

# WELCOME

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – February 26, 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.**

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

Hymn for Traditional Service

- 158 UMH
- 347 UMH

## CONTACT US

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(816) 229-8108

**Facebook:**

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

## 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

## Learning Ladder Preschool Enrollment

If you are a church member and are looking for a quality preschool, join us at Learning Ladder. Enrollment for church members begins February 27. Go to [bluespringsumc.org/learning-ladder](https://bluespringsumc.org/learning-ladder).

## Cancer Support Network

The Cancer Support Network will meet on Wednesday, March 1, at 5:30 p.m. in room 103.



## High School Mission Trip—June 18-24

Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY

([www.hendersonsettlement.com](https://www.hendersonsettlement.com))

Including students that have finished 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Cost - \$300 per kid

Register at [bluespringsumc.org/highschool](https://bluespringsumc.org/highschool)

## Join our Nursery Team

Join our nursery team at church and make a positive impact in the lives of kids! As a volunteer, you'll provide a safe, nurturing, and fun environment for children while their parents attend worship services. We'll provide all the training.

If you're ready to serve some families in our church, please contact Shannon Erickson at [learningladderprek@yahoo.com](mailto:learningladderprek@yahoo.com) or (303) 562-6133 to learn more. Let's make a big difference in little lives!

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## Easter Festival—April 1

We're planning an Easter Festival (including an Easter Egg Hunt) on the church property for Saturday, April 1. We'll be collecting candy to fill the eggs during the month of March. Please bring individually wrapped bags of candy to church. You can drop donations off at the office or in the lobby.

Look for the large Easter basket!

## Scripture

Matthew 4:1-4 CEB

"Then the Spirit led Jesus up into the wilderness so that the devil might tempt him. After Jesus had fasted for forty days and forty nights, he was starving. The tempter came to him and said, "Since you are God's Son, command these stones to become bread." Jesus replied, "It's written, People won't live only by bread, but by every word spoken by God."

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