

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Marcus Zillman
PRELUDE	Quodilbet on Tell Me The Stories of Jesus & Jesus Loves Me	Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Kim DuBreuil
*HYMN 191	Jesus Love Me	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881		Kim DuBreuil
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Ivan Corbin
OFFERTORY	Pie Jesu/Faure	Kayla Duran, soloist
*DOXOLOGY 95	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	The Gift of Children	Marcus Zillman,
	Megan Gallagher, Kristin Santonastaso	
*HYMN 141	Children of the Heavenly Father	
*BENEDICTION		Marcus Zillman
*RESPONSE	As We Go	
POSTLUDE	Toccata Breve/Harmon	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM MODERN WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Marcus Zillman
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Marilyn & Marissa Zillman
*PRESCHOOL-1ST GRADE SONG	This is the Day	
*K-5TH GRADE SONG	Ever Imagine	
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Less Like Me, Reckless Love	
PRAYER		Ivan Corbin
LORD'S PRAYER		Lukas Baber
3RD GRADE BIBLES		Kristin Santonastaso
OFFERTORY		Kim DuBreuil
	Love One Another & Jesus Loves Me	
	KIC Choir; Jim Jackson, clarinet	

SCRIPTURE	Anniston Phillips
SERMON	Mike Dammer, Lily Pizarro, Henry Coker, Marjorie Hearn, Chase Joyner, Megan Gallagher
*1SONG OF RESPONSE	Show Me How to Love
*BENEDICTION	Marcus Zillman

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Marcus Zillman
PRELUDE	Fanfare on We Are The Church	Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Ivan Corbin
*HYMN 558	We Are The Church	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881		Ivan Corbin
*GLORIA PATRI 70	Glory Be To The Father	
ANTHEM	Jesus Loves Me/arr. Curnow/Jackson KIC Choir; Jim Jackson, clarinet	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	Love One Another/Nix KIC Choir; Karen Gagnon, piano	
*DOXOLOGY 94	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	The Gift of Children	Marcus Zillman, Mike Dammer, Kristin Santonastaso
*HYMN 141	Children of the Heavenly Father	
*BENEDICTION		Marcus Zillman
*RESPONSE 666	Shalom To You	
POSTLUDE	Toccata Breve/Harmon	Matthew H. Corl

*Please stand if you are able

¹Keychains from the children will be handed out

11:00AM THE CURRENT

THE CURRENT WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE 11:00AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE THIS WEEK.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: What does love look like?
ALL: Love is a helping hand, a friendly smile, and showing kindness to everyone around us.
 LEADER: Jesus tells us to love one another.
ALL: We are God's Beloved, so let us go out into the world and be love.

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 (October 4)

In Person: 622

Total: 1,970



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

Giving Through September 30th, 2026

	2026	2025	Inc (Dec)	% Inc (Dec)
Budgeted Income	\$ 3,128,400	\$ 3,060,611	\$ 67,789	2.21%
Actual Income	<u>2,882,465</u>	<u>2,818,228</u>	64,237	2.28%
	\$ (245,935)	\$ (242,383)		

Questions? Call Patrick Hamrick in the church office, 863-686-3163 x213

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Please be sure that the church office is notified if you wish to have a visit or prayer when you are in the hospital.

Altar Flowers

In memory of Sandra Gann Allen by her family
In memory of Bob Gunter's 5th heavenly birthday by his wife, Barbara Gunter

To dedicate Altar Flowers in Memory or in Honor of a loved one, visit firstumc.org/altar-flowers or contact Angela Everett: 863-686-3163.

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)**



Trunk or Treat, Oct 24, 3-5pm
Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat with treats, a petting zoo, and more! We also need donations of individually wrapped candy. Look for our candy donation bins around campus. To volunteer for the event, visit firstumc.org/events.



Organ Spooktacular - Part II, Oct 28, 7:30pm
Join us for a hauntingly fun Halloween concert like no other featuring Matthew Corl playing the mighty pipe organ in all its ghostly glory! Whether you're a music lover, Halloween enthusiast, or just in it for the frightful fun, Organ Spooktacular is sure to send shivers down your spine – in the best way possible. No ticket is required for this concert. A love offering will be taken and all proceeds will support our organ re-leathering project.

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.**

Free Books in the Welcome Center!
Due to upcoming Parlor renovations, we are clearing out our Resource Library. We want to make sure these resources don't go to waste! Please visit the Welcome Center to browse the collection and take what catches your eye. Help us give these wonderful books a good home—everything is completely free!

Florida Man Ministries Summit, Oct 16-17 at St. Luke's UMC in Orlando
We'll have worship, prayer, practical skill-building, and ministry tools to equip you for transformative men's ministry leadership. Come for a day or the full event. Tickets are \$35-\$90. Use code LKLD for \$25 off! Learn more and register at floridamanministries.com.

JOY (Just Older Youth) October Luncheon and Guest Speaker, Thur, Oct 29, Noon. Join our JOY 55+ Ministry for food, fellowship, and fun! Following a delicious lunch, Vicky Pitner, FUMC Memory Ministry Coordinator, will guide us in creating a playful mindset, sparking our imaginations, and lowering stress through a gentle, creative approach. Come ready to experience laughter, reconnection, and true JOY! Register at FirstUMC.org/Events.

Memory Ministry Family and Friends Fall Workshop: Creating a Joyful Holiday Season for Your Family! Thurs, Nov 12, 10-11:30am, Rm C-201B
Holidays can bring mixed emotions when a loved one is living with dementia. Join this free in-person workshop designed for family and friends to discover how to adapt traditions, include everyone, and find joy in your celebrations. We will discuss the pros and cons of travel and how to prepare relatives for changes in your loved one's health. Learn more and register at FirstUMC.org/Events.

COMING SOON: New Pastor-led Midweek Studies
A Disciples Path (Wednesday Nights)
 Pastor Ivan Corbin leads A Disciple's Path, Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm (Oct 7-Nov 18).
 Learn more about the "method" in Methodism in this 7-week course. Through scripture, personal reflection, and group conversation, you'll grow as a follower of Jesus whose life is centering on loving God and others. Register at firstumc.org/Groups.

The Secure Soul (Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study)
Pastor Kim DuBreuil leads The Secure Soul, Thursdays, 10-11:30am (Oct 29-Dec 17). Tired of overthinking, perfectionism, and people-pleasing? This study, written by Dr. Alison Cook, blends psychology and Christian faith to help you break free from burnout, heal inner wounds, set healthy boundaries, and find rest in God's unconditional love. Books are available at Our Giving Tree Bookstore. Register at [FirstUMC.org/Groups](https://www.FirstUMC.org/Groups).

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 No KIC Start today

11am Childcare (Infants 6 weeks - Kindergarten)

Wednesdays

4:00-5:15pm KIC Choir (Kindergarten - 5th grade)

6:00 -7:30pm KIC Friends (Infants 6 weeks - 5th Grade)

Thursdays

9:00-10:30am Pray and Play (Infants - Non-school Age children)

KIC Family Service Retreat Interest Meeting, October 18, 11:00am, Room C-112

We are so excited to be returning to Epworth by the Sea in Georgia for our Family Mission Trip next summer! If your family is interested in going, we would love to have you join us to hear more about what we do on the trip and ask any questions you may have. Please head to firstumc.org/children to sign up and let us know you're attending the meeting.

KIC Club 4/5- Mad Science Night, November 8, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Join us for an exciting evening of science activities designed to spark your curiosity and creativity! 4th and 5th graders are invited to come dressed in clothes that can handle a little mess. We'll be serving delicious Publix popcorn chicken, chips, and even making our own dessert. It's going to be a fun night you won't want to miss! Please visit www.firstumc.org/children for more information and to register by November 4.

Children's Ministries Parents Night Out, November 13, 5:00 -7:00pm

Hey parents! On November 13th from 5-7 PM drop the kids off at church and enjoy a few hours on your own! We will have pizza for dinner and fun for the kids. Registration is required for this event and spots are limited. All children in attendance must have a medical form on file. Please register by Friday, November 6th.

High School Service Opportunity for Children's Ministries Parents Night Out, November 13, 4:30 - 7:15pm

Hey High Schoolers! Children's Ministries is hosting a Parent's Night Out and would love to have some High School volunteers to help with the night! We will have pizza for everyone for dinner and then you will be assigned to help with an age group for the night. You can earn volunteer hours by helping at this event. Please sign up by Friday, November 6th.

YOUTH

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

Sunday, October 11:

9:30am Sunday Morning Bible Study F301

9:30am No Youth Choir Today

12:15pm Youth UMC Conference Info Meeting F101

3:30pm Youth Praise Band F101

5pm Youth Group F Building

5:30pm Parent Study E22

Wednesday, October 14:

5:15pm Youth Praise Band Practice E22

6pm Open Gym F Building

6:30pm MS & HS Bible Study

Youth UMC Conference Info Meeting, October 11th, 12:15pm

Students in 8th through 12th grade and their parents are invited to join us on October 11 at 12:15 PM in Room F101 to learn more about our Summer Youth UMC Conference trip. We will share important details about the trip, including the schedule, costs, registration process, and what students can expect. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and begin planning for an unforgettable experience. RSVP at: firstumc.org/youth.

Youth Halloween Party, October 25th, 5-7pm

Get ready for a fun night at our annual Halloween Party! We'll have PDQ for dinner, trivia, painting, dancing, games, and much more! Come in your best costume and compete in our costume contest. Bring a friend and join the fun!

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.)

Murder Mystery, Thurs, Oct 15, 6-8pm

Can you solve the mystery? When you register firstumc.org/events, you'll be contacted with your character name and bio--dress up and come join the deadly fun! Your confirmation message will include the address. You know what's really scary--not having enough to eat! Bring 2 cans of vegetables or a box of cereal as your entry fee! These items will be donated to feed NHM families.

Guys Game Night Thurs, Oct 22, 6-8pm

Come play board games with the guys! Register at firstumc.org/groups to see the address in south Lakeland!

YA Sunday School, Oct 25, 11am, Room C206

We're going through the book of Revelation!

MISSIONS

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

OneBlood, TODAY

The Big Red Bus will be on campus this Sunday from 8:30am-12:30pm for your blood donations.

Better Together Job Fair, October 22, 10am-1pm

Our next job fair with Better Together Jobs is scheduled for Oct 22 from 10am-1pm here on campus. In April, First UMC played host to the biggest job fair in Better Together's 10-year history, and we anticipate this event being bigger, so we're seeking 75 volunteers. Please reach out to job fair team leader Barbara Herr (herrb2@verizon.net).

Philip O'Brien Elementary

Our partner school needs additional kindergarten Reading Pals. Spots are open on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:45-11:45am. Please contact Ruth Teets (ruth.teets@uwcf.org) with questions or to serve. The school art teacher has also provided a wish list for supplies, which includes glue sticks, scrapbook paper, stickers, thick yarn, felt, and painting canvases. You may find the complete list on the desk in the Welcome Center or at the front desk of the main office. Leave donations marked "art supplies" in the blue bins around campus. Contact O'Brien passion team leaders Ann Skellenger (abraham409@aol.com) or Joleen Golden (joleengolden@yahoo.com) for more information.

First United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 11, 2026



Children's Sunday

Rev. Marcus Zillman | Senior Pastor
Rev. Kim DuBreuil | Associate Pastor
Rev. Ivan Corbin | Associate Pastor
Rev. Patrick Hamrick | Pastor of Administration