

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 13th, 2026, 9:00 am

16th Sunday After Pentecost

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews) Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements

Welcome to first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ (Matthew 18) Jan Tucker

*Opening Hymn Forever Gods of Wonders

*Call to Worship Genesis 24 Jan Tucker

*Opening Prayer (Romans 14 Matthew 18) Jan Tucker & Congregation

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Romans 14:1-12 Jan Tucker

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Romans 14, Matthew 18) All

Words of Assurance (Romans 14) Pastor

Children’s Moment Kathilene Hagen

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering (Quarter Collection)

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication (Matthew 18) All

*Hymn of Preparation Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah UMH 127

Preaching Text Genesis 12:1-9 Pastor

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Message “When the Future Is Unclear” Pastor

*Responsive Hymn Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Song Days of Elijah

*Benediction Psalms 149 Pastor

*Postlude

Thank you...

To *Jan Tucker* - for being our Worship Leader.
To Radio Sponsors **Sheila Bentley** – In honor of her son Eric on his retirement as Battalion Chief with the Huntley, IL fire department and son Andy, as he celebrates the 1st anniversary with his new heart.

Announcements:

Small Group Study Pastor will be holding a small group study beginning **September 16th** in Delmar. The topic of study will be: The New Testament You Never Knew: exploring the context, purpose and meaning of the story of God.

Meetings and Events this Week:

September 14 th	9:00 am	Plarn Mat Group
September 15 th	4:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
September 16 th	9:00 am	Circuit Meeting
	4:00 pm	Worship Meeting
	6:00 pm	Small Group Study – Delmar UMC
September 17 th	4:00 pm	Care Team Meeting

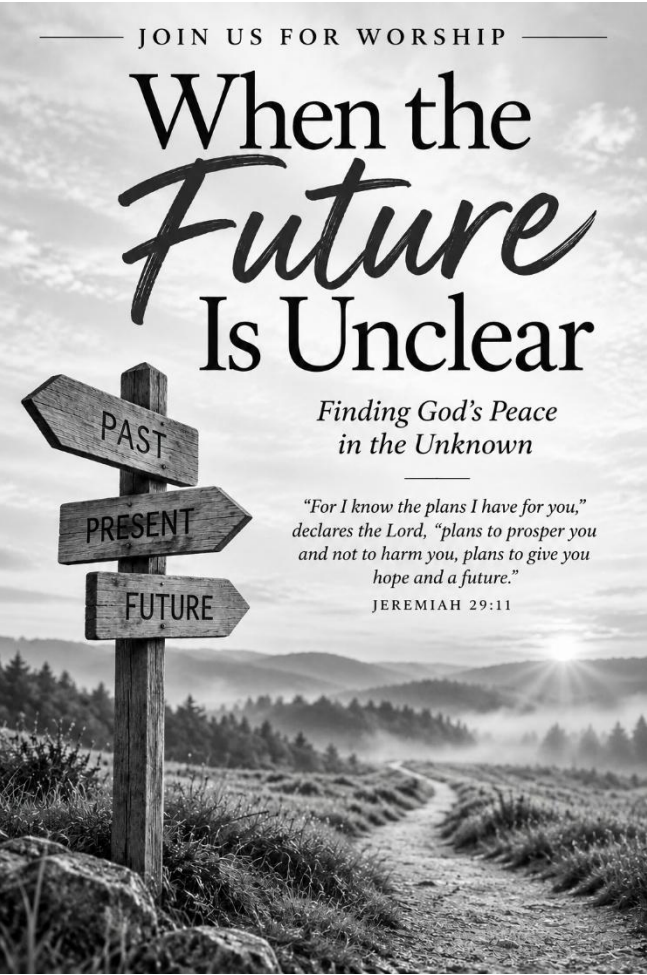
Adult Bible Study

Classes with Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros will resume **October 11th**.

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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