



**SEVEN WORDS**  
LISTENING TO CHRIST FROM THE CROSS

**Faith Groups**

**6 Wk Groups Begin**

2/19 Thursday 2:00pm  
Pastor Jeff

2/22 Sunday 8:15am  
Barb, Julie & Laura

2/22 Sunday 10:45am  
Kathy & Cheryl



**Trivia Night**  
REGISTER ON TITHE.LY  
Sunday, March 15, 4PM

**TRIVIA NIGHT.** Auction items are needed—bring them to Deb in the office. Also two liter soda donations will be very much appreciated. If you wish to help with the auction, please contact Deb in the office.



**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 :** \$2,303.70 (as of 2/16/26)

**NEW WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAYS 11:00 AM**



**Praise Service at 9:30am**

**Songs for the Soul**  
**New Faith Group**

Tuesdays, 6:30pm  
with Mye & Mindy

**New Members United**

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

**Sunday, March 1, Noon**

Before & Between Services

**SUNDAY SOCIAL** coffee & donuts

in the Fellowship Hall

**YOUTH**

**WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00PM**

TCAMA 2026 Lenten Service

Lenten Love Languages in hard times  
March 8 5:00 pm  
Rev Micheal Lydon  
Festus United Methodist Church  
113 Grand Ave, Festus MO

**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!

**February 21 and 22**

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, Feb 21 Traditional Service, 5 pm  
Sun, Feb 22 Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am  
Sun, Feb 22 Sunday Social, 9:15 am  
Sun, Feb 22 Praise Service, 9:30 am  
Sun, Feb 22 New Faith Group, 10:45 am  
Sun, Feb 22 New Worship, 11 am  
Mon, Feb 23 James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30  
Mon, Feb 23 Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm  
Tues, Feb 24 Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am  
Tues, Feb 24 Songs for the Soul, 6:30 pm  
Tues, Feb 24 Al-Anon, 6:30 pm  
Tues, Feb 24 Alateen, 7 pm  
Weds, Feb 25 Bible Study, 10 am, Library  
Weds, Feb 25 Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm  
Weds, Feb 25 Ash Wednesday Service, 6 pm  
Thur, Feb 26 Lenten Study, 2pm, Parlor  
Thur, Feb 26 Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm  
Fri, Feb 27 Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor  
Fri, Feb 27 Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm  
Sat, Feb 28 Traditional Service, 5 pm

## SAVE THE DATES

- March 1 New Member Luncheon, 12 noon  
March 8 TCAMA Lenten Service, 5 pm, Rev. Micheal Lydon  
March 15 Trivia, 4 pm  
March 18 VBS Planning Mtg, 6:30 pm  
March 19 Red Cross Blood Drive, 1—6 pm



*Welcome!*

February 21 and 22

Luke 23:34

And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them,  
for they know not what they do."  
And they cast lots to divide his garments.

## 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)