

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:

What is the name of a neighbor you are praying for?

- Pastor:

Visitation Pastor:

Worship Coordinator:

Worship Leader:

Accompanist:

Song Leader:

Ushers:

Acolyte:
- Rev. Angie Colina McNeil

Rev. Ross Fulton, Jr.

Tricia Green

Lydia Marlow

Donna Rekittke

Kathy Kelley

John Morrison,

Karen Anderson,

Sid Marlow & Lydia Marlow

Gaia Young

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:

- Donna Coughenour

Susan Donald

Al Babich

Students & Family

Impacted by Gun Violence

Vickie Pollock

Shauna Hulecki

Sabine

Jamie Heintz

Shellis Gray & boys

Chuck Gicinto

Friends & Family who have lost loved ones this week

Israel

Bennie
- Charlie Kirk's Family

Unity

Mary Kieff

Craig & Debbie

Those in Sorrow

James Porter

Goodall Family

Robert Bond

Mike

Jennifer Roberts

William Wayman

Tina

Betty Buck

Carol Milinesi

Peace & Empathy

Praise God For:

- Health Providers

Miracles
- Family, Friends & Pets

Holy Conversations

Praying For Our Neighbors:

- Sue & Larry

Dennis

Sonia

Craig & Debbie
- Adam

Amanda

Dick

Jannet

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September 21, 2025

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.

The altar flowers are in honor of Noel Bennett's 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!

The road to 190 years...

In 1862, southern-leaning Rev. W. M Leftwich was the senior minister here and the United States was on the brink of civil war. Several times he was put under military arrest and informed of plots to shoot or hang him. He had many friends, some of whom traveled in the night to warn him of threats by Cleveland and Kansas outlaws. Union officers counseled him to leave, and as he was preparing to do so, the Battle of Independence was fought and Confederate forces took the city. After the surrender, Leftwich spent the rest of the day caring for the wounded and dying. That night, he loaded his family and belongings in a coverless two-horse wagon and headed to St. Louis, via Lexington. A scant two hours passed when the city was re-entered by angry northern forces. The church and parsonage were searched by those set on finding and hanging him, but to no avail. Rev. Leftwich had made his escape.

POSTPONED 1st Annual Classic & Custom Car Show

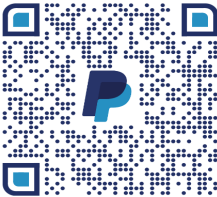
Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are postponing the car show until next year and will return the entry fees to each person who has applied for entry. We look forward to seeing everyone next year for the day of fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/23 Endless Energy Circle 1p
- 9/24 Bell Choir Starts 7p
- 10/25 Independence Halloween Parade 10am & Block Party
- 11/2 190th Anniversary Celebration

We want to know you were here! Please register your attendance, tear it off and put it in the offering plate.

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



Order of Worship - 10:15 am

*Stand as you are able

GATHERING

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn

God the Spirit, Guide & Guardian #648 (v1, 3, 4)

* Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

PRAISING

*Praising Hymn

The Gift of Love #408, (all verses)

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-12 (NRSV)

*Gloria Patri

Prayer for the People

Pastor Ross

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Kathy Kelley & Karen Kelley

Message

Caution: God Is Love!

Pastor Angie

RESPONDING

Offering

Give Thanks

*Doxology

*Responding Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384 (all verses)

*Benediction

Postlude

All Praise to God

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WELCOME TO IFUMC

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