

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

- SHORT TERM PRAYER
- Gary Holden
 - Sarah & Jared Guadarrama
 - The Family of Neil Benecke
 - Ron Osment

- Jean Henderson
 - Tammy Hildebrand
 - Lonnie Jones
 - Virginia Kochanowski
 - Gary & Marlene Holden
 - Evelyn Holloway
- LONG TERM PRAYER
- The Carovich Family
 - Kaye Coultry
 - Dale May Dixon
 - Bill Donoho
 - Doug Greene Jr.
 - Kathy Haist
 - Sean Hale
 - Ollie Hall

- Lisa Hurst
 - Will Hyberger
 - Steve Medley
 - Judy Ownby
 - Bill Pelfrey
 - Cathy Smith
 - Will Thorogood
 - Jan Wolf

Tithes & Offerings

Receipts to Date \$ 611,303.99
Expenses \$ 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

Prelude Acolytes: Riley Lessig & Ainsley Peters

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

Reverend Jerry Jones, Pastor
Roberta Bishop Knight, Worship Director
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Time of Prayer
Today
4:00pm
In the Chapel

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

FIRST YOUTH
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
1st 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

SAVE THE DATE
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.
office@clevelandumc.com

Prayer Requests
Name: _____
Reason: _____
Check all that apply:
☐ Prayer List ☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Staff Only
☐ Short-term ☐ Long-term
Person Making Request: _____
Prayer Requests can also be sent to:
prayer@clevelandumc.com

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