Sunday, November 30, 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:



MEMBER ATTENDANCE

List names of all members in attendance:

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

Nov. 30th-Dec. 7th

SUNDAY 30 - Advent, HOPE

9:30am Sunday School 10:30am JAM Kidz Church 10:45am Worship Service 5:00pm First Youth

MONDAY 01

5:30pm Outreach Meeting 6:00pm Recovery Group 6:30pm Cub Scouts

TUESDAY 02

6:00pm Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY 03

*NO Bible Study or Weds. Dinner 5:30pm 1st Kidz Choirs

First Youth

(Dinner provided for Kidz & Youth)

6:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Handbell Choir

THURSDAY 04

12:00pm Gad-a-bouts

6:00pm Recovery Group

6:00pm Basketball

7:30pm Metropolitan Bells

FRIDAY 05

6:00pm Recovery Group

SATURDAY 06

8:00am United Methodist Men

SUNDAY 07 - Advent. PEACE

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



Remember in Prayer

- The Family of Rebecca Perry
- John Wojcik
- Nolan Boyd

LONG TERM PRAYER

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

SHORT TERM PRAYER • Jean Henderson

- Tammy Hildebrand
- Lonnie Jones
- Virginia Kochanowski
- Gary & Marlene Holden
- Evelvn Hollowav
- Lisa Hurst
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley
- Judy Ownby
- Bill Pelfrey
- Cathy Smith
- Will Thorogood
- Jan Wolf



Receipts to Date Expenses

\$ 519,297.19 \$ 546.899.69

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



Gifts to the Church

To Family Promise

In Honor of Charlotte Shaver

May Dooley Circle

To Family Promise

In Honor of Sarah Chance

May Dooley Circle

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 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent - HOPE

Announcements & Greeting

Acolytes: Lucas Peters and Katelyn Peters Prelude

Invocation

Call to Worship Antiphon UMH 211

O EMMANUEL, our King and Lawgiver, the Expected of the nations and their Savior: Come and save us, O Lord, our God.

O WISDOM, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end, and ordering all things mightily and sweetly:

Come, teach us the way of prudence.

O ADONAl and Leader of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the flames of the bush and gave him the law on Sinai:

Come, and with your outstretched arm redeem us.

O ROOT OF JESSE, who stands for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence and to whom the Gentiles shall make their supplication:

Come, and deliver us and tarry not.

O KEY OF DAVID and Scepter of the house of Israel, who opens and no one shuts, who shuts and no one opens:

Come, and bring forth from prison the captive who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death.

O DAYSPRING, Brightness of the light eternal and Sun of justice:

Come, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

O KING OF THE GENTILES and their Desired One, Cornerstone that makes both one:

Come, and deliver us whom you formed out of the dust of the earth.

*Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

UMH 211

Lighting of the Advent Candle Genesis 38:26

Today we light the first candle of Advent, the candle of Hope. Tamar's story reminds us that God's promise is not thwarted by human failure. In a world of brokenness, Tamar acted boldly to secure her place in God's covenant. Her hope was active, trusting that God's justice would prevail.

We light this candle as a sign of our hope. In Christ, God's promise is sure. Even in the shadows, God's light shines.

Come, Lord Jesus, our Hope and our Redeemer.

UMH 204 Call to Prayer **Emmanuel**

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

UMH 216 Advent Hymn Lo. How a Rose

Call for Offering

Offertory by C. Courtney and S. Boersman The Yearning

Glory be to the Father Doxology **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

New Testament Lesson Matthew 1:1-17 NT pg. 1

Hope for the Silenced Rev. Jerry Jones Sermon

*Hymn Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus **UMH 196**

Benediction

Postlude

Please remain standing until the postlude is over and the acolytes have left the sanctuary.

Reverend Jerry Jones, Pastor Roberta Bishop Knight, Worship Director 3425 N. Ocoee Street Cleveland, TN 37312 423-476-4504 www.clevelandumc.com





We are continuing food collection as families recover from a loss of benefits. Jars of Peanut Butter Canned Chicken & Canned Tung can be left in the barrel outside of the church office.

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.

GREETERS NEEDED! We have three wonderful opportunities to welcome visitors into our church! Please let the church office know if you are available to greet guests as they arrive for Metropolitan Bells **PDO Christmas Program** &/or CDC Christmas Program





Christmas With The Chosen December 14th 2pm Veva Thompson Rm. Come watch a showing of Christmas With The Chosen







SATURDAY

STARTS AT DECEMBER | ENDS AT 5 PM

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



