

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ “You have gifts, and we are incomplete 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, Christie & David Bentley		
Greeters.....	Jessica Hale & Tammy Wilson		

\*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

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

Name of Person/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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