

THE SPIRE

August 12, 2026



 **FIRST ST. CHARLES**
United Methodist Church

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Meet the Staff

Rev. Kim Mitchell

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Katie Roam

Ellie Stahr



Reminder

The Church Office
is closed on
Fridays

APPLY NOW



Nursery Caregiver

- Sunday mornings 8:45-11 am
- Curriculum provided
- Starting at \$15/per hour



Send your resume to contact@firststcharlesumc.org to apply!

First St. Charles United Methodist Church

Financial Statement for Operation Account

Projected Full Year 2026

	2026 Budget / Forecast			
	Increase or			
	(Decrease)			
	\$	from 2025	% TTL	% Inc
Cash Inflow				
Contributions	1,024,031	(12,570)	93.8%	-1.2%
Endowment	46,373	(1,684)	4.2%	-3.5%
First Kids Contribution	12,000	-	1.1%	
Memorials, Lose Cash and Other	9,331	(9,183)	0.9%	-49.6%
Total Contributions	1,091,735	(23,436)	100.0%	-2.1%
Cash Outflow				
Apportionment/Missions	161,893	3,887	14.8%	2.5%
Payroll	591,311	(32,125)	53.9%	-5.2%
Operating Expense	319,146	26,298	29.1%	9.0%
Program Expense	24,688	(3,465)	2.3%	-12.3%
Capital Related	-	-	0.0%	
Sub Total Operations	1,097,039	(5,406)	100.0%	-0.5%
Interest	5,621	(1,274)		
Total Operating Expenditures	1,102,660	(6,680)		-0.6%
Income/ (Loss) From Operations	(10,925)	(16,756)		

For 2026, we forecast that total financial contributions to our mission and ministries will be roughly \$1,024,000, which is 1.3% lower than last year. With mindful cut, we've been able to reduce expenditures by about 0.6% to roughly \$1,097,000. Unfortunately, even with careful spending, we anticipate ending the year with an operating deficit of about \$11,000. While this is not cause for alarm, it is a reminder that the ministry and mission of our church depend on the ongoing financial support of the congregation. Thank you for the many ways you continue to help sustain the work God is doing through our church.

Send questions to:
contactleadership@firststcharlesumc.org

2026 Leadership Board



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If you have thoughtful inquiries or concerns, you may reach out to the Leadership Board in confidence at: **contactleadership@firststcharlesumc.org**

YOUTH

A poster for Youth Group featuring a dark, irregular shape in the center. The background is a vibrant collage of abstract patterns including stripes, polka dots, and brushstrokes in various colors like red, orange, green, and blue. The text 'YOUTH GROUP' is written in large, bold, yellow and white letters within the dark shape.

YOUTH GROUP

Sundays at 5pm

A poster for Youth Sunday School featuring a light blue, irregular shape in the center. The background is a vibrant collage of abstract patterns including stripes, polka dots, and brushstrokes in various colors like red, orange, green, and blue. The text 'YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL' is written in large, bold, black letters within the light blue shape.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

**6TH-12TH
GRADE**

**SUNDAYS AT 9AM DOWNSTAIRS IN THE
BLUE YOUTH ROOM**

YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH *Pool* PARTY

AUGUST 23 5-7 PM

AT KATHY AVERY'S HOUSE:
2984 WESTBOROUGH DR.
SAINT CHARLES, MO 63301



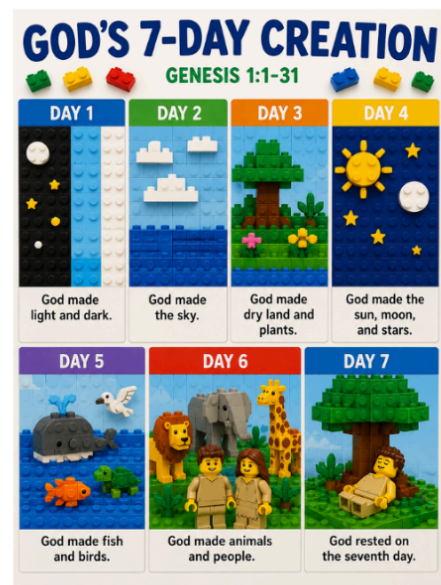
We will provide drinks and hotdogs! We invite each youth to bring a side or dessert to the pool potluck! Feel free to bring pool toys or floaties too!

**Bring a friend for a
chance to win a pool
party prize basket!**

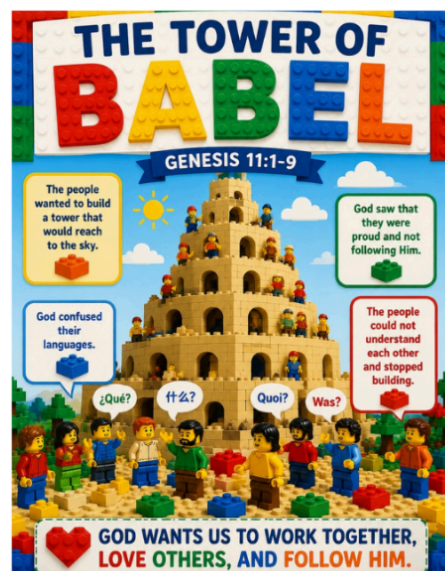
KIDS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTS

Make It or Break It!



This 4 week series follows creation and early humanity. We will explore Genesis, make creations, play games, and read interactive bible stories each Sunday.



August 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd @9:am

First Kids



First Kids
Early Childhood Center

A ministry of First St. Charles United Methodist Church

**2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
ENROLLMENT**

AGES 3-5

ENROLL NOW



636.947.9380



kjohnson@firststcharlesumc.org



SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Caregiver *Support Group*

*Third Tuesday of the month
3 pm in room 300*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT NICKI REYNOLDS:
NREYNOLDS6@CHARTER.NET



SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

FISH PANTRY

ITEMS NEEDED:

CRANBERRY SAUCE, YAMS, CAN POTATOES, JELLY, TOMATO SAUCE, PASTA SIDES, BOXED MISC. POTATOES (AU GRATIN, SCALLOPED ETC.), SALTINE CRACKERS, MEN'S DEODORANT



Little Food Pantry

These are the most popular items for our pantry that serves our community –



tuna packets



granola bars



chili with beans



baked beans



fruit cups

You can drop food donations in the black bin in the atrium!

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Showers of Blessing

SUMMER
needs



SUNSCREEN



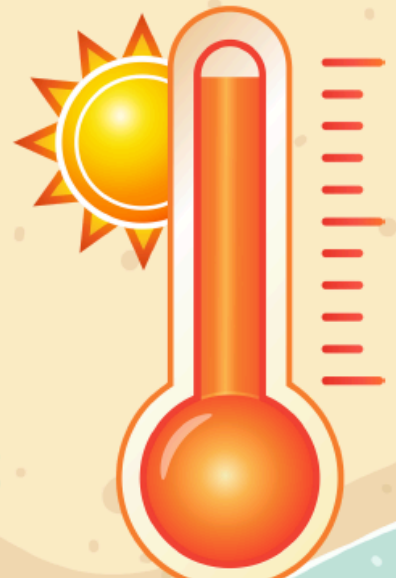
HATS



COOLING TOWELS



ELECTROLYTE PACKETS



VOLUNTEERS

Showers of Blessing

NEEDED

Mondays &
Wednesdays
8am-11am

To learn more, email
mhunt@firststcharlesumc.org

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES



A 13-week group designed to offer healing, hope,
and support on your journey of grief.

Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 pm beginning August 17th

If interested contact Anna Reik: aereik@gmail.com



JOIN OUR WELCOME TEAM! IT'S THE BEST WAY TO
MEET MEMBERS & GUESTS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT OLIVIA!

**SAVE
THE DATE**

OUTREACH

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
7:30 - 9:30 PM**

the
**last
splash
of summer**

**FREE DRINKS | FREE FOOD | FREE ENTRY
THE COVE @ ST. PETERS REC PLEX**



FIRST ST. CHARLES
United Methodist Church

PIZZA

WITH THE

PASTORS

AUGUST 23RD AT 11AM

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
MINISTRIES, SMALL GROUPS & WAYS TO SERVE**

PLEASE RSVP TO MARSHA:

MHUNT@FIRSTSTCHARLESUMC.ORG

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
9 Showers of blessing	10 Showers of blessing	11 Showers of blessing	12 Showers of blessing	13 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	14 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	15 Last Splash of Summer
16 Youth Inclusivity Matters Grief share	17 Showers of blessing	18 Community Care Caregivers 55+ LGBTQ+	19 Showers of blessing	20 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	21 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	22 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
23 Pizza With the Pastors Youth Pool Party Grief share	24 Showers of blessing	25 Showers of blessing	26 Showers of blessing	27 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	28 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	29 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
30 Youth Grief share	31 Showers of blessing	1 Hello SEPTEMBER	2 Showers of blessing	3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	5 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
6 Youth	7 Labor Day Showers of blessing Grief share CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	8 Showers of blessing	9 Showers of blessing	10 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	11 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	12 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED