First United Methodist Church

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

CHILDREN START THE SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY AND LEAVE FOR KINGDOM KIDS AFTER CHILDREN'S MOMENTS.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Prelude	*Give Thanks*	
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Songs	*I Thank God* *Goodness of God*	Praise Team
*Opening Prayer		

Proclamation

Children's Moments		
Anthem	*Joyful Thanks*	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	Matthew 25: 31-46	
Sermon	*"Come, You Blessed"*	

Table

Offertory Hymn	*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*	**UMH 694**
*Doxology	*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*	**UMH 95**
Joys & Concerns Cares Chorus Pastoral & Lord's Prayer		**TFWS 2215**

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	*Now Thank We All Our God*	**UMH 102**
*Benediction		
Postlude		

*Indicates stand if you are able



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This is the new QR code!!

Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Greg Fulk, **Head Usher**
Asher Figgins, **Acolyte**
Joyce Staff, **Greeter**
Kim Well, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music & Praise Team Director (AKA Melodic Musician)**
Taryn, Curtis, Charlie, Dawn & Sue, **Praise Team**
BJ Mueller, **Song Leader**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
Travis Clark, **Video Tech**
Rand Craycroft, **Sound Tech**
Jeff Endres, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children's Ministry Coordinator & Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Women of Joy Convention

If you haven't picked up your daily devotion book, they are in the church office. Please sign your name when you pick one up!

Rebekah's NHS Project!

There's still 1 week left to donate to Rebekah's NHS Project. Donations can be placed in the tub marked for her project, in the Fireplace Room by 12/1/26. Monetary donations are also being accepted. They can be given directly to Rebekah or dropped off in the church office.

Family Center Activities

For the months of November and December, the Family Center Gym will be open for co-ed pickleball every Monday, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. for ages 16 & up. On Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30am-7:30am. And Wednesday at 8:00am, the gym will be open for co-ed walking and other indoor activities for ages 16 & up.

Come to the Table!

There will be no meal on Wednesday, Nov 25, 2026 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing!

We will once again be ringing the Salvation Army Bell at Wal-Mart this year. We are signed up to ring on Saturday, December 5th. There is a sign-up sheet being passed around. Shifts are for 1 hour and someone is needed at each door. Thanks!

Appreciation Platters

If you haven't signed up to make cookies for the appreciation platters, the clipboard is going around again.

Youth Group

No Youth Group on Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Dec. 9 there is no meal and the youth are going to Starmax for movie night. No youth on Dec. 16, 23, or 30 for the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Staff Parish Committee Meeting

There will be a Staff Parish Committee Meeting immediately following Worship Service today.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 22
10:30am, Staff Parish Meeting
Monday, November 23
6:00pm, Open Pickleball
Tuesday, November 24
6:30am, Open Walking Gym
8:00am, Pickleball
3:30pm, 5th Grade BSKB Practice
4:15pm, Praise Team Practice
6:00pm, 3rd Grade Boys BSKB
Wednesday, November 25
6:15am, Men's Bible Study
8:00am, Open Gym
2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study
Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving!! Church Office Closed
10:00am, Wesley Hall Reserved
Friday, November 27
Church Office Closed
9:00am, Family Center Reserved
Saturday, November 28
11:30am, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday!

22 – Isaiah Rademacher
Brayden Stombaugh
26 – Alexa Campbell
J.D. Vieregge
28 – Cindy Bennett
Susan Colburn

God wants full custody……..…..not just weekend visits!!

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Pastor Curtis Flake

November 22, 2026

9:30 am

