

Sunday, Oct. 4th, 2026
Vistor & Member Attendance
Please list all those with you today;
tear off & leave in the 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,
please leave your contact info

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Wednesday Dinner

There is no Wednesday Dinner
or regular Wednesday Niter
activities this Wednesday 10/7
because of Fall Break.

Chancel Choir will rehearse
at 6:00pm

October 4th - October 11th

SUNDAY 04

10:45am **Worship Service
& Holy Communion**
***NO First Youth** - Fall Break

MONDAY 05

7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

TUESDAY 06

5:30pm **Staff Parish Relations Committee**
6:30pm **Outreach Committee**
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

WEDNESDAY 07 - Fall Break

6:00pm **Chancel Choir**

THURSDAY 08

Bread of Life II
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

FRIDAY 09

7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

SUNDAY 11

9:30am **Homebuilder's Sunday School**
Murphy Memorial Sunday School
10:30am **JAM Kidz Church** - Gym
Nursery & Pre-K - Gym
10:45am **Worship Service**
5:00pm **First Youth** - Commons & Gym

MONDAY 12 - Indigenous People's Day
Church Office Closed

7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

Short Term Prayer

- The Family of Helen Pennington
- Nancy Rolfes
- Jim & Diana Overland

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
- Jomar Rosario
- Dr. Samuel
- Elizabeth Samuel
- Cathy Smith
- Kitty Gentry Wier
- Barry Wood
- 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.

October 4th, 2026 Children's Sunday!

Announcements & Greeting

Aiden & Ms. Jill

Prelude

This Is the Day

Acolytes: Paul & Luke B.

Invocation



Aiden

Call to Worship

Kyleigh: God made the heavens and the earth.

Alayshia: God made the oceans, mountains, and skies

Luke M: God made the animals, the plants, and every living thing.

Bellamy: God made us and gave us a special job.

Kyleigh: What is our job?

Congregation: **To care for God's creation!**

Alayshia: When we see something beautiful -

Congregation: **We give thanks to God!**

Luke M: When we see something that needs our help -

Congregation: **We will do our part!**

Children: With little hands, and big hearts -

Congregation: **We will care for God's world!**



Song

He's God the Whole World In His Hands

Solo, Alayshia

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Jude

*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 2:5

Aiden

Psalms 8:3-6

Boone

Hymn

This Is My Father's World



Solo, Harlyn

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Paul

Creation Skit

And It Was Very Good!

Earth - Luke M.

Darkness - Jude

Light - AJ

Water - Khalil & Asher

Sky - Boone

Fish - Luke B.

Day Signs - Julia

Trees - Paul & Bellamy

Male - Benton

Stars - Milli & Harlyn

Birds - Aiden & Lincoln

Female - Alayshia

Plants/Flowers - Kyleigh, Salem, Victoria

Animals - Jameson, Samson, Addi, Amaré, Micah, Beckham



Song *The Creation Song* Dancer, Harlyn
***Call for Offering** Paul
Offertory 1st Kidz Video
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

Scripture Reading Psalm 24:1-3 Luke M.

Sermon An Invitation to Notice Sabrina Rosario

Reponsive Reading *God Made Our World*
Leader: God made the sun Children: God made the sky!
Leader: God made the birds Children: That fly so high!
Leader: God made the trees Children: The flowers too!
Leader: And all the creatures Children: Big, small and new!
Harlyn: With little hands, and hearts that care,
we'll help God's world by doing our share!
Luke B: We'll love the earth, the water and trees,
and care for God's creatures, just as God pleases!
Congregation: **Thank you, God, for our world so wide.**
Help us take care of it with love and pride!

Song *How Great Thou Art*

Prayer for Our World Benton

Song *He's Still Working On Me* Solo, Milli & Boone

Holy Communion *This Is Communion* Ella, Harper, & Ainsley

Benediction Ms. Jill

Special Thanks to: Afton, Lisa, Tausha, Haley, Terry, Ella, Roberta,
Ainsley, Sabrina, Andrea, Sarah, Harper, Kaitlyn, & Matt.

To Learn More About Our Children's Ministry, Follow Us!



1st Kidz

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GroupMe

The Church Office will be
closed on October 12th
Indigenous People's Day



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!
Individually wrapped candy donations can be left in the
Narthex throughout
September and October.

The Ladies of Lee
will lead us in worship
October 25th at 10:45am



**First Youth & 1st Kidz
are teaming up for a
Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser in
the church field & pavilion
October 17th - 31st.**

All funds raised will go toward
paying for First Youth & 1st Kidz
dinners on Wednesday nights.
This is also a great opportunity
to make an impact in our
Community and spread the
word about the wonderful
things happening at First.

Sign up with
the QR Code



Pumpkin Patch



Pumpkins will be delivered on
Friday, October 16th.
We will need help unloading.

We are in need of: cinder
blocks, wooden pallets,
wagons to move pumpkins,
& hay bales.

**Please let Parker or Jill know if
you can loan any of the
needed items or if you can
help unload pumpkins.**

Prayer Requests
prayer@clevelandumc.com

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List ☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Staff Only

Tithes & Offerings

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

Receipts to Date
\$ 443,245.08

Expenses
\$ 495,111.25



Online Giving

Gifts to the Church

To The Building Fund

In Memory of Geneva Adams

Patty Hurley
John & Mae Wilkins
Bev Johnson

To The Building Fund

In Memory of
Ernest & Geneva Adams
David Adams