

Sunday, March 8, 2026

## We're Glad You're Here

### Visitor & Member Attendance

Please list all those with you today; tear off and leave in offering plate

#### Check all that apply:

- Member  Regularly Attend
- First-time Visitor
- Visiting Family / Friends
- Would like more information
- Interested in membership

If this is your first time with us, or if anything has changed, please leave your contact info.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Newsletter

Sign to receive weekly emails, right to your Inbox...



or find it posted on Thursdays to our Facebook page.

## March 8th - March 15th

### SUNDAY 08

10:30am JAM Kidz Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
\*No First Youth - Spring Break

### MONDAY 09

6:30pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Recovery Group

### TUESDAY 10

10:00am May Dooley Circle  
11:30pm Seeker's Circle  
7:00pm Recovery Group

### WEDNESDAY 11

1:00pm Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study  
6:00pm Chancel Choir  
7:00pm Handbell Choir  
\*No dinner, First Youth or 1st Kidz

### THURSDAY 12

Bread of Life II  
7:00pm Recovery Group

### FRIDAY 13

First Youth Spring Break Trip

### SATURDAY 14

First Youth Spring Break Trip

### SUNDAY 15

9:30am Confirmation Class  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Chancel Choir  
10:30am JAM Kidz Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
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## Remember in Prayer

### SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Sarah Chance
- Don Wood
- Holly Tarver
- Tammy Hildebrand
- Virginia Kochanowski
- Gary & Marlene Holden

### LONG TERM PRAYER

- The Carovich Family
- Bill Donoho
- Enid Furlong
- Doug Greene Jr.
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Evelyn Holloway
- Lisa Hurst
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley
- Judy Ownby
- Bill Pelfrey
- Dr. Samuel and Elizabeth Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Will Thorogood
- Jan Wolf



## Gifts to the Church

### To The Caring Place In Memory of Kaye Coultrey

Beverly Johnson  
Nancy Boyd  
Mae Wilkins

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# 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.

March 8th, 2026 3rd Sunday in Lent

## Announcements & Greeting

Prelude Acolytes: Wade Keeton and Wyatt Keeton

## Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 100 UMH 821

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

<sup>4</sup> Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

\*Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89

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

Old Testament Lesson Jonah 4:1-8 OT pg. 812

Call to Prayer Wonderful Merciful Savior

Prayer & Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Prayer Response Wonderful Merciful Savior

Call for Offering

Offertory Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. 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

New Testament Lesson Luke 23:32-43 NT pg. 82  
 Sermon Jonah Rev. Jerry Jones

\*Hymn *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*  
 How deep the Father's love for us  
 How vast beyond all measure  
 That He should give His only Son  
 To make a wretch His treasure  
 How great the pain of searing loss  
 The Father turns His face away  
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
 Bring many sons to glory  
 Behold the Man upon a cross  
 My sin upon His shoulders  
 Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
 Call out among the scoffers  
 It was my sin that held Him there  
 Until it was accomplished  
 His dying breath has brought me life  
 I know that it is finished  
 I will not boast in anything  
 No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
 His death and resurrection  
 Why should I gain from His reward  
 I cannot give an answer  
 But this I know with all my heart  
 His wounds have paid my ransom

**Benediction & Postlude**  
 The Lord bless you and keep you  
 Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
 The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace

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

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**Wednesday 3/11 - Spring Break**  
 1:00pm Pastor's Bible Study  
 6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study  
 6:00pm Chancel Choir  
 7:00pm Handbell Choir  
 \*NO Dinner, First Youth or 1st Kidz

**DONATIONS NEEDED!**  
 Donations of candy-filled  
 Easter eggs & bags of  
 individually wrapped candy  
 can be left in the Commons.  
**Empty eggs** can be picked up  
 in Jill's office if you'd like to fill  
 them with candy yourself.

**FIRST YOUTH**  
 Pray for our youth and youth  
 leaders as they travel to  
 Gatlinburg March 13th for  
 their Spring Break Trip.

**Outreach Opportunities  
 At Arnold Elementary School**  
 Boys Night Out - March 17th  
 Girls Night Out - March 24th  
 Extra "eyes and hands" needed  
 to help with different children's  
 activities . If you're interested,  
 please arrive at Arnold at  
 5:00pm and plan to be there  
 until 7:00pm  
 Thank you for your willingness  
 to serve in our community!!!



**HOLY WEEK**  
**Palm Sunday**  
 March 29th  
 Kidz Choirs will perform  
**Holy Week**  
**Mid-day Services & Lunch**  
 March 30th, 31st,  
 April 1st, & 2nd  
 12pm in the Commons  
 devotional & lunch.  
 To-go boxes available if you  
 can only stay for the message.  
**Maundy Thursday Service**  
 April 2nd  
 6:00pm  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Holy Communion**  
**& Confirmation**  
 April 5th

**Nursery & Preschool Rooms**  
 are available every Sunday in  
 the Christian Life Center.  
 A cry room is located upstairs  
 by the balcony if needed.

**Prayer Requests**

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Check all that apply:  
 Prayer List     Prayer Chain     Staff Only  
 Prayer Requests can also be sent to  
[prayer@clevelandumc.com](mailto:prayer@clevelandumc.com)

**Tithe's & Offerings**  
 Tithes & Offerings can  
 be placed in the collection  
 plate, mailed in, or given online  
**Receipts to Date \$ 127,850.83**  
**Expenses \$ 120,883.23**

Use the QR code to  
 be directed to  
 Online Giving



**Help Needed!**  
 Can you volunteer  
 one Sunday a month to  
 welcome visitors to 1st UMC?  
 Usher     Greeter  
 Parking Lot Attendant  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_