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 14	**Traditional Service,** 5 pm
Sun, Nov 15	**Adult Sunday School,** 8:15-9:15 am, Parlor
Sun, Nov 15	**Sunday Social,** 9:15 am
Sun, Nov 15	**Praise Service,** 9:30 am
Sun, Nov 15	**Harvest Dinner,** 11 am - 2 pm
Mon, Nov 16	**James II Project Community Lunch,** 11:30—12:30
Mon, Nov 16	**Narcotics Anonymous,** 7 pm
Tues, Nov 17	**Food Pantry,** 8:30 - 11:30 am
Tues, Nov 17	**Distortions Faith Group Study,** 6:30 Parlor
Tues, Nov 17	**Church Council Meeting,** 6:30 pm, Parlor
Tues, Nov 17	**Al-Anon**, 6:30 pm
Tues, Nov 17	**Alateen,** 7 pm
Weds, Nov 18	**Bible Study,** 10 am, Parlor
Thur, Nov 19	**United Methodist Women,** 10 am, Parlor
Thur, Nov 19	**Praise Band/Choir,** 6:30 pm
Fri, Nov 20	**Womens' Card Group,** 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Nov 20	**Narcotics Anonymous,** 7 pm
Sat, Nov 21	**Scouting for Food Drive,** All Day, Fellowship Hall
Sat, Nov 21	**Traditional Service,** 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

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. Todd Pieper, Pastor of Missions & Congregational Care

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Welcome!

Colossians 2:16-23

16 Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or
with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath
day. 17 These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality,
however, is found in Christ.

18 Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of
angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about
what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their
unspiritual mind. 19 They have lost connection with the head, from whom
the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and
sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

20 Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this
world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to
its rules: 21 "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"?

22 These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish
with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings. 23 Such
regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their
self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of
the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.





















Would You Like to Receive a Stephen Minister?
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.

Breakfast with Santa - Donations are being accepted for pancake mix, juice boxes and syrup. Please place them in the designated bin outside the Fellowship Hall. If you wish to volunteer, a sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please contact Joann Spiro at 314-954-1101 if you have questions.

Scouting for Food Drive - On Saturday, November 11 from 9 am to 4 pm, we will be receiving food from the Scouting for Food drive in our area. Volunteers are needed to organize, mark and shelve food received that day. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deb in the office. 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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IN WORSHIP - Place your giving and Connect Card in the wooden boxes at the sanctuary entrances.

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MAIL TO - 113 Grand Avenue, Festus, MO 63028

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Thank you for coming today!

November 14 and 15, 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!