First United Methodist Church

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Prelude	*My God is Able*	Ed, Bob & Sue
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Songs	*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* *All Who Are Thirsty*	Praise Team
*Opening Prayer		

Proclamation

Children's Moments		
Anthem	*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*	Ed, Bob & Sue
Scripture	Luke 1: 26-38	
Sermon	*"Here I Am "*	

Table

Offertory Hymn	*Here I Am, Lord*	**UMH 593**
*Doxology	*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*	
Joys & Concerns Cares Chorus Pastoral & Lord's Prayer		**TFWS 2215**

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vs. 1)	**UMH 211**
*Benediction		
Postlude		

*Indicates stand if you are able



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This is the new QR code!!

Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Max Durbin, **Head Usher**
Hudson Myers, **Acolyte**
Barb McCart, **Greeter**
Kim Well, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional & Praise Team Director (AKA Rhythm Rebel)**
Taryn, Curtis, Charlie, Dawn & Sue, **Praise Team**
BJ Mueller, **Song Leader**
Ed Taylor, Bob Culbertson, Sue Warden, **Special Music**
Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**
Travis Clark, **Video Tech**
Rand Craycroft, **Sound Tech**
Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children's Ministry Coordinator**
Sharon Mueller, **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!

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!

The meal for Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026 will be Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Pudding Cup & Fruit Cup.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing!

We are ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026 at Wal-Mart (both doors). There are still some time slots open, so feel free to sign your name on the clipboard located on the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

December Scripture Challenge!

Can you believe that it's almost Christmas! Thanks to Ann, the December Scripture Challenge is ready to go. You can pick up a copy on the Welcome Center in the Narthex or the display case in the lobby.

Poinsettias

We will once again be decorating the altar with poinsettias for the Christmas Season. You can purchase them in honor or in memory of someone and then take them home with you after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. They are $14.00 each. You can use the order form in the bulletin or pick one up in the church office. Please have them turned in by Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

Hanging of the Greens!

We will be "Hanging the Greens" immediately following Worship Service today.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 29

10:30am, Hanging of the Greens

Monday, November 30

6:00pm, Open Pickleball

Tuesday, December 1

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, December 2

8:00am, Open Gym
2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study
5:30pm, Come to the Table
6:00pm, Youth Group

Thursday, December 3

6:30am, Open Gym
8:00am, Pickleball
3:30pm, 5th Grade BSKB Practice
5:00pm, Bucket Buddies @ Blind Society

Saturday, December 5

10:00am, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday!

29 – Peyton Buente
Megan McDowell
12/1 – Sharon Mueller
2 – Caitlyn Campbell
3 – Mike Baker
Travis Clark
4 – Barb Paine
Peg Williams

Some people forget how to pray……until the cop makes a u-turn!!

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Pastor Curtis Flake

November 29, 2026

9:30 am

