## 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: Rev. Angie Colina McNeil **Visitation Pastor:** Rev. Ross Fulton, Jr. Tricia Green **Worship Coordinator:** Worship Leader: Sue Shineman **Accompanist:** Donna Rekittke Song Leader: Vicky Reuter Ushers: Katie Hall, Karen Streiff, Carolyn Webb and Pat Gerdts

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

Ella Danner

Acolyte:

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 Mikki McNelly
Bob Barnes Family Chuck Gicinto
The grace to forgive Homeless
Mary Kronour Israel

Vickie Pollock Donna Coughenour Shauna Hulecki Students & Family

Sabine Impacted by Gun Violence

Debbie & Craig Shellis Gray & boys

Our Nation Friends & Family who have Carol Dage's Family & lost loved ones this week

Friends Bennie
Al Babich Mary Kieff
Susan Donald James Porter
Stephen Mutert Goodall Family

Unity

**Praise God For:** 

Birth of newest great- Peace In turmoil

granddaughter Good News—No Cancer
1st responders & Health Providers

Fire Dept. Children & grandchildren

## **Praying For Our Neighbors:**

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

### **Independence First United Methodist Church**



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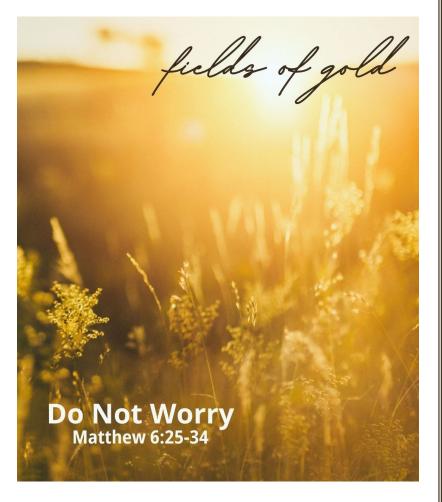
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October 5, 2025

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate the 190<sup>th</sup> birthday of our church. Join us for a special worship service, potluck dinner and a program to follow.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

.0/7 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.

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