

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

Sue Shineman

Donna Rekittke

Vicky Reuter

Katie Hall, Karen Streiff,
Carolyn Webb and Pat Gerdts

Ella Danner

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:

- Valerie

Bob Barnes Family

The grace to forgive

Mary Kronour

Vickie Pollock

Shauna Hulecki

Sabine

Debbie & Craig

Our Nation

Carol Dage's Family & Friends

Al Babich

Susan Donald

Stephen Mutert

Unity
- Mikki McNelly

Chuck Gicinto

Homeless

Israel

Donna Coughenour

Students & Family

Impacted by Gun Violence

Shellis Gray & boys

Friends & Family who have lost loved ones this week

Bennie

Mary Kieff

James Porter

Goodall Family

Praise God For:

- Birth of newest great-granddaughter

1st responders & Fire Dept.
- Peace In turmoil

Good News—No Cancer

Health Providers

Children & grandchildren

Praying For Our Neighbors:

- Carrie

New Neighbor

Sue & Larry
- Talking to them

Sharing Food

Sonia
- Adam

Amanda

Jannet



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Do Not Worry
Matthew 6:25-34

October 5, 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.

Altar flowers are in honor of Isabelle and Bailey's birthdays 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. Park in the church lot – we are right on the parade route – and bring your chair. 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...

Camp meetings were a vital part of the growth of Methodism in the early days. Some camp meetings were held in connection with Quarterly Conference, where regular business happened and services were held Friday through Sunday. Another kind of camp meeting were those that lasted many days, with services from early morning to late at night. Families gathered food, cooking equipment, and bedding, setting up tents, covered wagons, and lean-tos, in preparation for staying as long as the meeting lasted. It was a time to visit with friends and distant neighbors, make new friends and hear news. The social value was as great as the religious. Camp meetings were not unique to the Methodist, by were used probably the most of any denomination. *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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/7 Ageless Energy Circle 1pm
- 10/8 Good Samaritan Circle 11am
- 10/8 Bell Choir 7pm
- 10/11 Karaoke 4pm-6pm
- 10/25 Independence Halloween Parade 10am & Block Party
- 11/2 190th Anniversary Celebration

Order of Worship - 10:15 am

*Stand as you are able

GATHERING

Prelude

They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #133 (all verses)

* Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

PRAISING

*Praising Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus #526 (all verses)

Children’s Message

Tricia Green

Prayer for the People & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Angie

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

*Gloria Patri

Message

Do Not Worry

Pastor Angie

RESPONDING

Offering

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Doxology

*Responding Hymn

Precious Name #536 (v1, 2, 5)

*Benediction

Postlude

Praise and Thanks

October 5, 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