

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:

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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

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

SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Sherrie Godfrey
- Claire Edwards
- Paul Conn
- The Family of Rebecca Perry
- Nolan Boyd
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Tammy Hildebrand
- Lonnie Jones
- Virginia Kochanowski
- Gary & Marlene Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Lisa Hurst
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley
- Judy Ownby
- Bill Pelfrey
- Cathy Smith
- Will Thorogood
- Jan Wolf

LONG TERM PRAYER

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



Tithes & Offerings

Receipts to Date \$ 524,467.19  
Expenses \$ 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

Prelude Acolytes: Did Bennett and Paul Bennett

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.  
3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?  
or who shall stand in his holy place?  
4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;  
who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.  
5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.  
6 This is the generation of them that seek him,  
that seek thy face, O Jacob.  
7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting  
doors; and the King of glory shall come in.  
8 Who 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

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

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

## 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

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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

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

**Sermon**      Peace Through Faithful Companionship  
Rev. Jerry Jones

## Holy Communion

*Hymn	<i>Let There Be Peace On Earth</i>	UMH 431
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## Benediction

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

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