



SEVEN WORDS
LISTENING TO CHRIST FROM THE CROSS

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

Faith Groups



Trivia Night

REGISTER ON TITHE.LY

Sunday, March 15, 4PM

Trivia Night at First UMC is always a good time! We'll have free soda and popcorn. You can bring extra snacks for your table. A table of 8 is \$140. Individuals are welcome at \$20 and we will put a table together for you. Reserve your table on tithely or through the offering boxes. We are accepting donations for our always fantastic Silent Auction and 2 liter bottles of soda.

THANK YOU! for fully funding three water fountains! With your generosity, and a great find of "like new" fountains reducing our overall cost, you will see our new water fountains installed over the next 4-6 weeks serving our children, music and community outreaches. Enjoy!

NEW WORSHIP
SUNDAYS 11:00 AM



Praise Service at 9:30am

Songs for the Soul
New Faith Group

Tuesdays, 6:30pm
with Mye & Mindy

Community Easter
April 5, 10:00am

Festus High School
Performing Arts Center

Before & Between Services

SUNDAY SOCIAL coffee & donuts

in the Fellowship Hall

Youth United

Pedal n Pi Night!

6th-12th grade Meet @ Church
Wednesday, March 11, 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 28 and March 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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Feb 28	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Mar 1	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, Mar 1	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Mar 1	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Mar 1	New Faith Group, 10:45 am
Sun, Mar 1	New Worship, 11 am
Sun, Mar 1	New Member Luncheon, 12 noon
Mon, Mar 2	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Mar 2	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Mar 3	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Mar 3	Songs for the Soul, 6:30 pm
Tues, Mar 3	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Mar 3	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Mar 4	Bible Study, 10 am, Library
Weds, Mar 4	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Mar 4	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm
Thur, Mar 5	Lenten Study, 2pm, Parlor
Thur, Mar 5	Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Fri, Mar 6	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Mar 6	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
SAVE THE DATES	
March 8	TCAMA Lenten Service, 5 pm, Rev. Micheal Lydon
March 11	Youth Pedal n Pi Night, 6 pm
March 15	Trivia, 4 pm
March 18	VBS Planning Mtg, 6:30 pm
March 19	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1—6 pm
April 5	Easter, 10 am, Festus Performing Arts Center

Ways to Give @ First UMC

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

Use the **Tithe.ly** App for debit/credit card



www.FestusUMC.org/Give



Welcome!

February 28 and March 1

Luke 23:32-43

³²They also led two other criminals to be executed with Jesus. ³³When they arrived at the place called The Skull, they crucified him, along with the criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. ³⁴Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing." They drew lots as a way of dividing up his clothing.

³⁵The people were standing around watching, but the leaders sneered at him, saying, "He saved others. Let him save himself if he really is the Christ sent from God, the chosen one." ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him. They came up to him, offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you really are the king of the Jews, save yourself." ³⁸Above his head was a notice of the formal charge against him. It read "This is the king of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals hanging next to Jesus insulted him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

⁴⁰Responding, the other criminal spoke harshly to him, "Don't you fear God, seeing that you've also been sentenced to die? ⁴¹We are rightly condemned, for we are receiving the appropriate sentence for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³Jesus replied, "I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise."