Sunday, Nov. 15th, 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_____

Greeters Needed

What day(s) can you help?

☐ December 3rd
Metropolitan Bells

☐ December 4th
CDC Christmas Program

☐ December 10th
PDO Christmas Program

*Please leave your name above in Visitor & Member Attendance

Nov. 15th - Nov. 22nd

SUNDAY 15
10:30am **JAM Kidz Church** - Gym
Nursery & Pre-K - Gym
10:45am **Worship Service**
4:00pm **Admin. Council** - Veva Thompson
5:00pm **First Youth** - Commons & Gym

MONDAY 16
6:30pm **Cub Scouts** - Gym
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

TUESDAY 17
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

WEDNESDAY 18
12:00pm **Pastor's Bible Study**
5:30pm **First Families Feast** - Commons

THURSDAY 19
6:00pm **Elan Circle**
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

FRIDAY 20
7:00pm **Recovery Group** - Commons

SUNDAY 22
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**
4:00pm **Time of Prayer** - Chapel
5:00pm **First Youth** - Commons & Gym
7:00pm **Testimony HQ** - Commons



Short Term Prayer

- The Family of Ben Hamilton
- Richie Rogers
- Holston Home Children

Long Term Prayer

- Trey Biller
- The Carovich Family
- Buddy & Sarah Chance
- Jerry Clevenger
- 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.

November 15th, 2026 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements & Greeting

Prelude Acolytes: Wade Keeton and Ethan Longest

Invocation

Call to Worship Psalm 90 UMH 809
Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

***Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117

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 Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Baptism Hudson Reid Householder

Call for Prayer *O Come to the Altar*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Prayer Response *O Come to the Altar*

***Call for Offering**

Offertory *O How I Love Jesus* UMH 170
And Can It Be UMH 363
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus UMH 462

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 Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Rev. Jerry Jones

***Hymn** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

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.

Hudson Reid

The altar rose is given, in celebration of the birth and baptism of Hudson Reid Householder, by Great-Grandmother, Donna Ratcliff.

Warming Shelter

East Cleveland Fellowship is looking for volunteers to provide overnight support to our neighbors when the Salvation Army is full and overflow support is needed. If you are interested in volunteering register with the QR code for the training meeting today at 2pm.

First Families FEAST POTLUCK

November 18th at 5:30pm
Join us for a potluck meal in the Commons.

Turkey, Roast Beef, Gravy, Stuffing & Rolls are provided.

Bring your family & a side dish or a dessert.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church office is closed November 25th & 26th in observance of Thanksgiving.



The Metropolitan Bells Concert is a fantastic opportunity to invite & welcome community members into our church. Please consider being a greeter for this evening. A Sign-up sheet to come.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 5th
9am - 1pm

Breakfast with Santa will look a little different this year as 1st Kidz partners with Inspired.

A free breakfast will be served from 9am -11am with donations taken at the door to support Inspired's Foster Care initiatives. There will be inflatables, vendors, an obstacel course, a silent auction, and photos with Santa.

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
$ 531,454.078

Expenses
$ 582,157.94

Online Giving

Gifts to the Church

To the Choir Fund
In Honor of
Roberta & the Chancel Choir
Terry Barger

To Wesley Snack Packs
In Memory of Sandra Clariday
Kathy Sharp

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Donalson High School