

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Gail and Bill Burkett in celebration of their anniversary.

USHERS John Cranford, capt., George Bryan, Bill Burkett, Steve Combs, Bill Compton, Stan Johnson

ACOLYTE Abbi Knight
CRUCIFER Robert Kelly

Music Spot
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
Words: African American Spiritual
Music: arr. by Wendell Whalum

Church Financial Update

2027 Stewardship
Thank you to all who have returned pledge cards! If you have not done so, there's still time. Cards can be put in the offering plate or dropped off at the office. Extra cards can be found in the office or in the red attendance pads at the end of each pew.

August	
Month end Revenue:	\$83,414
Month end Expense:	\$75,916
Net.	\$7,498
Year to date Revenue:	\$558,322
Year to Date Expense:	\$589,639
Net Total	\$ (31,317)



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Flannel Fest Chili Cookoff | Tonight! | 5-7pm | Gym and Parking Lot

Everyone is invited! We have combined two of our favorite events to bring you one great night! Join us for Flannel Fest and a Chili Cookoff... on a Sunday night! Contestants- please be here with your chili by 4:45pm. Everyone, bring cash to vote for your favorite chili! All proceeds will go towards missions.

All Saints Banner

This year's All Saints Sunday is on November 1. Each year, our All Saints service begins with a procession of our All Saints banner. On it are bells representing the remembrance of family and friends who have gone before. You may put bells on for your loved ones in the narthex today or stop by the church during the week.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS

DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Methodism 101 | Wednesdays | October 14- November 4 | 6pm | Room 104

Join Pastor Asa for a 4-week introduction to the history, beliefs, and distinctive practices of Methodism - while exploring the life and ministry of John Wesley. Come discover the story, beliefs, and mission that continue to inspire generations of Methodists to grow in faith, respond to God's grace, and serve their neighbors. We hope you'll join us! Sign up on the Church Center App or in the church office.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Trunk or Treat| Saturday | October 31 | 6-8pm | Parking Lot

Bring in your candy donations now and Sign up on Church Center app or in the church office to volunteer in a variety of ways. You can- Decorate a trunk and hand out candy; decorate a table and hand out candy; set-up help from 3pm-5pm; candy runner- fill up buckets throughout the evening.

Snack Donations for Elementary Sunday School

Drop off individually wrapped, nut free items to the children's check in desk on the Main Floor. Favorites include mini cheese balls, mini cookies, and fruit snacks.

Christmas in November Craft Fair| November 14 | College Square Mall

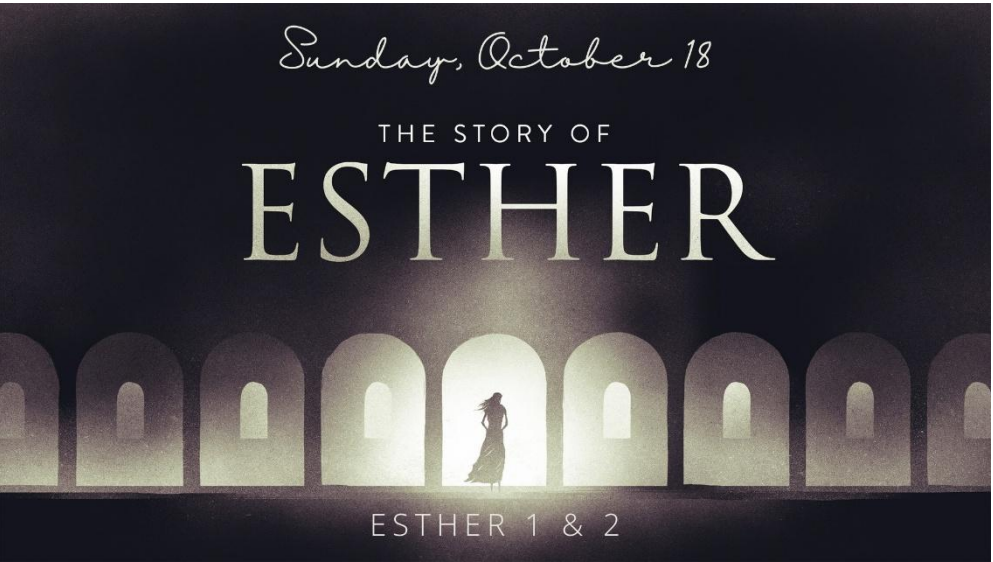
We request donations of homemade crafts, art, or baked goods. Please contact Denise Aludo to submit them. Proceeds will go to missions, helping to fund Camp in the Community, Rise Against Hunger, and more.

WELCOME TO
First United Methodist Church

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October 18, 2026

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.



WELCOME to **F**irst **U**nited **M**ethodist **C**hurch (FUMC). We would love to have you fill out your name and any information you feel comfortable sharing on the red attendance pad. If you need help with anything today, please contact one of our ushers, pastors, or security team members. We hope you will join us again as we *Gather, Grow, and Go* at FUMC.



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For more information about activities/events or calendar items, please go to the Church Center app. If you need assistance operating the app, see Lisa Cavallucci or Ben Stapleton. They are happy to assist you. You may also pick up a FUMC calendar of events in the narthex or gym.



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1. OPEN THE CAMERA ON YOUR PHONE
2. AIM IT AT THE QR CODE
3. TAP THE BANNER THAT APPEARS
4. ENTER YOUR NAME & EMAIL TO SUBSCRIBE

WORSHIP

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

October 18, 2026 **9:00am**

(*) Please stand as you are able.

Lord's Prayer

*Prayer of Dedication

an - y - where, Lord, an - y time!
 - (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

***Postlude** *Improvisation*
(Please remain standing and silent as the organ concludes our worship.)