

# WELCOME

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – February 5, 2023**

## ABOUT US

We are a congregation of the United Methodist Church that LOVES God and loves our Neighbors! If you are looking for a place to call home in your spiritual journey, this is the place for you.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We lead people to an active faith in Christ.*

## VISITOR INFORMATION

If you're new to our church, we'd like to invite you to take a moment and fill out the Connection Card at [bluespringsumc.org/connection-card](https://bluespringsumc.org/connection-card)

We currently offer two services on Sunday mornings:

Our **contemporary service gathers at 9 a.m.**, and our **traditional service meets at 11 a.m., online.**

Childcare is available at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for birth to Pre-K.

Hymn for Traditional Service  
• 560 UMH

## CONTACT US

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[bluespringsumc.org](https://bluespringsumc.org)

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(816) 229-8108

### Facebook:

[Facebook.com/BlueSpringsUMC](https://Facebook.com/BlueSpringsUMC)

## February Mission Project

We are collecting twin-size bedding for the Blue Springs chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace ([shpbeds.org](https://shpbeds.org)) to help children who are in need.

They believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support of a child. All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Many boys and girls go without a bed – or even a pillow – to sleep on.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. The beds that they build need bedding to go with them. SHP is in desperate need of twin-sized comforter sets. They also will use twin-sized sheets and pillows.

You can purchase these items and place them in the bin in the church lobby or you can order them from an Amazon Wish List at [bluespringsumc.org/shp](https://bluespringsumc.org/shp). Your order will be delivered to the church.



## Ash Wednesday Service—February 22

Drive-Thru Ashes from  
7-9 a.m.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.

## Summer Camp Opportunities at First UMC Blue Springs

Are you dreaming of warm weather and looking for some fun options for your kiddos this summer? We have a couple different opportunities for you to check out. All of this information and registration links can be found at [bluespringsumc.org/summer-camp](https://bluespringsumc.org/summer-camp)

Eagle Lake Day Camp - July 17—21, 2023, Ages 6—13

Cost is \$150 (\$25 off if registered before February 28, 2023)

First UMC Mini Camp - July 17—21, Ages 3—5

Cost is \$150

## Spring Softball

Attention First UMC Men ... it's time for our Spring Softball League. Games start the week of March 26 and the season runs for 6-weeks. We play a single game on Sunday afternoons with the exception of Easter weekend. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Todd Brewer at [tbrewerkc@gmail.com](mailto:tbrewerkc@gmail.com).

## Scripture

Judges 16:4-7 CEB

4 Some time after this, in the Sorek Valley, Samson fell in love with a woman whose name was Delilah. 5 The rulers of the Philistines confronted her and said to her, "Seduce him and find out what gives him such great strength and what we can do to overpower him, so that we can tie him up and make him weak. Then we'll each pay you eleven hundred pieces of silver."

6 So Delilah said to Samson, "Please tell me what gives you such great strength and how you can be tied up and made weak."

7 Samson replied to her, "If someone ties me up with seven fresh bow-strings that aren't dried out, I'll become weak. I'll be like any other person."

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