

8:15AM & 11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS			Charley Reeb
PRELUDE	Paeon/Corl		Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Ascribe to the Lord/Powell		Chancel Choir
*HYMN 57	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing		
*PSALTER 821	Psalm 100 (response 1)		
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify/70		
WORSHIP THROUGH DANCE	Spirit/Judah and the Lion	Youth Dance Team	
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Andy Whitaker Smith	
OFFERTORY	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee/arr. Johnson	Combined Choirs	
DOXOLOGY 95/94	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow		
RECOGNITION OF PERSONS IN MUSIC MINISTRY			
LET EVERYTHING THAT BREATHEES PRAISE THE LORD			
I Have a Song/Tracey		KIC Choir	
Resounding Praise/Buckwalter		Youth Handbells	
Glory to God Forever/arr. Curry		Youth Choir	
Milele/Krug	Handbell Ringers & Singers		
Sing and Rejoice!/Albrecht	A Cappella Praise		
The Gift of Music/Pote	Chancel Choir		
HYMN 68	When In Our Music God Is Glorified/Frey		
	Congregation, Choirs, Handbells		
*BENEDICTION		Charley Reeb	
*RESPONSE 99	To God Be the Glory		
POSTLUDE	Trumpetings/Corl	Matthew H. Corl	

Thank you to the following musicians
for their participation in the service this morning:

Elaine Clemens, Piano
Charles Fernandez, Djembe
Debbie Klise, Flute

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG	Glory to God Forever/arr. Curry	Youth Choir
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Kim DuBreuil
*SONGS OF PRAISE	O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing, Great Are You Lord, This Beating Heart	
*SONG OF PRAISE	I Have a Song/Tracey	KIC Choir
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	Spirit/Judah & the Lion	Youth Dance Team
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Stars, House Of God Forever, How Great Thou Art, How Great Is Our God, Cornerstone	
RECOGNITION OF PERSONS IN MUSIC MINISTRY		
BENEDICTION		Charley Reeb

*Please stand if you are able

11:00AM THE CURRENT

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Kim DuBreuil
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONGS OF PRAISE	I Surrender All, Firm Foundation (He Won’t), Graves Into Gardens	
CENTERING PRAYER		Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	Goodness of God	
*DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	Awakened To Grace: Fasting (Esther 4:16; Daniel 1:8, 13-14; Matthew 6:9-18)	Kim DuBreuil
COMMUNION		Kim DuBreuil
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Take My Life	
RECOGNITION OF PERSONS IN MUSIC MINISTRY		
*BENEDICTION		Kim DuBreuil

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

We are glad you joined us today! Whether you are a member or a guest,
please take a moment to register your attendance at firstumc.org/connect.

Visit firstumc.org/connect or scan the QR code
for: Attendance Registration, Worship Bulletins,
Prayer Requests, & Online Giving

Presence in Worship (Jan 25)

In Person: 783
Online: 1,238
Total: 2,021

Text to Give: Text any amount to 855-485-1651, and you will receive a link to contribute.

Acolytes/Crucifers: Lily Trenkman, 8:15am

2025 Year-End Giving Update

Thank you, First UMC! Because of your faithful giving and careful spending by our ministry areas, we ended 2025 in a strong financial position!

Income for the year was slightly under budget, but expenses also came in well under budget. Through it all, we prayerfully stewarded church resources to the glory of God through ministry with our communities.

As the 2026 stewardship campaign winds down, here is friendly reminder to complete your 2026 pledge online at firstumc.org/stewardship or by pledge card on Sundays.

Gratefully,

~ Rev. Patrick S. Hamrick

As of December 31, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Over (Under)
Operating Contributions	\$4,016,492	\$4,080,815	\$ (64,323)
Other Income*	88,241	164,385	(76,144)
Less: Net Expenses	3,964,987	4,245,200	(280,213)
Excess	\$ 139,746	\$ -	\$ 139,746

*Other income includes interest income and a transfer of prior year excess under Budget.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Please notify the church when you are in the hospital!
For care and love from pastors & the church, call or email the church office
and leave word about your hospitalization. If you are unable to do this,
ask a friend or relative to do it for you.

Hospital
Gwen Comer, Pat Couturier, Rae Jackard

Altar Flowers

In the loving memory of our son and brother, Logan Painter, on his birthday.
Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure; you are loved beyond words,
missed beyond measure. Dad, Mom, Lexie, and Joseph

FINE ARTS SUNDAY

This morning we celebrate the wonderful volunteers and staff who dedicate themselves to leading and lifting up praise to God each week in worship. Charles Wesley's great hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" is Methodism's "anthem" and proclaims God's saving grace and invites us to Christian discipleship. Fred Pratt Green's "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" bears witness to the power of music to communicate faith, truth, and praise. The psalmist's cry "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord" is our opportunity to lift our voices to God for all the wonderful things God has done for us. Praise the Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To learn more about the ministries of the church and how to get connected,
contact The Church Office (info@firstumc.org - 863-686-3163)



Stewardship
Our 2026 Stewardship Season is nearing its conclusion, and we are so grateful for the generosity shown by our church family. Currently, we are 4.4% away from reaching our goal. If you haven't already, we encourage you to complete your estimate of giving in support of the church's ministries for 2026. Giving cards are available in the Fellowship Center, Sanctuary, or online firstumc.org/stewardship. Thank you for blessing the ministries of the church and helping us make a difference!



Fine Arts Sunday, Feb 1
Join us for a unique worship experience where creativity and faith come together in powerful expression. This special service celebrates the many ways God speaks through the arts - music, visual art, & dance. Come ready to see, hear, and feel the beauty of God's presence through the talents He's given His people. We will celebrate Fine Arts Sunday in our 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 worship services and all are welcome!



Church Wide Golf Tournament Registration NOW Open, Mon, Feb 16, 7:30am
Join us on February 16th at Cleveland Heights Golf Course for our Golf Tournament. You can sign up to play as an individual or a team of four. We have a variety of sponsors and packages available. (All hole sponsors must be purchased by February 1st.) Proceeds from the Golf Tournament will go to the Chance to Go Scholarship fund for Children, Youth, and Neighborhood Ministries. The Chance to Go Scholarship helps children and youth be able to attend Mission Trips, Warren Willis Summer Camp, and other events and trips that help them to grow deeper in their faith. For more information and to register head to firstumc.org/youth.



Volunteers NEEDED for Golf Tournament, Mon, Feb 16, 7:30am
Students do not have school that Monday because it's Presidents Day. This is a great opportunity to be present in the community and give back to our church that help funds our ministries! We are in need of Youth to help run the games throughout the course. We are also in need of adults to help greet, serve breakfast, set-up the silent auction tables, and organize the raffle. Lunch will be provided for all our volunteers. For more information and to register head to firstumc.org/youth.



Jazz Room & Valentine's Dance, Feb 13, 7-9pm
This Valentine's Day weekend, step into a carefree New York style Jazz Room and dance the night away, without leaving town! This special event features live jazz performances by The Jeff Phillips Trio in a cozy & relaxed environment. Whether you're celebrating with someone special or enjoying a night out with friends, this is the perfect setting to relax, listen, and be inspired. Ticket price includes table snacks and one drink from the craft mocktail & soda bar. Purchase tickets for \$15/person at firstumc.org/events.

CHILDREN

For information regarding Children's Ministry events, contact Megan Gallagher, Director of Children's Ministries: mgallagher@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x280

Visit firstumc.org/children to learn more!

Sundays
9:30am KIC Start (Infants 6 weeks - VPK)
11am Childcare (Infants 6 weeks - VPK)

Wednesdays
4:00-5:15pm KIC Choir (kindergarten - 5th grade)
6:00 -7:30pm KIC Friends (Infants 6 weeks - 5th Grade)

Thursdays
9:00-10:30 Pray and Play

No Elementary KIC Start Fine Arts Sunday, Feb 1, 9:30-10:30am

We invite families to participate in the fine arts programs offered during our 9:30 service. As a result, there will be no programming available for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. We will continue to provide programming for children in PK4 and younger.

KIC Family Fun: Sock Hop Style!, Feb 22, 2:30-4:40pm, Fellowship Center

Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to twist the afternoon away! Join us for our KIC Family Fun Event for all ages. We'll be turning back the clock with a 1950s-inspired sock hop. It's the perfect chance for families to connect, laugh, and make memories together—poodle skirts and slicked-back hair optional (but encouraged). We can't wait to dance, laugh, and celebrate with you! Please register by February 18th at firstumc.org/children.

Special KIC Friends Ash Wednesday Edition, Feb 18, 6-7:30pm

Elementary students are welcome to participate in a worship service designed just for them, where they can discover the meaning of Ash Wednesday and the significance of Lent. regular programming will be provided for children in VPK and younger. Programming will still run from 6-7:30pm with free time for the first 30 minutes. Registration is not required but encouraged to help us with planning. Head to firstumc.org/children.

KIC Club 4/5 @ Urban Air, Feb 6, 6-8pm

Jump, fly, and climb for joy! This will be epic! We will be going to Urban Air with time to play and then a pizza party! The cost is \$20 per fourth or fifth grade. If cost is a factor please reach out to Megan mgallagher@firstumc.org for scholarship information. Please register by Feb 1, by visiting firstumc.org/children.

VBS Volunteer Informational Meeting for New/Interested Volunteers, Feb 8, 11am, C-112

If you're interested in exploring volunteer opportunities for Vacation Bible School (VBS), we invite you to attend an informational meeting. During this session, we'll cover what VBS is all about and highlight the various ways you can participate. Mark your calendars for June 22-26, when VBS will take place!

ADULTS

For more information, contact Warren Pattison, Director of Adult Ministries: wpattison@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x227. Registration for groups, classes, and courses is available at firstumc.org/groups.

9:30 Worshippers - Your Voice Matters!

9:30 Worshippers, we want to continue to support spiritual growth and create meaningful connection together. To better understand the needs of our 9:30am Worship Community, we invite you to take 3 minutes to complete the survey at firstumc.org/survey. Hard copies are also available from the ushers.

Lent Study Groups - Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

Lent begins on Feb 18. Our study focus this year is Adam Hamilton's new book Why Did Jesus Have to Die? The crucifixion served to reconcile humanity with God, offering forgiveness and demonstrating the ultimate sacrifice to overcome sin. While we know the impact of Jesus's work on the cross, we often don't understand the why or how of its impact. This study explores multiple ways to understand the cross as we seek to understand why did Jesus have to die. If you would like to be part of a study group, or are interested in hosting one, complete the brief form at firstumc.org/lent-study.

Beginner Slow-Flow Yoga Update: Yoga is canceled for Mon, Feb 2

Join us on the following dates in February: Mon, Feb 9, Tues, Feb 17, and Mon, Feb 23 for a beginner-level session of worship and stillness. Experience rest through slow-flow movement, meditation, and breath prayer with instructor Sarah Lloyd. Open to all levels. Register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

Biblical Greek Language Class, Wed, Jan 14-April 29, 6-7:30 pm, Rm C-206

Come learn Biblical Greek with Alex & Jen Swygard as we explore the Greek alphabet, basic Greek grammar, and devotional application of the biblical Greek language. This biblical language provides a new perspective in which to encounter the New Testament stories, so come join us as we grow together!

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study: Exploring the Apocrypha.

Explore the fascinating Jewish and Christian writings that bridge the Old and New Testaments in this study led by Rev. Terry Heck, Thursdays, 10-11:30 am in Room C-204. Books are available at Our Giving Tree Bookstore. Register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

Women's Book Club, Wed, Feb 4, 6 pm, Rm C-205.

This month, join our fellowship as we discuss The Summer of Yes by Courtney Walsh. This inspiring story of transformation and God's grace follows two women discovering new beginnings. Please register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

JOY (55+) March Outing: The Florida Holocaust Museum, Fri, March 6, 9am - 4pm

Join the JOY (55+) group for a moving and educational day at The Florida Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg. We will explore powerful, immersive exhibits such as "History, Heritage, & Hope," featuring authentic artifacts like a Danish rescue boat and a Nazi boxcar. Cost is \$25 which includes museum admission and church bus transportation. Learn more and register at FirstUMC.org/Events.

YOUTH

For information regarding our Youth Ministry events, contact Emily Felgenhauer, Director of Youth Ministries: efelgenhauer@firstumc.org, (863) 687-9750 x253.

Sunday, Feb 1:
No Youth Choir & Donuts and Discussion because of Fine Arts Sunday.

3:30pm Youth Praise Band & Vibe Team
5pm Youth Group

Tuesday, Feb 3:
5pm Youth Dance Ministry

Wednesday, Feb 4:
4pm Kids Pack, Dinner & for Confirmation Class
4:45pm Youth Handbells
6pm Youth Parent Study
6pm Open Gym
6:30pm Middle School and High School Bible Studies.

Youth Serve Saturday, Feb 14, 9am-12pm

Join us for a meaningful morning of serving our community. We will be heading to the Warren's home to help prepare frozen dinners that will be distributed to families in need. This is a hands-on opportunity for students to show care, teamwork, and love through service. Please register by Feb 11th on our church website firstumc.org/youth.

Youth & Parent Combined Prayer Station Night, Feb 15, 5pm-7pm

Join us for a meaningful Youth & Parent Prayer Station evening in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be starting off with a \$5 dinner in the Café. Please register on our website firstumc.org/youth.

Youth Parent Lenten Study, Sunday Evenings Starting Feb 22, 5:30-7pm

Join our Youth Coordinators, Trish Warren and Tim Birri as they lead our Youth Parents in a five week study of Bishop Berlin's book "The Third Day." Bishop Berlin is also planning to join the group on some evenings as well too. Please register by Feb 18 at firstumc.org/youth.

MISSIONS

For more information regarding Missions, contact Forrest White, Director of Missions: fwhite@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x224.

Renewed Hope Missions

We will welcome Founder and Executive Director Sarah Rosenburg and Pastora Sairy Marte from the Dominican Republic on Feb 18, a Wednesday Night, for an information session after Fellowship dinner. We will meet from 5:45-6:25pm in the church parlor, ending before the Ash Wednesday worship. Find out more about how to support this important ministry and First UMC's mission team for 2026.

First Sunday Food Collection

We will receive food at the Missions Depot today immediately following the 11am worship services until 1:30pm. The list of requested items is posted at firstumc.org/firstsundayfood. Thank you for your generosity and a reminder to please donate only requested items.

KidsPACK

Our next packing event will be Wednesday, Feb 4. Setup begins in the Welcome Center at 9am while packing begins at 4pm. If you have questions, please contact our KP leader Skip Stevenson (safetyskip@gmail.com) Note: Please mark your calendars for the first Wednesday of each month through May for the 2025-26 school year.

Called to Serve Farmworkers

Working in conjunction with the Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) to help meet the needs of migrant farm families living and working in the Mulberry Area. To serve contact: Dani Higgins, advocating09@gmail.com.

Dream Center of Lakeland

Exists to bring hope to neighbors in need through service, resources, and education. In addition to neighborhood outreach and cleanup, offers Kids' Club to children around Lakeland as well as a food distribution. To serve contact: Nick Dell, ndell@dreamcenterlakeland.org Website: www.dreamcenterlakeland.org.

Peace River Center

Volunteers play a vital role in offering services to survivors of sexual violence and domestic violence. Background screening, drug testing and training required. To serve email CommunityRelations@PeaceRiverCenter.org Website: www.peacrivercenter.org.

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-35)

For more information, contact Jen Swygard, Director of Young Adult Ministries: JSwygard@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x226; Follow us on IG: @1stLKLDYoungAdults or FB: 1st LKLD Young Adults to stay connected



Community Bible Reading, Tuesdays, 6-8pm

We meet at Jen's house to share a meal together, play some games, and discuss Scripture. We laugh a lot, share our burdens, serve the community together, and have a good time. Scan the QR code to join so that you can see the address & hear updates. (No meets on the last Tuesday of each month.)

Young Adults Serve:

Jan-March, we are collecting any size men's socks and underwear for Dream Center (only new ones, please). Sun, February 1st, meet at the Mission Depot (beside the preschool/Welcome Center entrance on Vistabula Street side of the church). We'll help sort food after the 11:00 services (about 12:15pm) until 1:30pm.

YA Escape Room, Sun, Feb 8, 12-2pm, Room C-206

Can you escape? Look for clues, solve puzzles, piece together information, and see if you can escape before it's too late! We'll meet upstairs in room C-206 and let the adventures begin! (Activities will not begin until the 11:00 service is over, so no need to leave service early.)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Fine Arts Sunday

