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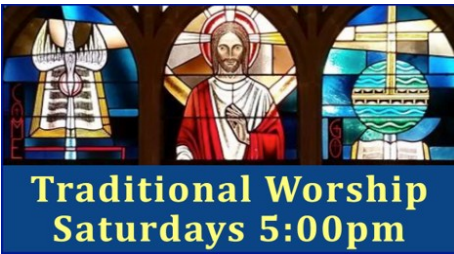
Vacation Bible School
July 20-24
9am - Noon
To Register Scan or Call
636-937-6205
Exploring The Nature of God
First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City



SUNDAY CIRCLE
11:00 AM
Music, Conversation, Prayer



PRAISE SERVICE!
9:30 AM
www.FestusUMC.org



Traditional Worship
Saturdays 5:00pm



Thank you for supporting VBS at Culver's on Monday! We'll continue collecting change with our Noisy Buckets on weekend worship services.

SPONSOR A STEPHEN MINISTER

We have 11 people being trained as Stephen Ministers who will partner with our pastors in congregational care. How wonderful! The cost for 50 hours of training and materials for each minister is \$60. If you can help sponsor all or part of a minister(s) training, please mark your giving "Stephen Ministry." We have two sponsorships so far! We need 9 more. Thank you!

Welcoming Rev. Todd Pieper

Installation as Associate Pastor
July 4/5 Worship

Welcome Worship & Potluck
July 12, ONE Service 9:30AM
Potluck Luncheon 11:00AM



Pastor Todd Preaches, July 18/19

July 12 Potluck - A sign up sheet for side dishes for this potluck is located on the table in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Carol Thoma at 314-799-1690. Thank you.

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.

REMINDER—NEXT WEEKEND IS ONE SERVICE SUNDAY!
9:30 AM

Ways to Give @ First UMC

Use the **Tithe.ly** App




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.

www.FestusUMC.org/Give **MAIL TO** - 113 Grand Avenue, Festus, MO 63028

CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

Jul 4 and 5

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, Ju1 4 Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Ju1 5 Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Ju1 5 Praise Service and Pastor Todd Installation, 9:30 am
Sun, Ju1 5 Sunday Circle, 11 am
Mon, Ju1 6 James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Ju1 6 Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Jul 7 Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Jul 7 Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Jul 7 Alateen, 7 pm
Thur, Jul 9 Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Fri, Jul 10 Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Jul 10 Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Ju1 11 Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATES

July 12 One Service Sunday, 9:30 am only
July 12 Welcome Potluck, Pastor Todd, 11 am Fellowship Hall
July 15 Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-6 pm, Fellowship Hall
July 20-24 VBS, 9 am—12 noon, Daily

First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City

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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Lead Pastor

Rev. Todd Pieper, Associate Pastor



Welcome!

July 4 and 5

1 Peter 5:1-7

¹To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed:

²Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;

³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

⁴And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

⁵In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

"God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble."

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.