

October 2026

Inman

United Methodist
Church



A Word From Joe

A decision is a judgment. It is a choice between right and wrong. It is at best a choice between “almost right” and “probably wrong”— but much more often a choice between two sources of action, neither of which is probably more nearly right than the other.

—Peter Drucker, *the effective executive*.

The decisions we make in life are usually focused upon prestige, power, control, wealth, social standing, family, and numerous others. The thing we tend to leave out is where Jesus Christ is in our life. The focus is usually on oneself and one's advancement in society.

In 1970 Gale Sayers, a Hall of Fame NFL running back wrote I Am Third. The meaning of this line is, God is first, family is second, and “I am third.” If only we could truly live this out in life, we would know how all the pieces of life fit together.

To put Jesus Christ first in our life. It's a concept that is 2000 years old, but what if we made it brand new in our own life?

Blessings, Joe

Upcoming Events

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Sunday Worship Service -

11:15 AM

**Tuesday Bible at
IUMC -**

11:00 AM

**Wednesday Bible at
Aldersgate -**

6:00 PM

Food Pantry Needs



Dear Church Family,

Our Food Pantry is in need of canned vegetables and canned fruit, and we are asking for your help.

We were very grateful to receive a generous donation from our local school at the end of last year. However, this year's donation did not fill our shelves as it has in the past, and we are now trying to bridge the gap until our next large donation arrives.

If you are able to bring in a few cans of vegetables or fruit, we would greatly appreciate it—and so will the families we serve. Even if you can simply take a few cans from your own pantry, every donation makes a difference.

There will be a donation bin as you come into church where you can leave your items. If everyone gives just a few cans, together we can make a tremendous difference and help ensure that our pantry continues to have food available for those in our community who need it.

Thank you for your generosity, your kindness, and for always supporting our Food Pantry and the families we serve.

With gratitude,

Pam & Cheryl

August Financials

2026 Budget	\$	145,965
YTD Expenses	\$	88,462
YTD Giving	\$	75,428
YTD Variance	\$	13,034

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6 – 7 Zumba	2 Bart Sistare	3 10-12 Narcotics Anon. 5:30 - 9:30 Road House Band
4 Amanda Bohara & Vicki McCartha 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Worship	5 Bill Verdell 8:30-9:30 Coffee at Bojangles 10 – 11:30 Line Dance 6–7 Zumba	6 Bible Study @ IUMC 11:00 in Parlor 8–10 Food Pantry	7 10 – 11:30 Line Dance Bible Study @ Aldersgate 6:00 6:30 Choir Practice	8 6 – 7 Zumba	9 Nancy Holden & Cathy Stokes	10 George Scott 10-12 Narcotics Anon. 5:30 - 9:30 Road House Band
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