# For Everyone:

If you would be interested in participating in one or more of the following, please check the offering plate or place it in the wicker basket as you leave worship. We will contact you with follow-up information.

Name:					
Phone:					
Email:					
"You have gifts, and we are incomplet without them."  "How can we help you make that passion into a ministry?" Contact me.					
I would like more information about being part of a rotation of leaders for Sunday morning working age adult small group.					
Help with Halloween Planning.					
Be part of ESL rotation 5:30-6:15PM on Tues or Thur.					
Help with Celebrate Recovery					
I would like more information on the Youth and Children's Event					

# Sunday, August 27

9:30AM Traditional Worship Service 10:15AM Adult Sunday School 11:00AM The Journey New Life Center Music by Jennifer Epperson Thursday, August 31

1:30PM-4:00PM Baby Grace

### Sunday, September 3

9:30AM Traditional Worship Service 10:15AM Adult Sunday School 11:00AM The Journey **New Life Center** Music by The Girl Band

\*There will be NO "Littles" class held in the months of June, July, and August.

# Thursday, September 7

5:30 PM Education Team Meeting

# Monday, September 11

5:30PM Trustees Meeting



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# **August Memory Verse:**

"Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." 1 John 3:18



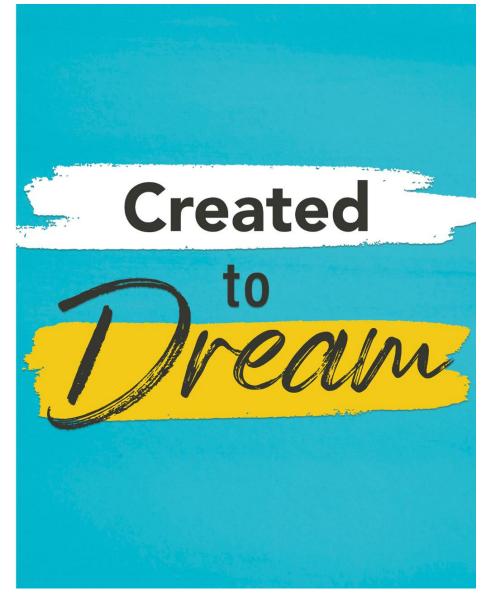
"Littles" Class will restart Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

English as Second Language (ESL) will restart on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-8PM.

FUMC received the following card addressed to the Funeral Meal Committee:

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you so much for providing the lunch for our family following David's service. That is just the kindest thing you could do for heart broken families. I've designated some memorial funds for use for future funeral meals. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Carolyn & Family



August 27, 2023 First United Methodist Church

# **United Methodist Rules of Life**

Do No Harm ◆ Do Good ◆ Love God

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#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 27, 2023 9:30 a.m. Worship

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Five Minute Countdown

Welcome Rev. Keith Vessell

Prelude "Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"

**Praise** 

Opening Prayer Pastor Liz Lindley

†Opening Hymn Pg. 139 Vs. 1,2,5 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

# **ENTERING THE STORY**

Children's Sermon: Bob Thompson

**Bible Presentation** 

Special Music: Patsy's Chorus "He"

Accompanied by Patsy Dehn

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52 Robyn Leimkuehler

Sermon: "Taking the Initiative" Rev. Keith Vessell

# **CALL TO ACTION**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Opportunities

Offering – Offertory Music "God So Loved the World"

Robyn Criswell-Bloom, MUMF (Text-to-Give is available)

†Doxology Pg. 95

†Hymn FWS #2152 "Change My Heart, O God" (Sing Twice)

Benediction

Postlude "I'm Gonna Live So God can Use Me"

# **Announcements**

At the † symbol, you are invited to stand if able.

Participating in Today's Service						
Song Leader	Susan Smith	Pianist	Pam Riggs			
Acolyte	Telynn & Mattalie Shaw	Organist	Sheryl Hager			
Ushers	Darrell Ahrens, Paul Vaillancourt, Christ	tie & David Bentley				
GreetersJ	essica Hale & Tammy Wilson					

<sup>\*</sup>This service is livestreamed and recorded for YouTube. Please be aware that children taking part in the Children's Sermon become part of the recorded service.



- 1 toothbrush
- 1 bar of soap (bath size in package)
- 1 nail clippers (remove packaging)
- 1 hand towel 15x28 to 16x32 (no fingertip, bath or microfiber towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 10 standard size Band-Aids®
- 1 wide-tooth comb (6" of teeth or more, remove packaging)

You can drop off during worship or at the office during the week.



September 15 – 16 in Kansas City

### Welcome Guests:

We would love to connect with you and let you know about the fabulous things happening at First UMC.

If you would like to be contacted, please provide the information if we do not already have it, below and we will get in touch with you.

Just tear off the perforated piece and either leave in the pew or place it in the wicker basket as you leave worship. (We promise not to nag you with multiple communications).

Name:	
Email:	
And/or Phone:	

# For All: Prayer Request

Name of Person/Family:

Please place your prayer in the prayer bowl at the welcome table.

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Permission of Person to be on the Prayer list: \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No

If they would like to be contacted by the Pastor, please give contact information: