

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC!

Sat, Dec 6	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sun, Dec 7	Adult Sunday School, 8:45 am
Sun, Dec 7	Sunday Social, 9:15 am
Sun, Dec 7	Praise Service, 10 am
Mon, Dec 8	Prayer Shawl Group, 10 am, Room 200
Mon, Dec 8	James II Project Community Lunch, 11:30—12:30
Mon, Dec 8	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Tues, Dec 9	Food Pantry, 8:30—11:30 am
Tues, Dec 9	Al-Anon, 6:30 pm
Tues, Dec 9	Alateen, 7 pm
Wed, Dec 10	Bible Study, 10 am, Parlor
Thur, Dec 11	Praise Band and Choir, 6:30 pm
Fri, Dec 12	Womens' Card Group, 11:30 am, Parlor
Fri, Dec 12	Narcotics Anonymous, 7 pm
Sat, Dec 13	Traditional Service, 5 pm
Sat, Dec 13	United Methodist Women Cookie Sale, 10 to 2 and 4 to 6, Fellowship Hall

SAVE THE DATES

December 14	98th Annual Christmas Concert, 4 pm
January 4	Faith Partners Meeting, after service, Fellowship Hall
Jan 7-Feb 25	Confirmation Class, Wednesdays, 6 pm
January 18	New Member Luncheon, After Worship
January 20	Church Council Meeting, 6:30, Parlor

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

Peace

*The peace of God
that exceeds all
understanding will
keep your hearts and
minds safe in
Christ Jesus.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:7 (CEB)

2026 GREETERS AND USHERS

Will you help? We are in need of additional greeters and ushers for both Saturday and Sunday services for 2026. If you are willing to help, please contact Joyce Laiben at 636-208-2891 or Deb in the office before December 8th. This is a great way to get connected with our congregation!

FOOD PANTRY

The First UMC Food Pantry wishes to thank everyone who has so generously donated food recently. Demand remains high and all food and monetary donations continue to be very much needed. Also, please continue to contribute clean, empty egg cartons as well. Thank you!

ANGEL GIVING TREE

Donations for the Homeless Youth Initiative via the Angel Giving Tree are being accepted through December 21st. Use an envelope from the tree to place a \$20 Walmart gift card, check or cash for \$20 or give via Titheley noting that the donation is for Giving Tree. All donations are appreciated.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN COOKIE SALE

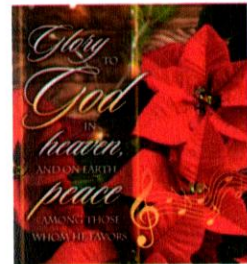
The United Methodist Women would like to remind everyone that the 2025 cookie sale will be on Saturday, December 13 from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 to 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Also, on Sunday, December 14 from 9 am to noon in the Fellowship Hall.

First United Methodist Church of Festus/Crystal City

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Rev. Dr. Tish Green, Lead Pastor



98th Annual
Christmas
Concert
Dec 14, 4pm
orchestra & choir

Christmas Eve Candlelight
4:00PM & 11:00PM



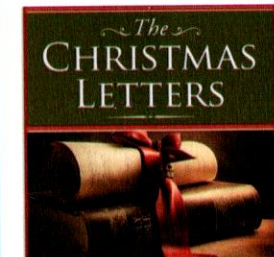
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The
CHRISTMAS
LETTERS



4 Week
Faith Group
Sundays 8:45 AM
Nov 30-Dec 21
in The Parlor
*You are
invited!*

Kid's Christmas Pageant
& Sing-a long Just show up!



Sunday
Dec 28
10am

JOY, UNITY
AND MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Shared Vision 2026+

2026
Confirmation



Jan 7 - Feb 25
Wednesdays 6pm

For 6th-12th graders to confirm your faith
and take membership at First UMC.

New
Members United



Interested in membership?
Join Pastor Tish for lunch & conversation.
Sign up on your Connect Card.
Sun, Jan 18, After Worship

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.