PM
 Begins May 14
 6 Weeks

with Cheryl Mann
 and Kathy Ciscell

May 17 - Combined Sunday Worship 9:30am! - Saturday Worship 5pm

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.

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 Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Lead Pastor

CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

May 2 and 3

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.




Vacation Bible School
 July 20-24
 9am - Noon

To Register
 Scan or Call
 636-937-6205



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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

Our Graduate:

Name _____

School _____

Degree _____

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, May 2	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, May 3	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, May 3	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, May 3	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, May 3	Faith Group, 10:45 am, Library
Sun, May 3	New Service, 11 am
Mon, May 4	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, May 4	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, May 5	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, May 5	Songs for the Soul, 6:30 pm
Tues, May 5	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, May 5	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, May 6	Bible Study, 10 am, Library
Weds, May 6	Womens' Card Group, 11:30, Parlor
Weds, May 6	Potluck, 5:30 pm, followed by Westward Road , 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
Thur, May 7	National Day of Prayer, 7:30 am
Thurs, May 7	VBS Planning Meeting, 6:00 pm, Parlor
Thur, May 7	Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Fri, May 8	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, May 8	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
SAVE THE DATES	
May 14	Red Cross Blood Drive, 12—6 pm, Fellowship Hall
May 16	Methodist Day at the Ballpark, 1:15 pm
May 17	One Service Sunday and Graduate Recognition Sunday
May 17	New Member Class, 11 am, Parlor
July 12	One Service Weekend, 9:30 am
July 12	Welcome Lunch for Pastor Todd, 11 am, Fellowship Hall



Welcome!

May 2 and 3

05.03.26 SCRIPTURE READING

Our first Scripture reading is from Mark 12:28-34.

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

³² "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Our second Scripture reading is from John 13:34-35.

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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