Sunday, Oct. 18th, 2026

Vistor & Member Attendance

Please list all those with you today; tear off & leave in the offering plate

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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_____

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Phone_____

Email_____

RSVP

November 8th 11am

breakfast & worship

The Farm at Walker Valley

How many people in your family will attend? _____

*Please leave your name above under Visitor & Member Attendance

October 18th - October 25th

SUNDAY 18

10:30am **JAM Kidz Church**
10:45am **Worship Service**
11am-7pm **Pumpkin Patch**
5:00pm **First Youth** - Commons & Gym
7:00pm **Testimony HQ**

MONDAY 19

11am-7pm **Pumpkin Patch**
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

TUESDAY 20

11am-7pm **Pumpkin Patch**
5:30pm **Finance Committee Mtg.**
5:30pm **CDC Board Mtg.**
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

WEDNESDAY 21

11am-7pm **Pumpkin Patch**
1:00pm **Pastor's Bible Study**
5:30pm **Dinner** - Commons
6:00pm **First Youth** - Gym
Kidz Choirs/Wild 1s - Sanctuary
6:00pm **Chancel Choir**

THURSDAY 22

11am-7pm **Pumpkin Patch**
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

FRIDAY 23

11am-7pm **Pumpkin Patch**
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

SATURDAY 24

11am-7pm **Pumpkin Patch**

SUNDAY 25

9:30am **Homebuilder's Sunday School**
Murphy Memorial Sunday School
10:45am **Worship Service**
11am-7pm **Pumpkin Patch**
4:00pm **Time of Prayer** - Chapel
5:00pm **First Youth** - Commons & Gym
7:00pm **Testimony HQ**

Short Term Prayer

- Jerry Clevenger
- Sandra Clariday
- Landon Taylor
- 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 18th, 2026 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements & Greeting

Prelude Acolytes: Katelyn Peters and Holden Peters

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 111 UMH 832

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who have pleasure in them.

Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord whose righteousness endures for ever,

who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

The Lord provides food for the faithful;
and is ever mindful of his covenant.

The Lord has shown his people the power of his works
by giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just;
the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy;
they are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

The Lord sent redemption to his people and has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and wonderous is God's name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
The praise of the Lord endures for ever!

***Hymn** Oh God Beyond All Praising

Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed UMH 62

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 Sam. 12, Lev. 20, Deut. 22

Call to Prayer *O Come to the Altar*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Prayer Response *O Come to the Altar*

***Hymn** *He's Always Been Faithful*

***Call for Offering**

Offertory *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* by Dan Forrest

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 John 8:1-11

Sermon The Stones We Carry Rev. Jerry Jones

***Hymn** *Now Let the Stones Begin to Fall*

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.*

Pastor Rev. Gerald "Jerry" Jones
Worship Director Roberta Bishop Knight
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Children's Ministry

Nursery & Preschool Rooms are avaiable in the Christian Life Center, through the Commons in the Gym.

A ***cry room*** is located upstairs by the balcony if needed. All children are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary during worship service.

1st Kidz (K-5th grades) meet in the Gym at 10:30am Sunday mornings

The first Sunday of each month 1st Kidz sit in worship service with their parents and can partake in Holy Communion.

PASTOR & STAFF APPRECIATION

October is Pastor & Church Staff Appreciation Month
The SPRC invites you to show church staff your appreciation. Cards can be left in the box in the Narthex or brought to the church picnic on Nov. 8th.

CANDY DONATIONS

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!
Trunk or Treat is just around the corner!

Individually wrapped candy donations can be left in the Narthex throughout October.

Ladies of Lee at First UMC
The Ladies of Lee will lead us in worship next Sunday October 25th at 10:45am. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to service.

We need volunteers!
Let Jill know how you can help.

Pumpkin Patch
FALL FUNDRAISER

Pumpkin Delivery & Unloading
All Hands on Deck!
October 16th 4pm

Pumpkin Patch
October 17th - 31st

Sign up to volunteer with the QR Code

Pumpkin Patch

All Saints' Sunday
Remember & Honor

November 1st at 10:45am
Join us as we remember the saints who have gone before us in the faith. All are welcome to light candles during service for loved ones who have passed.

WORSHIP & PICNIC
THE FARM AT WALKER VALLEY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
11:00AM

November 8th at 11am we will worship together at The Farm at Walker Valley 1354 Walker Valley Rd. and enjoy a breakfast picnic provided by Elan Circle.

Prayer Requests
prayer@clevelandumc.com

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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
$ 485,812.08

Expenses
$ 505,114.35

Online Giving

Wednesday Dinner

10/21 at 5:30pm

Hamburger & Fries
Please RSVP

Wednesday Dinner

# of Adults: ____
$9 per person
Kids & Youth eat for free