Sunday, December 7, 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: Email:

Sign up for the Newsletter to receive weekly emails.



MEMBER ATTENDANCE

List names of all members in attendance:

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

Dec. 7th- Dec. 14th

SUNDAY 07 - Advent, PEACE

10:45am Worship Service & Holy Communion First Youth Christmas Party • Paul Conn

MONDAY 08

7:00pm Recovery Group

6:30pm PDO Christmas Program

6:30pm Cub Scouts

TUESDAY 09

9:00am Arnold Elem, Choir 7:00pm Recovery Group 6:30pm CDC Christmas Program

WEDNESDAY 10

*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 11

Bread of Life II

7:00pm Recovery Group

* No Basketball

FRIDAY 12

7:00pm Recovery Group

SATURDAY 13

9am-10:30am Breakfast with Santa

SUNDAY 14 - Advent, JOY

9:30am Sunday School

10:00am 1st Kidz Breakfast

& rehearsal

10:45am "Still, Still, Still"

1st Kidz Christmas Program

2:00pm "Christmas with the Chosen"

5:00pm First Youth



Remember in Prayer

- Sherrie Godfrev
- Claire Edwards
- The Family of Rebecca Perry
- Nolan Boyd

LONG TERM PRAYER

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

SHORT TERM PRAYER • Ollie Hall

- Jean Henderson
- Tammy Hildebrand
 - Lonnie Jones
 - Virginia Kochanowski
 - Garv & Marlene Holden
 - Evelyn Holloway
 - Lisa Hurst
 - Will Hyberger
 - Steve Medley
 - Judy Ownby

 - Bill Pelfrev
 - Cathy Smith
 - Will Thorogood
 - Jan Wolf

Tithes & Offerings

Receipts to Date **Expenses**

\$ 524,467.19 \$ 548,632.72

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.

December 7, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent - PEACE

Announcements & Greeting

Acolytes: Did Bennett and Paul Bennett Prelude

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 24 UMH 212

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;

the world and they that dwell therein.

² for he hath founded it upon the seas,

and established it upon the floods. ³Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?

or who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

⁵He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,

and rightousness from the God of his salvation.

⁶This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

⁸Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Psalm 24 by Roberta Bishop-Knight

Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates *Hymn **UMH 213**

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

Cont.

Lighting of the Advent Candle Ruth 1:16

"Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay."

Today we light the second candle of Advent, the candle of Peace. Ruth's steadfast love brought peace to Naomi's bitter heart. Her story shows us that God's peace crosses boundaries and heals divisions. In Christ, strangers become family, and the restless find rest.

We light this candle as a sign of God's peace. In Christ, we are reconciled and made whole.

Come, Lord Jesus, our Peace and our Shepherd.

Call to Prayer Dona Nobis Pacem

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Advent Hymn It Came Upon the Midnight Clear **UMH 218**

Call for Offering

Offertory Shalom by Dan Forrest

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 1:39-45 NT pg. 52 New Testament Lesson

Peace Through Faithful Companionship Sermon

Rev. Jerry Jones

Holy Communion

*Hymn Let There Be Peace On Earth **UMH 431**

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







GREETERS NEEDED!

This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome visitors into our church! Please let the church office know how you can help.



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

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

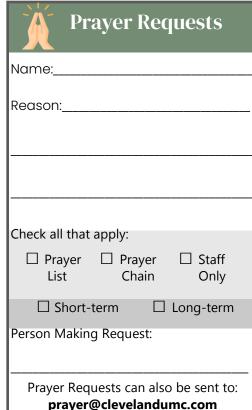


Christmas With The Chosen December 14th 2pm Veva Thompson Rm. Come watch a showing of *Christmas* With The Chosen





We are continuing Caring 9 food collection throughout December as our community members recover from a loss of benefits.





DECEMBER | ENDS AT 5 PM

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



