

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – January 29, 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

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.

Hymns for Traditional Service

- 127 UMH
- 664 UMH

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Costa Rica Mission Trip

We are finally sending a team back to Costa Rica!

First UMC has had a long relationship with Costa Rica Mission Projects. We have been sending teams there since 2005. Because of Covid-19, we haven't been able to go for several years. It is very exciting to reconnect with Wil Bailey and his crew.

This is a great opportunity to support our brothers and sisters in Christ by spending a week helping churches in Costa Rica continue their ministries. Our team will be departing on Saturday, July 8, 2023, and returning on Saturday, July 15, 2023.

If you have questions or are interested, please contact Jan Harris at rharris11@comcast.net or 816-678-3435.

The deadline to signup is January 31, 2023.

Cancer Support Network News

The next meeting of the Cancer Support Network is Wednesday, February 1, at 5:30 in room 103. February is the month of love, so bring your love stories and someone you love as we celebrate loving relationships in our lives! Please spread the word!

The Cancer Support Network meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30. Our goal is to provide support and education to cancer survivors, those currently diagnosed with cancer, and their family members. All are welcome. If you'd like more information, please call the church office.

Membership Class—February 5

The next Membership Class is scheduled for Sunday, February 5, at 12:15 p.m. in room 103.

Interested in learning more?

Register at: bluespringsumc.org/membership

Bio for Guest Pastor

Our guest preacher this morning is the Rev. Dr. Lucas Endicott, Associate Director of Mission, Service, and Justice for the Missouri Annual Conference. In this role, he labors to connect individuals, groups, and churches with meaningful opportunities down the street and across the world to find spaces of dignity and proximity within which people may work together.

Additionally he serves as the Regional Director for the Course of Study program at Saint Paul School of Theology. Lucas holds a doctorate in education from the University of Texas at El Paso and master's degrees at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia and Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey.

Scripture

1 Timothy 4:15-16 CEB

15 Practice these things, and live by them so that your progress will be visible to all. 16 Focus on working on your own development and on what you teach. If you do this, you will save yourself and those who hear you.

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