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[ ] 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 28	**Traditional Service,** 5 pm
Sun, Nov 29	**Adult Sunday School,** 9:15 am, Parlor
Sun, Nov 29	**Sunday Social, 8:45** am
Sun, Nov 29	**Praise Service,** 9:30 am
Sun, Nov 29	**Advent Study, Pastor Todd,** 11 am, Parlor
Mon, Nov 30	**Decorate Christmas Float,** 10 am, Parking Lot
Mon, Nov 30	**James II Project Community Lunch,** 11:30—12:30
Mon, Nov 30	**Gather for Christmas Parade, 6 pm, Parking Lot**
Mon, Nov 30	**Narcotics Anonymous,** 7 pm
Tues, Dec 1	**Food Pantry,** 8:30 - 11:30 am
Tues, Dec 1	**Al-Anon**, 6:30 pm
Tues, Dec 1	**Alateen,** 7 pm
Weds, Dec 2	**Bible Study,** 10 am, Parlor
Weds, Dec 2	**Womens' Card Group,** 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Dec 2	**Church Council Meeting,** 6:30 pm, Parlor
Thurs, Dec 3	**Praise Band/Choir,** 6:30 pm
Fri, Dec 4	**Womens' Card Group,** 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Dec 4	**Narcotics Anonymous,** 7 pm
Sat, Dec 5	**Breakfast with Santa,** 8-10 am, Fellowship Hall
Sat, Dec 5	**Traditional Service,** 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Dec 6	Blue Christmas Reflective Worship, 4 pm
Tues, Dec 8	UMW Cookie Bake Week
Sun, Dec 13	99th Annual Christmas Concert, 4 pm
Sun, Dec 20	Last Day to contribute to the Giving Tree
Sun, Dec 24	Christmas Candlelight Services, 4 and 11 pm
Sun, Dec 27	Kids' Christmas Pageant and Sing-a-long, 9:30 am

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Welcome!

Selections from Isaiah 9

[1] There will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the
past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in
the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea,
beyond the Jordan—

[2] The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

[3] You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest...
you have shattered the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor...

[6] For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

[7] Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.











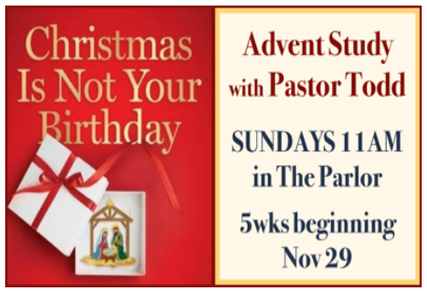

One service weekend with
Kid's Pageant and Christmas Carol Sing-a-long on
December 27, 9:30am.



Holy Moly Helping Hands - What a blessing to have a growing Holy Moly group! With such a wide age span in the group, sometimes we need extra helping hands for completing crafts or playing games. If you are a teen or adult interesting in volunteering once every 4-6 weeks, please let Julie know by signing the list located in the Narthex.

Christmas Pageant & Sing-a-long- Sunday, December 27th, 9:30AM
Every child is invited to participate in the pageant. No rehearsals are necessary, but we DO need 4-6 adult helpers that morning to get all of the children in costumes.

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.

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.

Ways to Give @ First UMC

Use the **Tithe.ly** App

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www.FestusUMC.org/Give

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

CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

November 28 and 29, 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!