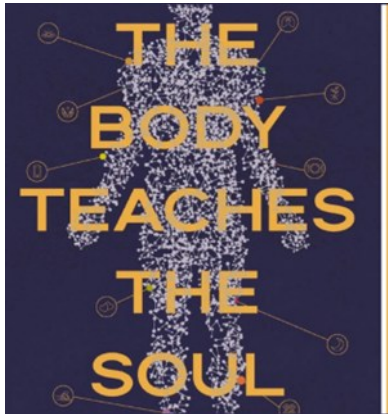


Called
Hearing and Responding to God's Voice

New Faith Group!
Sundays, 8:15 AM
Begins April 12
6 Weeks

with Barb Fawver, Julie Holland, and Laura Smith

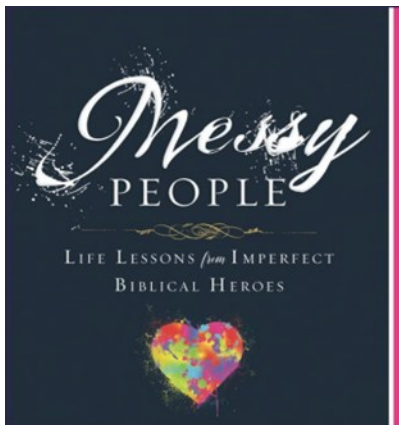


THE BODY TEACHES THE SOUL

New Faith Group!
Sundays, 10:45 AM
Begins April 19
6 Weeks

Build Habits that Shape Your Head and Your Heart

with Suzanne Lee-Alzubeidy and Monica Godek




Messy PEOPLE
LIFE LESSONS from IMPERFECT BIBLICAL HEROES

New Women's Faith Group!
Thursdays, 5:00PM
Begins May 14
6 Weeks

with Cheryl Mann and Kathy Ciscell

We are adding to our pastoral leadership!



First United Methodist Church
July 1, 2026

Rev. Todd Pieper
Associate Pastor

Songs for the Soul
New Faith Group

Tuesdays, 6:30pm
with Mye & Mindy



First UMC Podcast
Hosted by Heather Helms

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Graduation SUNDAY
May 17, 2026
WE HONOR YOU

On your Connect Card submit the names of high school or college grads in our church!

Westward Road

CONCERT!
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
6:30pm after potluck dinner @ 5:30pm



Rainforest Falls
Exploring The Nature of God

Vacation Bible School
July 20-24
9am - Noon

To help contact Julie Holland

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.

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CONNECT CARD

Thank you for coming today!

April 25-26

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 am interested in the Stephen Ministry.

[] 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

Our Graduate:

Name _____

School _____

Degree _____

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Apr 25	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Apr 26	Adult Sunday School, 8:15 am
Sun, Apr 26	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Apr 26	Praise Service, 9:30 am
Sun, Apr 26	Faith Group, 10:45 am, Library
Sun, Apr 26	New Service, 11 am
Sun, Apr 26	Stephen Ministry Potluck, 4 pm
Mon, Apr 27	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Apr 27	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Apr 28	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Apr 28	Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parlor
Tues, Apr 28	Songs for the Soul, 6:30 pm
Tues, Apr 28	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Apr 28	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Apr 29	Bible Study, 10 am, Library
Weds, Apr 29	Womens' Card Group, 11:30, Parlor
Weds, Apr 29	Chancel Choir, 5:15 pm
Thur, Apr 30	Praise Band/Choir Practice, 6:30 pm
Fri, May 1	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, May 1	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, May 2	Traditional Service, 5 pm
	SAVE THE DATES
May 6	Potluck, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall followed by Westward Road, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary
May 14	Red Cross Blood Drive, 12—6 pm, Fellowship Hall
May 16	Methodist Day at the Ballpark, 1:15 pm
May 17	Graduate Recognition Sunday
July 20-24	VBS, 9-12 Daily



Welcome!

April 25-26

Colossians 2:6-10

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,
⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,
¹⁰ and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

Ways to Give @ First UMC

Use the **Tithe.ly** App



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AUTO DRAW - Set up an auto pay from your checking account or contact our office for help with electronic giving through Vanco.

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