

Sunday, June 28th, 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.

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June 28th - July 5th

SUNDAY 28

- 9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
10:30am JAM Kidz Church
10:45am Worship Service
4:00pm 'We the People...' Prayer Service
5:00pm First Youth

MONDAY 29

- 7:00pm Recovery Group

TUESDAY 30

- 7:00pm Recovery Group

THURSDAY 02

- 12:00pm Gad-a-bouts
7:00pm Recovery Group

FRIDAY 03

- 7:00pm Recovery Group

SATURDAY 04 - Independence Day

SUNDAY 05

- 9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Chancel Choir
10:45am Worship Service & Holy Communion
5:00pm First Youth



Remember in Prayer

SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Ellen Smith
Elizabeth Samuel
Mary Beaver
Addison Miller & James Cole & Walker Miller
Sean Hale
Ollie Hall
Jean Henderson
Tammy Hildebrand
Gary & Marlene Holden
Evelyn Holloway
Will Hyberger
Larry Janisewski
Steve Medley
Kelley Murphy
Judy Ownby
Bill Pelfrey
Dr. Samuel
Cathy Smith
Will Thorogood
Jan Wolf

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Trey Biller
The Carovich Family
Sarah Chance
Bill Donoho
Jane Ehly
Enid Furlong
Doug Greene Jr.
Kathy Haist

Church Library

We have all kinds of books in the church library, across from the office. Come in after church or during the week to check out some books!

Pickleball & Volleyball

Pickleball & Volleyball nets are available in the gym. Call the office to set up a time to play.

Manna Bags

There are Manna Bags on a shelf in the Commons. Please take bags to keep in your vehicle to hand out to people in need.

Gifts to the Church

To Mission Gifts

In Memory of Carol Hyberger

Bob & Nancy Boyd



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.

June 28th, 2026 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements & Greeting

VBS Video

Prelude

VBS Special Music

Invocation

Call to Worship

Come, let us gather in the presence of the Lord, our strength and our shield.

For the Lord God is our light and our salvation; in whom shall we fear?

When we are weak, He offers grace. When the road is long, He gives us power to endure.

We do not rely on our own might, but on the Spirit who continually empowers us.

Let us worship the One who equips us for every challenge and every blessing.

All: We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!

\*Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH 110

\*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

1 Kings 19:9-18

Call to Prayer

Take It to the Lord in Prayer with Somebody's Praying

arr. James Koerts

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

\*Call for Offering

Offertory

The Storm Is Passing Over By C.A. Tindley arr. B. Baker

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    Matthew 11:25-30

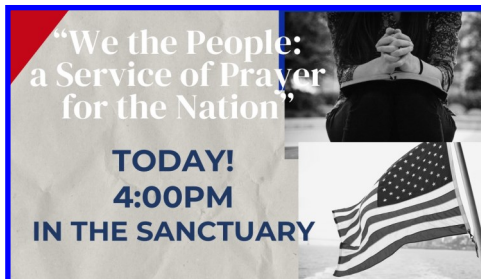
Sermon                                      Elijah

\*Hymn                      *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*                      UMH 340

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

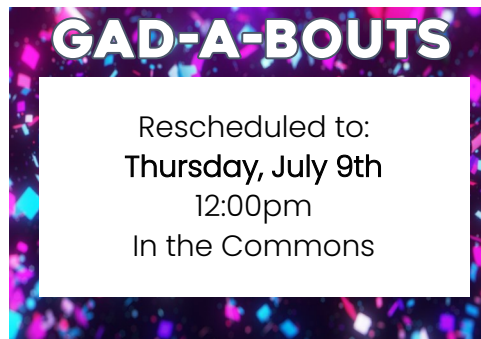
Postlude  
*Please remain standing until the postlude is over  
 and the acolytes have left the sanctuary.*

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**TODAY!  
 4:00PM  
 IN THE SANCTUARY**

**PRAYER SERVICE**  
 Join us for a sacred time of gratitude, confession, and hope. Drawing on scripture, prayer, and even the language of our nation's founding, we will come before God not to celebrate power, but to seek justice; not to glorify ourselves, but to be formed again as a people shaped by mercy, humility, and love.



Rescheduled to:  
**Thursday, July 9th**  
 12:00pm  
 In the Commons



**Thank you Volunteers!  
 We truly couldn't do VBS  
 without you.**



**FAMILY PROMISE WEEK  
 JULY 5th-12th**

There is not a family currently in the Family Promise House. We will help stock the pantry for a new family coming in and/or collect back-to-school items for families in need of assistance. See the next newsletter for updates.



Throughout the month of July we are collecting food items for The Caring Place. July & August are notorious for being low donation months so let's help them stock their shelves!

- July 1-12 11b Bags of Rice**
- July 12-19 1 lb Bags of Beans (pinto or black)**
- July 19-26 11b Bags of Corn Meal or Flour**
- July 26-August 2 Canned Meals (Chili, Spaghetti O's, Chef Boyardee)**

This is part of a Community-wide collection so please let your friends and neighbors know they can drop items off at the church  
 Monday-Thursday  
 9am - 4:30pm  
 throughout July.

## 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    \$ 321,572.83**  
**Expenses                \$ 320,567.44**



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.