Please share m	y prayer request for:
Prayer for Surg	ery
HOSPITAL	
I CHECK IN AT	am./pm.
SURGERY IS AT _	am./pm.
3 weeks, unless in	
	not publicize. e a pastor to contact me.
Praise God for:	
Would you be	interested in joining a
Weekly Small (Group?
Short-Term (ex.	join a group during Advent)
Long-Term (life more like Jesus)	lived alongside others to be
Pastor:	Rev. Angie Colina McNeil

Visitation Pastor: Rev. Ross Fulton, Jr.

Worship Coordinator: Tricia Green

Joe & Suzanne Gray Worship Leader:

Accompanist: Donna Rekittke Song Leader: Kathy Kelley

Ushers: Katie Hall, Karen Streiff,

Carolyn Webb and Pat Gerdts

Acolyte: Athena Young

We want to know you are here! Please fill out and tear off this section, then put it in the offering plate.

To give an electronic offering via your PayPal account, please scan the QR code.



Lifting up our family and friends in Prayer:

Put this sheet on your fridge as a reminder of those who need prayer this week.

Prayers for Physical Healing and Needs:

Jean & Roy Gilliam Shauna Hulecki

Sabine Nancy **Our Nation** Israel

Carol Dage's Family & Renee & Alan

Alice Friends Al Babich **Debbie & Craig Susan Donald** Family Disposition **Stephen Mutert**

Chuck Gicinto Unity

Our Pastor Mikki McNelly **Homeless** Valerie

Bob Barnes Family Students & Family

The grace to forgive **Impacted by Gun Violence**

Shellis Gray & boys Mary Kronour

Vickie Pollock

Praise God For:

1st responders & Friends

Support Group Fire Dept.

Birth of newest great-Good News—No Cancer

granddaughter **Health Providers**

Praying For Our Neighbors:

Talking to them Adam Carrie **New Neighbor Sharing Food** Amanda Sue & Larry Sonia Jannet

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/14 Ageless Energy Circle, 1:00 pm

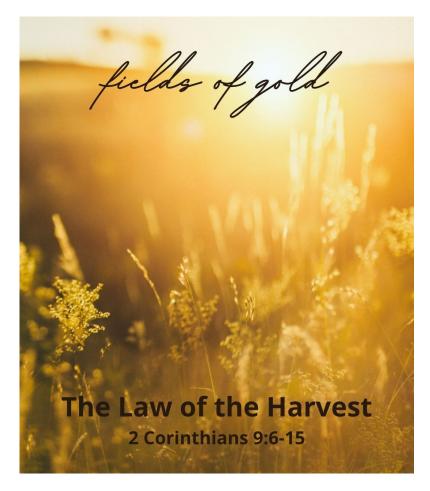
10/15 Bell Choir, 7:00 pm 10/16 Patience Circle, 6pm

Independence Halloween Parade 10 am & Block Party 10/25

10/28 Fields of Gold Ice Cream Social, 11:15a

11/2 190th Anniversary Celebration





October 12, 2025 **Native American Ministries Sunday**

Welcome, guests!

If you are our guest today, we welcome you in the name of Jesus. We want you to enjoy worship and experience it in a way that is best for you. *Stand only as you are comfortable and able.

Altar flowers are in memory of Sierra Schwartz birthday by Carol Schwartz.

Nuts & Treats

The United Women in Faith (UMW) are once again selling wonderful items from Farmstead Nuts and Treats. The order forms are on the poster outside the church office: fill out your form, attach your check made out to UMW and add to the wooden box. Final day to order is Sunday, November 9. Proceeds go to mission work through the United Women in Faith and other local mission partners. We appreciate your support!

Halloween Parade and Block Party

Come join us on October 25 at 10:00 for the Halloween Parade and Block Party. For this event, we have partnered with other churches on the Square, because we are stronger together! Vehicles from each church are in the parade. After the Parade, come on over to Maple Ave and bring the kids, because we're having a Block Party! Each church has booths with games and prizes. There will also be a bounce house, a food truck, a photo op, and trunk-or-treating. Tell your friends and come join us. It's going to be frighteningly fun! If you'd like to help, we can use donations of candy. Please leave donations in the church office or on the table outside the door.

The road to 190 years...

From many accounts, the Methodists and Presbyterians seem to have consistently been very friendly and helpful to each other. For example, the Presbyterians let the southern Methodists use their church for worship while the northern Methodists had control of the building during and after the Civil War. John McCoy, of the Presbyterian Church, and Benjamin Wallace, of the Methodist Church, made a joint effort to start a sabbath school. From the writings of John McCoy: A year or two after [I came to this place], the Cumberland Presbyterians erected a small church on the north west corner of White Oak and Liberty Street. In this little house Mr. Wallace and myself organized the first Sabbath School in Jackson County. Sunday Schools in those days had no literature, we had to rely on the few Bibles that we had and the books used in the day schools. Some of the children were sent to us to be taught to spell and read, and others to learn English. From that time on and for a few years we had some progress, but as the different churches increased in number they wanted their own children to themselves - this broke up the union school. **November 2**nd we will celebrate the 190th birthday of our church. Join us for a special worship service, potluck dinner and a program to follow.

Order of Worship - 10:15 am

*Stand as you are able

GATHERING

Prelude

Here I Am Lord

Native American Ministries Welcome
Native American Hymn

Many and Great, O God UMH #148 (v1)

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn

Morning Has Broken #145 (all verses)

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

PRAISING

*Praising Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God #152 (all verses)

PROCLAIMING

Native American Recognition
Native American Hymn

Many and Great, O God UMH #148 (all verses)

Children's Message

Pastor Angie

Prayer for the People & Lord's Prayer

Joe Gray

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 NRSVUE

*Gloria Patri

Message

The Law of the Harvest Pastor Angie

RESPONDING

Offering

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Doxology

*Responding Hymn

Pass It On #572 (all verses)

*Benediction

Postlude

Postlude in "G"

October 12, 2025

WELCOME TO INDEPENDNCE FIRST!

We're glad you're here! Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate.

Service:

10:15 a.m.

Name
Address
Phone
I would like to receive church emails and the Weekly Connection
Email:
1st Time Guest Member 2nd Time Guest Regular Attendee
Looking for a church home Out of Town Guest