

Please share my prayer request for:

Prayer for Surgery

DATE _____

HOSPITAL _____

I CHECK IN AT _____am./pm.

SURGERY IS AT _____am./pm.

Requests will be listed in the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless indicated below:

- ☐ Please do not publicize.
- ☐ I would like 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 lived alongside others to be more like Jesus)

Pastor:

Visitation Pastor:

Worship Coordinator:

Worship Leader:

Accompanist:

Song Leader:

Ushers:

Acolyte:

Rev. Angie Colina McNeil

Rev. Ross Fulton, Jr.

Tricia Green

Joe & Suzanne Gray

Donna Rekittke

Kathy Kelley

Katie Hall, Karen Streiff,
Carolyn Webb and Pat Gerdts

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

Nancy

Israel

Renee & Alan

Alice

Debbie & Craig

Family

Disposition

Chuck Gicinto

Our Pastor

Valerie

Bob Barnes Family

The grace to forgive

Mary Kronour

Vickie Pollock
- Shauna Hulecki

Sabine

Our Nation

Carol Dage's Family & Friends

Al Babich

Susan Donald

Stephen Mutert

Unity

Mikki McNelly

Homeless

Students & Family

Impacted by Gun Violence

Shellis Gray & boys

Praise God For:

- Friends

Support Group

Birth of newest great-granddaughter
- 1st responders & Fire Dept.

Good News—No Cancer

Health Providers

Praying For Our Neighbors:

- Carrie

New Neighbor

Sue & Larry
- Talking to them

Sharing Food

Sonia
- Adam

Amanda

Jannet

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/14

10/15

10/16

10/25

10/28

11/2
- Ageless Energy Circle, 1:00 pm

Bell Choir, 7:00 pm

Patience Circle, 6pm

Independence Halloween Parade 10 am & Block Party

Fields of Gold Ice Cream Social, 11:15a

190th Anniversary Celebration



Independence

First United Methodist Church



fields of gold

The Law of the Harvest

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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 2nd 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