

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.

☐ I would like to help in providing a meal for the MVC students on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

☐ I would like to Adopt-a-Viking.



Sunday, September 3

9:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
10:15AM “Littles” Sunday School  
Dianne Bruce

10:15AM Adult Sunday School  
11:00AM The Journey  
New Life Center  
Music by The Girl Band

Thursday, September 7

1:30PM-4:00PM Baby Grace

Sunday, September 10

9:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
9:45AM Apple of My Eye Children’s Special – Kay Wettlaufer & Jessica Hale  
10:15AM Adult Sunday School  
11:00AM The Journey  
New Life Center  
Music by Jennifer Epperson

Thursday, September 7

5:30 PM Education Team Meeting

Monday, September 11

5:30PM Trustees Meeting  
English as Second Language (ESL) will restart on Tuesday, Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Tue & Thur 6-8PM.



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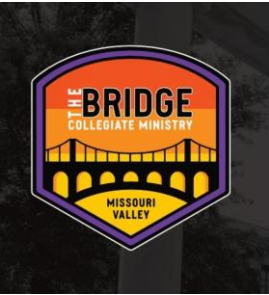
September Memory Verse:

“...give me renewed hope and cheer.”  
Psalm 94:19 Living Bible

**Chancel Choir** rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 13, from 7:00-8:00. Adults and high school students are welcome to join us. We would like to build a bigger choir, so please consider joining us. You do not have to be a professional singer. You just need to love music, and love to sing. We also hope to have a Christmas Cantata again for the first time since before CoVID, so we hope you can help make this happen. If you have any questions, please contact me at 660-815-6306 or email me at [riggsp@moval.edu](mailto:riggsp@moval.edu). We would love to have you in our choir as we share our faith, our fellowship, and our fun! I look forward to seeing you on September 13.  
Pam Riggs



September 15 – 16 in Kansas City



First UMC is providing the meal as part of our partnership with “The Bridge” on Oct 1. Sign up via the tear-off to help.



“Adopt-A-Viking” connects local families with International and Domestic students. Help create a stronger connection between students, college, and the community. Check Box on Tear off for more information



September 3, 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

September 3, 2023 9:30 a.m. Worship

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Five Minute Countdown  
Welcome Rev. Keith Vessell

Prelude "Arioso"

Praise

†Opening Prayer Pastor Liz Lindley

†Opening Hymn Pg. 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

ENTERING THE STORY

†Scripture Reading: James 5:7-11 Adam Shaw

Sermon: "Faith that Handles Delays" Rev. Keith Vessell

Hymn Pg. 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

CALL TO ACTION

Communion Liturgy Pg. 13-14

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Opportunities

Offering  
(Text-to-Give is available)

†Doxology Pg. 95

†Hymn Pg. 2036 "Give Thanks"

Benediction

Postlude "Marching to Zion"

Announcements

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

Participating in Today's Service			
Song Leader.....	Chandra Keuhn	Pianist.....	Pam Riggs
Acolyte.....	Brody Varner	Organist.....	Jane Huff
Ushers.....	Darrell Ahrens, Monte Fenner, Charlie Leimkuehler & Bob Thompson		
Greeters.....	Edwin & Judy Eaheart		
Communion Stewards.....	Gary & Susan Smith		

\*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.

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



- 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)



APPLE OF MY EYE Children's Special on Sun., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

Following the Children's Sermon

Children-Ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade-Plan on attending the Apple of My Eye Children's

Special, Sun., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Children's Sermon in the 9:30 a.m. service. We will start with a unique activity called "Fasten Your Seat Belts" as the children learn that God is good and considers each person as The Apple of HIS Eye!! Then they will enjoy an A-Peeling snack. Following snacks we will create some A-Peeling Apples. The children will work on Bridging the Gap in a game that helps them realize that God made everyone unique (1 Corinthians 12:12-26). The special will end with the Marble Chute Continuum game in which the children learn that ALL PARTS of the BODY OF CHRIST (the CHURCH) are needed to work together to get things done for God's Kingdom (Romans 12:4-8). Kids, you don't want to miss this!

\*\*\*5<sup>th</sup> Graders-This will be your last chance to spend your Bible Bucks at the Bible Buck Store!! DON'T MISS this special!!!

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: