8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Marcus Zillman
PRELUDE	Sine Nomine/Wright	Matthew Corl
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Kim DuBreuil
***HYMN 711**	For All The Saints	
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885**		
***GLORIA PATRI**	We Will Glorify	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Ivan Corbin
OFFERTORY	Every Time I Feel The Spirit/Burleigh	Katie Hufstetler
***DOXOLOGY 95**	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	A Great Cloud of Witnesses *(Hebrews 12:1-2)*	Marcus Zillman
ALL SAINTS COMMUNION REMEMBERANCE		
***HYMN 708**	Rejoice In God's Saints	
***BENEDICTION**		Marcus Zillman
***RESPONSE**	As We Go	
POSTLUDE	Postlude/Bedard	Matthew Corl

9:30AM MODERN WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Marcus Zillman
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Kim DuBreuil
***SONGS OF PRAISE**	O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing, How Great Thou Art, For All The Saints	
PRAYER /LORD'S PRAYER		Ivan Corbin
OFFERTORY	Same God	
SERMON	A Great Cloud of Witnesses *(Hebrews 12:1-2)*	Marcus Zillman
ALL SAINTS COMMUNION REMEMBERANCE		
***SONG OF RESPONSE**	Shall We Gather At The River	
***BENEDICTION**		Marcus Zillman

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Marcus Zillman
PRELUDE	Sine Nomine/Wright	Matthew Corl
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Kim DuBreuil
***HYMN 711**	For All The Saints	
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885**		
***GLORIA PATRI 70**	Glory Be To The Father	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Ivan Corbin
OFFERTORY	Encouragement Of Faith/Martin Chancel Choir; Albert McCullough, trumpet	
***DOXOLOGY 94**	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	A Great Cloud of Witnesses *(Hebrews 12:1-2)*	Marcus Zillman
ALL SAINTS COMMUNION REMEMBERANCE		
***HYMN 708**	Rejoice In God's Saints	
***BENEDICTION**		Marcus Zillman
***RESPONSE 666**	Shalom To You	
POSTLUDE	Postlude/Bedard	Matthew Corl

***Please stand if you are able**

11:00AM THE CURRENT

THE CURRENT SERVICE WILL BE WITH THE 11AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We might feel alone or lonely, but we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
ALL: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus.
LEADER: Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.
ALL: We come to rejoice as we worship our God. Amen.

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 25)
In Person: 638
Online: 1,164
Total: 1,802

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	2,882,465	2,818,228	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.

A Celebration of Life for **Mikey King** will take place in the Fellowship Center on Saturday, November 14th. Visitation will begin at 10:30am, followed by the service at 11:00. Friends & family are invited to stay for a reception immediately following the service.

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)



Holiday Jazz Room, Nov. 22, 5-7pm
Jingle into the holidays with a special Holiday Jazz Room experience! This beloved concert tradition returns with the Jeff Phillips Trio bringing a fresh, jazzy twist to all your favorite holiday classics. Gather the family and settle in for an evening of great music, holiday cheer, a hot cocoa bar, and an assortment of festive treats. Purchase tickets at the door or visit firstumc.org/concert-series.



Advent Movie Night, Nov. 29, 5-7pm, Fellowship Center
Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate this year's church-wide Advent study with a family-friendly *Christmas Carol* movie screening. Pizza, snacks, and holiday cider provided. Completely free and open to everyone, but registration is required. Register at firstumc.org/events.

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. 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!

Galatians 4-Week Bible Study, Weds, Oct 21-Nov 11, 6 PM, Rm C-204
Join Pastor Ivan Corbin to explore the Apostle Paul's powerful message of grace, freedom in Christ, and what it truly means to live by the Spirit. Whether you are new to studying the Bible or have been reading it for years, this study will encourage your heart and deepen your understanding of God's word. No books required! Just bring your Bible and a heart ready to grow. Register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

The Secure Soul (Thursday Women's Bible Study), Thur, Oct 29-Dec 17, 10 AM, Rm C-204
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.

Feeding on the Word: The Mind of Christ, Tues, Nov 10–Dec 15, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Rm C-201C
Go beyond simply reading the Bible and learn to experience it as truly "living water." Join us for this transformative 5-week spiritual formation study. Together, we will explore classic Christian traditions of deeply meditating and praying through scripture to help cultivate the mind of Christ. All are welcome! No class on Tuesday, November 24 (Thanksgiving week). Register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

Veterans Appreciation Breakfast on Wednesday, November 11, 9 AM, Rm C-201A
Veterans, spouses, widows, and widowers are warmly invited to join us for a light breakfast as we honor and show gratitude for your military service. Come enjoy food, fellowship, and a time to socialize with other veterans. To help our team prepare, please take a moment to register online at FirstUMC.org/Events.

Memory Ministry Family and Friends Workshop, 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.

Adult Advent Study: The Redemption of Scrooge, Wed, Nov 18 - Dec 16, 6 PM, Rm C-204
Escape the holiday "humbug" and discover the true warmth of God's redeeming love this season! Pastor Ivan Corbin leads the Adult Advent Study based on Matt Rawle's book, The Redemption of Scrooge. Through the lens of faith, we will explore Charles Dickens's timeless holiday classic to see how the gifts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future can break our chains, transform our daily lives, and fill us with hope for tomorrow. Books are available for purchase at Our Giving Tree Bookstore. Register at 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 KIC Start
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)

Advent Study for Children starting November 18, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
KIC Friends will take a pause on their current studies and elementary students will participate in an advent study that focuses on the same themes as the parent study. Children 4 and under will participate in fun Christmas activities weekly. The study portion of the evening will run from 6:00 – 7:00 PM with programming running until 7:30 for parents that need the additional time to finish their own program or study. Please register for this event, even if you are already enrolled in KIC Friends, so we can prepare the necessary supplies.

Parent Advent Study starting November 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Parents, join us for a special 3-week Advent study on Matt Rawle's The Redemption of Scrooge! This Advent, we will focus on the book's themes in all worship services, and we are excited to create time and space for parents to connect during the season to discuss the book our sermon series is based on.

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, November 1:
9:30am Sunday Morning Bible Study F301
9:30am Youth Choir E22

Wednesday, November 4:
6pm Open Gym F Building
6:30pm MS & HS Bible Study

Serve Saturday, November 14, 9am-12pm
Join us as we serve at Lighthouse Ministries on November 14. We'll meet at the church at 9 a.m. and return around noon. Please ensure you have a medical release form on file. Sign up at firstumc.org/youth.

COPE, November 15, 2:30-6:30pm
The Cost of Poverty Experience, COPE, is a 3-hour simulation designed to build insight, empathy, and commitment around impacting poverty in our local communities. Participants get the opportunity to glimpse the realities and challenges of a family in poverty in today's world. This experience will include discussions of both individual and systemic challenges and will focus on how our communities might utilize compassion, connection, and influence to create solutions to poverty, learning first from those with lived experience. Dinner is included. For more information, please visit Firstumc.org/youth.

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.)

November Food Drive
Our YAs Serve focus for this month is helping Neighborhood Ministries feed their families for Thanksgiving! Drop off food each week at Bible Study or bring them to the church and place in the blue bins!

Girls Hobby Group: Fall Hot Glue Frames, Thurs, Nov 12, 6-8pm
Bring a mini photo or use one of our fall-theme picture selections to use a wax sealer and hot glue to create a cute frame for a fridge magnet! $10 will cover your supplies and snacks; sign up at firstumc.org/events!

Harvest Holler Corn Maze Sat, Nov 14, 4-7pm
Meet at Harvest Holler ($17 entrance fee) and come join us for a hayride to feed cows and horses, get lost in the corn maze, stuff your face with the best peach cobbler, play some corn hole, and enjoy the cooler weather around sunset! Vendors sell festival-type dinner such as corn dogs and burgers.

YA Sunday School, Nov 29, 11am, Room C206
We're finishing up our study on Revelation!

MISSIONS

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

First Sunday Food Collection
We will receive food at the Missions Depot t0day immediately following the 11am worship services until 1:30pm. Servants at First United sort and box donations. Requested items posted at firstumc.org/firstsundayfood. Please mark your calendars for the first Sunday of each month for this important ministry.

KidsPACK, November 4
KidsPACK returns this Wednesday, Nov 4, and continues on the first Wednesday of each month through May. Setup begins in the Welcome Center at 9am while packing begins at 4pm. Please contact our KP leader Skip Stevenson (safetyskip@gmail.com) with questions.

Disaster Recovery
We will continue our partnership with SALT (Serving and Loving Together) Disaster Recovery in Pinellas County Nov 13 and 14 from 8:30am-4:30pm each day. You don't have to be skilled in construction. You just need to be a willing helper with a good attitude to make a real difference. No charge to serve. Open to anyone age 14 and older, though youth should be accompanied by a parent if possible. Most choose to drive to and from Lakeland. But overnight accommodations are available. Email me (fwhite@firstumc.org) to sign up.

Better Together Job Fair
Thanks to all who helped with our job fair in partnership with Better Together on Oct 22 from 10am-1pm here on campus. We had 499 job seekers, 1,097 interviews conducted or scheduled, 122 initial job offers made, 17 employers and 13 resource partners and … 97 of the job seekers asked for more information about First UMC. What a huge blessing. Special thanks to Barbara Herr who led the way on both 2026 job fairs. We wish her all the best as she moves to Ohio.

VISTE's 30th Annual Thanksgiving Meal Delivery
Help our ministry partner Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE) spread holiday cheers and deliver good food! They're looking for volunteers to help deliver meals on Nov 25. Great for families. Preregistration required at www.viste.org/thanksgiving

