

Sunday, August 23, 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: _____

Weds. Adult Study Signup

Name: _____

Which class will you attend?

- ☐ Creation Care
- ☐ Jesus & Social Justice
- ☐ Hymnology
- ☐ The Sermon on the Mount

August 23rd – August 30th

SUNDAY 23 – Sager Brown team leaves

- 10:30am JAM Kidz Church – Gym
Nursery & Pre-K – Gym
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Music & Arts Camp – Commons

MONDAY 24

- 6:30pm Cub Scout Parent Mtg.
- 7:00pm Recovery Group – Commons

TUESDAY 25

- 7:00pm Recovery Group – Commons

WEDNESDAY 26

- 6:00pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY 27

- 7:00pm Recovery Group – Commons

FRIDAY 28

- 7:00pm Recovery Group – Commons

SUNDAY 30

- 9:30am Homebuilder's Sunday School
Murphy Memorial Sunday School
- 10:00am Chancel Choir
- 10:30am JAM Kidz Church – Gym
Nursery & Pre-K – Gym
- 10:45am Worship Service—Youth Sunday
- 12:00pm Prayer Walk
- 5:00pm Prayer Walk Glory Sightings

Gifts to the Church

To Mission Gifts

In Memory of Judy Fields

Bob & Nancy Boyd

Remember
In Prayer

Short Term Prayer

- Helen Pennington
- Jim & Diana Overland
- Erlinda Cocks
- Patricia Nordean
- Julian Marter
- Grady
- David Cummings

Long Term Prayer

- Trey Biller
- The Carovich Family
- Buddy & Sarah Chance
- Bill Donoho
- Jane Ehly
- Enid Furlong
- Doug Greene Jr.
- Mary Greer
- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall
- Jean Henderson
- Tammy Hildebrand
- Gary & Marlene Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley
- Kelley Murphy
- Bill Pelfrey
- Dr. Samuel
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Will Thorogood
- Kitty Gentry Wier
- Jan Wolf



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.

August 23rd, 2026 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements & Greeting

Prelude

Invocation

Call to Worship

Taste and See
by Shane Bernard and Joe Rigney

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

*Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

*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 2 Samuel 6:12-16

Call to Prayer

Prayer & Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Prayer Response

New Testament Lesson Matthew 14:22-33

*Hymn When the Spirit of the Lord Is Within My Heart

Sermon When the Cart Gets In the Way Rev. Jerry Jones

*Hymn of Response When the Spirit of the Lord Is Within My Heart

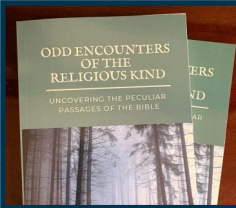
*Call for Offering

Offertory Only God by Mary McDonald

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

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.*



Odd Encounters of the Religious Kind
A new book by Andrew Lay, can be
purchased in the church office or the
Homebuilder's room for \$18.95 with Venmo

Pastor Rev. Gerald "Jerry" Jones
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MUSIC & ARTS CAMP
AT FIRST UMC

TODAY! 12pm—3pm
Join us for lunch
Choir, Children's Choir,
Handbells, Media, & more!
Final Showcase &
Ice Cream Social to follow.

Neighborhood Prayer Walk

First UMC will participate in
Walking Together
in Prayer Weekend.
Sunday, August 30th
After worship service, we invite
everyone to prayer walk
through your neighborhood.
At **5:00pm** we will all gather at
the church to share our walk's
"Glory Sightings".
Please sign up on the tear-off



Join us for a baby shower
Honoring Emma & Elijah
Saturday, September 12th
1:00pm – 3:00pm
In the Commons

Bring a pack of
Baby wipes or
diapers of any
size to enter a
raffle!



View their registry 

WEDNESDAY NITERS KICKOFF

September 2nd

Pastor's Bible Study 12:00pm

Dinner 5:30pm

1st Kidz Choirs/Wild 1's 6:00pm

First Youth 6:00pm
Acolyte Training
& JAM Helper Training

*** No Chancel Choir**
***No Bell Choir**

Adult Wednesday Night Classes
Sept. 2nd – 30th
6:00pm

Creation Care
led by Sabrina Rosario
Book Study:
The Serviceberry
by Robin Wall Kimmerer
*Complimentary copies of the
book will be available while
supplies last.

Jesus and Social Justice
Led by Afton Nordean
Book Study:
The Justice of Jesus
By Joash P. Thomas
*Please purchase book prior
to first study

Hymnology
led by Robby Raney

The Sermon on the Mount
Led by Walt Simmerman

More information on each class
can be found in the Newsletter.
Sing up on the tear-off

Prayer Requests

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer ☐ Prayer ☐ Staff
List Chain Only

Prayer Requests can also be sent to
prayer@clevelandumc.com

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

Receipts to Date **\$ 395,752.08**
Expenses **\$ 433,750.79**

 Online Giving
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Prayer Walk Signup

Name: _____

Where will you prayer walk?
(Neighborhood/Address)
