Sunday, November 23, 2025

VISITOR INFORMATION

List all those with you today (please list children's ages):

Check all that apply:

- ☐ First-time Visitor ☐ Regularly Attend
 - ☐ Visiting Family / Friends
 - ☐ Would like more information
 - ☐ Interested in membership

If this is your first time with us, please leave your contact information.

Address:

Phone:

Sign up for the Newsletter to receive weekly emails.

Email:





Changes to your contact information? Fill out the updates above.

Nov. 23rd-Nov. 30th

SUNDAY 23—Commitment Sunday SHORT TERM PRAYER • Ollie Hall

10:30am JAM Kidz Church 10:45am Worship Service

12:00pm Mission Lunch Fundraiser

4:00pm Time of Prayer 5:00pm First Youth

MONDAY 24

6:00pm Recovery Group 6:30pm Cub Scouts

TUESDAY 25

6:00pm Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY 26

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY 27 - Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed 6:00pm Recovery Group

FRIDAY 28

6:00pm Recovery Group

SUNDAY 30 - Advent, HOPE

9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Chancel Choir 10:45am Worship Service & Holy Communion

5:00pm First Youth

Advent

November 30 - Hope

December 7 - Peace

December 14 - Joy

December 21 - Love



Remember in Prayer

- John Wojcik
- The Family of Gloria Moser
- Dr. Samuel
- Jerry Erickson

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Neil Benecke
- The Carovich Family
- Kaye Coultry
- Dale May Dixson
- Bill Donoho
- Doug Greene Jr.
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale

- Jean Henderson
- Tammy Hildebrand
- Lonnie Jones
- Virginia Kochanowski
- Garv & Marlene Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Lisa Hurst
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley
- Judy Ownby
- Bill Pelfrey
- Cathy Smith
- Will Thorogood
- Jan Wolf

Tithes & Offerings

Receipts to Date Expenses

\$ 511.938.19 \$ 533,241.65

Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the collection plate, mailed to the church, or given online at clevelandumc.com





First United Methodist Church

Building a community of grace, well grounded in the Bible and spiritually connected in Christ, worshiping God and serving others to fulfill our mission together.

November 23, 2025 Commitment Sunday

Announcements & Greeting

Acolytes: Britton Gobble & Keylen Ratcliff Prelude

Invocation

Call to Worship He Is Fxalted

He is exalted, The King is exalted on high

I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted And I will praise His name

He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign Heaven and earth Rejoice in His holy name He is exalted, The King is exalted on high

*Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns **UMH 327**

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed **UMH 881**

Old Testament Lesson OT pg. 254 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Stewardship Moment

Prayer for Shoeboxes

Call to Prayer Sweet Hour of Prayer **UMH 496**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response Sweet Hour of Prayer **UMH 496**

Call for Offering

Mission Moment

Offertory

Doxology Glory be to the Father **UMH 70** And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be World without end, Amen, Amen

Luke 23:33-43 New Testament Lesson

A Commitment To Love Rev. Jerry Jones Sermon

Litany of Commitment

Leader: Gracious God, You have called us to be Your people, to love You fully and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

People: We commit our hearts and lives to Your mission.

Leader: You have blessed us with gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

You invite us to be faithful stewards of all You provide. People: We offer our resources with joy and gratitude.

Leader: You send us into the world to serve with compassion, to bring hope where there is hurt and light where there is darkness.

People: We pledge to respond with open hearts and willing hands.

Leader: In every act of generosity, in every word of witness, in every deed of mercy, may Christ be seen and known.

People: We commit ourselves to bold witness, gracious service, and steadfast hope.

Leader: Bless these commitments, O Lord, that through us Your kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven.

All: We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Take My Life and Let It Be *Hymn **UMH 399**

Benediction

Postlude The Blessing

> The Lord bless you and keep you Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you

> > And give you peace

Please remain standing until the postlude is over

Reverend Jerry Jones, Pastor Roberta Bishop Knight, Worship Director 3425 N. Ocoee Street Cleveland, TN 37312



MISSIONS LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Join us in the Commons after worship for lunch TODAY!

to raise money for missions. Donations taken at the door.



Last week we donated an overflowing barrel of food items to The Caring Place!

We are still continuing food collection as families recover from a loss of benefits. They have asked for a focus on proteins: Jars of Peanut Butter Canned Chicken Canned Tuna

Thank you for your generosity in grocery gift card donations.

We are still collecting grocery gift cards for our church families in need. Donations can be left in the church office or offering plate.

Nursery & Preschool Rooms are available every Sunday in the Christian Life Center.

A cry room is located upstairs by the balcony if needed.



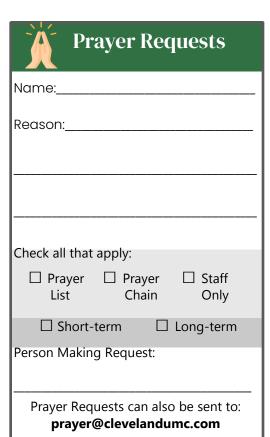
Let the office know if you can volunteer as a greeter.



The Arnold Elementary Choir will perform at First UMC in the Sanctuary on Tues. Dec. 9th at 9am. All are invited!









FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

\$10 PER CHILD- INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES \$5 PER ADULT- INCLUDES COOKIES AND COCOA Cookies, Hot Cocoa, Pictures with

Santa, Holiday Crafts



