



## Living Water

To better serve our children and community we need to replace 3 drinking fountains.

- 1) by the main office in the open foyer
- 2) by the prayer room in the children's wing
- 3) by the choir room in the children's wing

Mark your giving "WATER."

Goal: \$6000 for 3 drinking fountains with cold water bottle fill stations.

**LIVING WATER TOTAL :** \$1,288 (as of 1/26/26)



As a congregation we share a vision for vital worship, faith groups, congregational care, new generations, and community missions. You are invited to create new initiatives and strengthen existing ministries by attending open planning meetings and connecting with current ministry leaders. This is your invitation!

**Community Missions** – Thursday, February 5, 6:30 pm. All mission leaders and interested participants are invited to this open planning meeting to evaluate and coordinate how we are making a difference through our missions in 2026.

**Vital Worship** – Tuesday, February 3, 6:30 pm. Join Pastor Tish to help plan worship for Lent and Easter. Existing teams will continue to lead music, prayer, hospitality, and technology for worship. Connect with Pastor Tish or a ministry leader to serve.

Every believer is called to pray, serve, and give. Pray for the Spirit to guide our planning meetings. Seek God for the ways that you are called to serve and give.

First United,

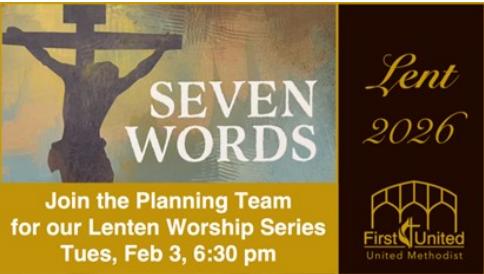
Pastor Tish

## NEW WORSHIP

SUNDAYS 11:00 AM



Praise Service at 9:30am



Join the Planning Team  
for our Lenten Worship Series  
Tues, Feb 3, 6:30 pm



For 6th-12th graders to confirm your faith  
and take membership at First UMC.

**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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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Lead Pastor

**CONNECT CARD**

Thank you for coming today!

January 31 and February 1

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

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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Jan 31	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Feb 1	Adult Sunday School, 8:45 am
Sun, Feb 1	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Feb 1	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Feb 1	New Worship, 11 am
Mon, Feb 2	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Feb 2	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Feb 3	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Feb 3	Vital Worship, 6:30 pm
Tues, Feb 3	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Feb 3	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Feb 4	Bible Study, 10 am, Parlor
Weds, Feb 4	Women's Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Feb 4	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm
Weds, Feb 4	Confirmation Class, 6 pm, Room 207
Thur, Feb 5	Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Thur, Feb 5	Mission Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
Fri, Feb 6	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Feb 6	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm

### SAVE THE DATES

Jan 7-Feb 25	Confirmation Class, Wednesdays, 6 pm
February 3	Vital Worship, 6:30 pm
February 16	Office Closed, President's Day Observance
February 17	VBS Planning Meeting, 6:30, Fellowship Hall
February 18	Lent Begins
March 8	TCAMA Lenten Service, 5 pm, Rev. Micheal Lydon
March 15	Trivia, 4 pm

## Ways to Give @ First UMC

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

Use the [Tithe.ly](#) App for debit/credit card

**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

[www.FestusUMC.org/Give](http://www.FestusUMC.org/Give)



Welcome!

January 31 and February 1

Genesis 3:1-24

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

<sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,

<sup>3</sup> but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

<sup>4</sup> "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman.

<sup>5</sup> "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

<sup>6</sup> When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

<sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.