Sunday, December 28, 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. 28th– Jan. 4th

SUNDAY 28

10:45am Worship Service 4:00pm Time of Prayer *No First Youth - Winter Break

MONDAY 29

7:00pm Recovery Group

TUESDAY 30

7:00pm Recovery Group

THURSDAY 01 - Happy New Year!

Church Office Closed

7:00pm Recovery Group

FRIDAY 02

7:00pm Recovery Group

SUNDAY 04

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

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

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

Remember in Prayer

- Gary Holden
- Guadarrama
- Neil Benecke

- The Carovich Family
- Kaye Coultry
- Bill Donoho
- Doug Greene Jr.
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall

SHORT TERM PRAYER • Jean Henderson

- Tammy Hildebrand
- Sarah & Jared
- The Family of
- Ron Osment

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Dale May Dixson

- Kathy Haist

- Lonnie Jones Virginia Kochanowski
 - Gary & Marlene Holden
 - Evelvn Hollowav
 - Lisa Hurst

 - Will Hyberger
 - Steve Medley
 - Judy Ownby
 - Bill Pelfrev
 - Cathy Smith
 - Will Thorogood
 - Jan Wolf



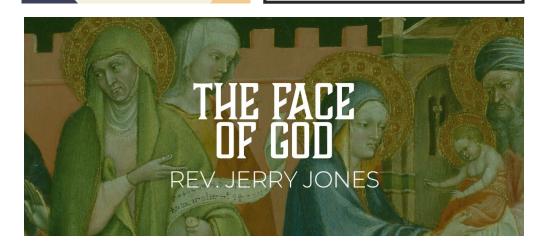
Tithes & Offerings

Receipts to Date Expenses

\$ 611.303.99 \$ 604,679.49

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 28, 2025 1st Sunday after Christmas

Announcements & Greeting

Acolytes: Riley Lessig & Ainsley Peters Prelude

Invocation

Call to Worship

Children of God, Jesus Christ is born!

God has come to make a home among us!

Yet the story is not over. After birth comes the ordinary and mundane growing, maturing, and discovering, even for the Christ Child.

In the ordinary and mundane, God has come to make a home among us.

And sometimes, in the midst of the everyday, something surprising happens, and we discover anew just what God is up to in our midst. In the surprising and spectacular, God has come to make a home among us.

Children of God, let us worship the God who dwells with us in all things and all seasons.

We come to make our home with God who makes a home among us. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, June 2024.

*Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High **UMH 238**

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

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 32:29-31 OT pg. 29

Call to Prayer Away in a Manger UMH 217 vs. 3

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn Angels from the Realms of Glory UMH 220 Call for Offering

Offertory O Holy Night

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

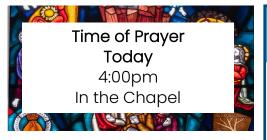
New Testament Lesson Luke 2:36-38 NT pg. 54

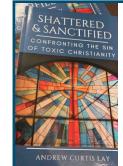
Sermon The Face of God Rev. Jerry Jones

*Hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem UMH 230

Benediction

Postlude





Shattered &
Sanctified
Copies of
Andrew Lay's
book can be
purchased for
\$20 in the
church office

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

The Church office
is closed
January 1st
In celebration of
New Year's Day

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GAD-A-BOUTS

Thursday, January 8th 12:00pm In the Commons



First Youth Parent Meeting Saturday, January 10th 10:30am - 11:30am Commons

WEDNESDAY NITERS RESUME JAN. 14TH

Pastor's Bible Study - 1:00pm
Dinner - 5:30pm
Ist Kidz Choirs/Wild I's - 6:00pm
First Youth - 6:00pm
Pastor's Bible Study - 6:00pm
Chancel Choir - 6:00pm
Bell Choir - 7:00pm
String Band - 7:15pm

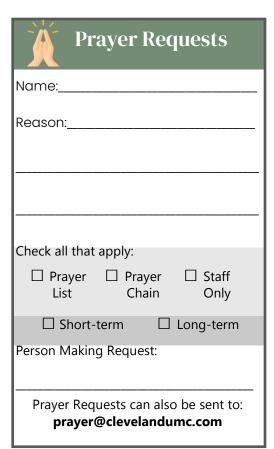
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January 18th
Birthday Luncheon
right after worship service
More information to come

updates

If you have had a change of address, phone number, or email address this year, please be sure to send your new information to the church office.

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