

Sunday, May 17th, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer for VBS!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Decorate June 8-11 or 15-18
- 2nd & 3rd grade Leader
  - Craft Leader
  - Science Leader
- Bible Story Leader

**May 17th - May 24th**

**SUNDAY 17**

10:30am JAM Kidz Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
12:00pm Missions Lunch Fundraiser  
\*No First Youth

**MONDAY 18**

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

**TUESDAY 19**

7:00pm Recovery Group

**WEDNESDAY 20**

6:00pm Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY 21**

7:00pm Recovery Group

**FRIDAY 22**

7:00pm Recovery Group

**SUNDAY 24**

9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Chancel Choir  
10:30am JAM Kidz Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
4:00pm At Home Time of Prayer  
5:00pm First Youth

**MONDAY 25 - Memorial Day**

Church Office Closed

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Due to staff being out for  
Annual Conference and  
Middle School Missions

**the church office  
will close at noon  
June 1st-4th**

**Remember in Prayer**

**SHORT TERM PRAYER**

- Jerry & Linda Clevenger
- Lisa Poe-Jones
- Marvin Brack
- David Cummings
- Rebecca Hood
- Paul Cummings
- Larry Janisewski
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Tammy Hildebrand
- Gary & Marlene Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Will Hyberger

**LONG TERM PRAYER**

- Trey Biller
- The Carovich Family
- Sarah Chance
- Bill Donoho
- Jane Ehly
- Enid Furlong
- Doug Greene Jr.
- Steve Medley
- Judy Ownby
- Bill Pelfrey
- Dr. Samuel and Elizabeth Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Will Thorogood
- Jan Wolf

**Gifts to the Church**

**To Parents' Day Out  
In Honor of Rachel David**

Jill Bradney

**To the Youth Fund  
In Honor of Our Youth**

Bev Johnson

**To Bread of Life II  
In Honor of Sarah & Buddy Chance**

Sarah Wagner

**To Parents' Day Out  
In Honor of Rachel David**

Mae Wilkins



**First United Methodist Church**

Building a community of grace, well grounded in the Bible and spiritually connected  
in Christ, worshipping God and serving others to fulfill our mission together.

May 17, 2026 Ascension Sunday

**Announcements & Greeting**

**Prelude** Acolytes: Wade Keeton & Wyatt Keeton

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 48:1-3 UMH 782

Great is the Lord and  
greatly to be praised in the city of our God;  
**whose holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,  
is the joy of all the earth,**

Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great Ruler.

**<sup>3</sup>Within its citadels God has proven a sure defense.**

**\*Hymn** *Marching to Zion* UMH 733

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

*As we say this creed, we join Christians from all over the world,  
past and present, in proclaiming our common faith.*

*\*catholic applies to the universal, ecumenical Christian church.*

**Old Testament Lesson** Genesis 1:26-31 OT pg. 1

**\*Hymn** *No More Night* by Walt Harrah

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer** UMH 895

**Call for Offering**

**Offertory** *The Holy City*

**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** *Alpha and Omega* by Robbie Trice  
Revelation 21:1-6 NT pg. 236

Sermon New Jerusalem – God Making a Home with Us  
Rev. Jerry Jones

\*Hymn *No More Night* by Walt Harrah

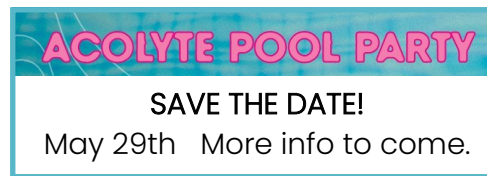
Benediction The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace

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



**MISSIONS LUNCH FUNDRAISER**  
**TODAY!**  
**AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE COMMONS**  
DONATIONS TAKEN AT THE DOOR

Church Office Closed  
May 25th  
In observance of Memorial Day



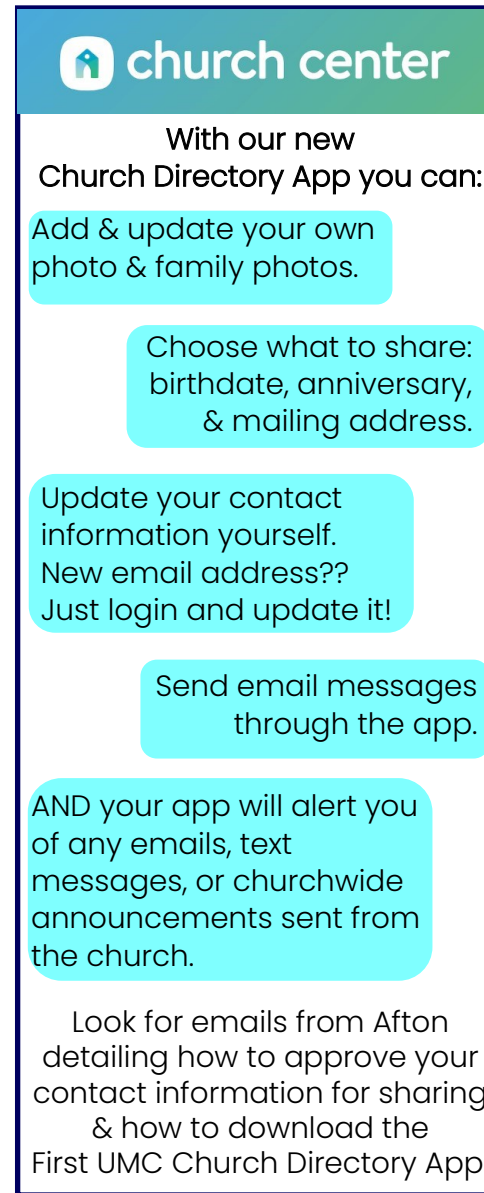
**ACOLYTE POOL PARTY**  
SAVE THE DATE!  
May 29th More info to come.



**CAMP LOOKOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSIONS**  
June 1st - 5th  
at Camp Lookout  
Open to any upcoming  
**6th - 8th grader**  
This is a super fun week of  
missions work in the mornings  
& Camp Lookout fun in the  
afternoons.  
Let Parker know if your middle  
schooler is interested.



**VBS at FUMC**  
**JUNE 21 - 25**  
9am - 12pm  
SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE



**church center**

With our new Church Directory App you can:

- Add & update your own photo & family photos.
- Choose what to share: birthdate, anniversary, & mailing address.
- Update your contact information yourself. New email address?? Just login and update it!
- Send email messages through the app.

AND your app will alert you of any emails, text messages, or churchwide announcements sent from the church.

Look for emails from Afton detailing how to approve your contact information for sharing & how to download the First UMC Church Directory App.

**SNOW DECOR NEEDED!**  
Skis, sleds, snowboards, snow shovels and anything snow related that can be used as décor is needed for VBS.  
Let Jill know if you can lend snow related items.

## Prayer Requests

Check all that apply:

- Prayer List     Prayer Chain     Staff Only

Prayer Requests can also be sent to [prayer@clevelandumc.com](mailto:prayer@clevelandumc.com)

## Tithes & Offerings

Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the collection plate, mailed in, or given online

**Receipts to Date**    \$ 254,240.83  
**Expenses**    \$ 241,418.67



Online Giving

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

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

Children are not a disruption. All children are welcome in the Sanctuary during worship service.

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