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 21	**Scouting for Food Drive,** All Day, Fellowship Hall
Sat, Nov 21	**Traditional Service,** 5 pm
Sun, Nov 22	**Adult Sunday School,** 8:15-9:15 am, Parlor
Sun, Nov 22	**Sunday Social, 8:45** am
Sun, Nov 22	**Praise Service,** 9:30 am
Sun, Nov 22	**TCAMA Thanksgiving Service**, 5 pm, First Christian Church, 415 N Mill, Festus, MO
Mon, Nov 23	**James II Project Community Lunch,** 11:30—12:30
Mon, Nov 23	**Stephen Ministry Leaders' Meeting,** 11:30 am, Library
Mon, Nov 23	**Narcotics Anonymous,** 7 pm
Tues, Nov 24	**Food Pantry,** 8:30 - 11:30 am
Tues, Nov 24	**Al-Anon**, 6:30 pm
Tues, Nov 24	**Alateen,** 7 pm
Weds, Nov 25	**Bible Study,** 10 am, Parlor
Weds, Nov 25	**Womens' Card Group,** 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Nov 25	**Red Cross Blood Drive,** 1-6 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Nov 26	**OFFICE CLOSED, THANKSGIVING**
Fri, Nov 20	**Womens' Card Group,** 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Nov 20	**Narcotics Anonymous,** 7 pm
Sat, Nov 21	**Traditional Service,** 5 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Nov 29	Adult Sunday School, 9:15 am, The Angels of Christmas
Sun, Nov 29	Advent Study, Pastor Todd, 11 am, Parlor
Mon, Nov 30	Twin City Christmas Parade, Float Decoration, 10 am Parking Lot, Gather at 6 pm, Parking Lot
Tues, Dec 2	Church Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parlor
Sat, Dec 5	Breakfast with Santa, 8-10 am, Fellowship Hall
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 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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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship

Rev. Todd Pieper, Pastor of Missions & Congregational Care

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Welcome!

Psalm 100

1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

2 Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his[a];
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

















TWIN CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE - This year's parade is on Monday, November 30. First United will decorate their float beginning at 10 am on Monday, November 30, Please gather on the parking lot again at 6 pm to leave for the parade line up. We are looking for a driver, help decorating, chaperone(s) and children who want to be in the parade. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Contact Julie Holland with questions 636-222-1325.

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.

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.

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.

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 21 and 22, 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!