

PRAISE SERVICE!
9:30 AM
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Vacation Bible School
July 20-24
9am - Noon
To Register Scan or Call
636-937-6205

SUNDAY CIRCLE
11:00 AM
Music, Conversation, Prayer



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THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!
AUGUST 2026
ANIMAL STORIES IN SCRIPTURE





Traditional Worship
Saturdays 5:00pm



First UMC Podcast
Hosted by Heather Helms
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NAME BADGES

If you wish to order a name badge, please complete information on the connect card. Badges are \$15 each and will have a magnetic bar to secure them. Mark your payment name badge.

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."

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



VBS DECORATING DAY-JULY 19 - Stay after service on Sunday and help finish transforming the church spaces into a rainforest! Everyone is invited to help! We have over 50 children enrolled.

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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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

CONNECT CARD
Thank you for coming today!
Jul 12
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, Jul 11	Stephen Ministry Training, 9 am—3 pm, Parlor
Sun, Jul 12	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Jul 12	One Service Sunday - 9:30 am
Sun, Jul 12	Potluck Luncheon, 11 am, Fellowship Hall
Mon, Jul 13	Prayer Shawl Group, 10 am, Room 200
Mon, Jul 13	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Jul 13	VBS Final Training/Pre Meeting, 6 pm, Parlor
Mon, Jul 13	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Jul 14	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Jul 14	Stephen Ministry, 2-4:40 pm, Parlor
Tues, Jul 14	Stephen Ministry, 6-8:30 pm, Parlor
Tues, Jul 14	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Jul 14	Alateen, 7 pm
Weds, Jul 15	Women,s' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Weds, Jul 15	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1-5 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thur, Jul 16	Stephen Ministry, 2-4:40 pm, Parlor
Thur, Jul 16	Stephen Ministry, 6-8:30 pm, Parlor
Thur, Jul 16	Praise Band, 6:30 pm
Fri, Jul 17	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Jul 17	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Jul 18	Traditional Service, 5 pm

SAVE THE DATES

July 19 Big VBS Decorating Day, After Service
July 20-24 VBS, 9 am—12 noon, Daily



Welcome!

July 12

Matthew 15:29-34

²⁹ Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down.

³⁰ Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them.

³¹ The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.

³² Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way."

³³ His disciples answered, "Where could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?"

³⁴ "How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked.

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