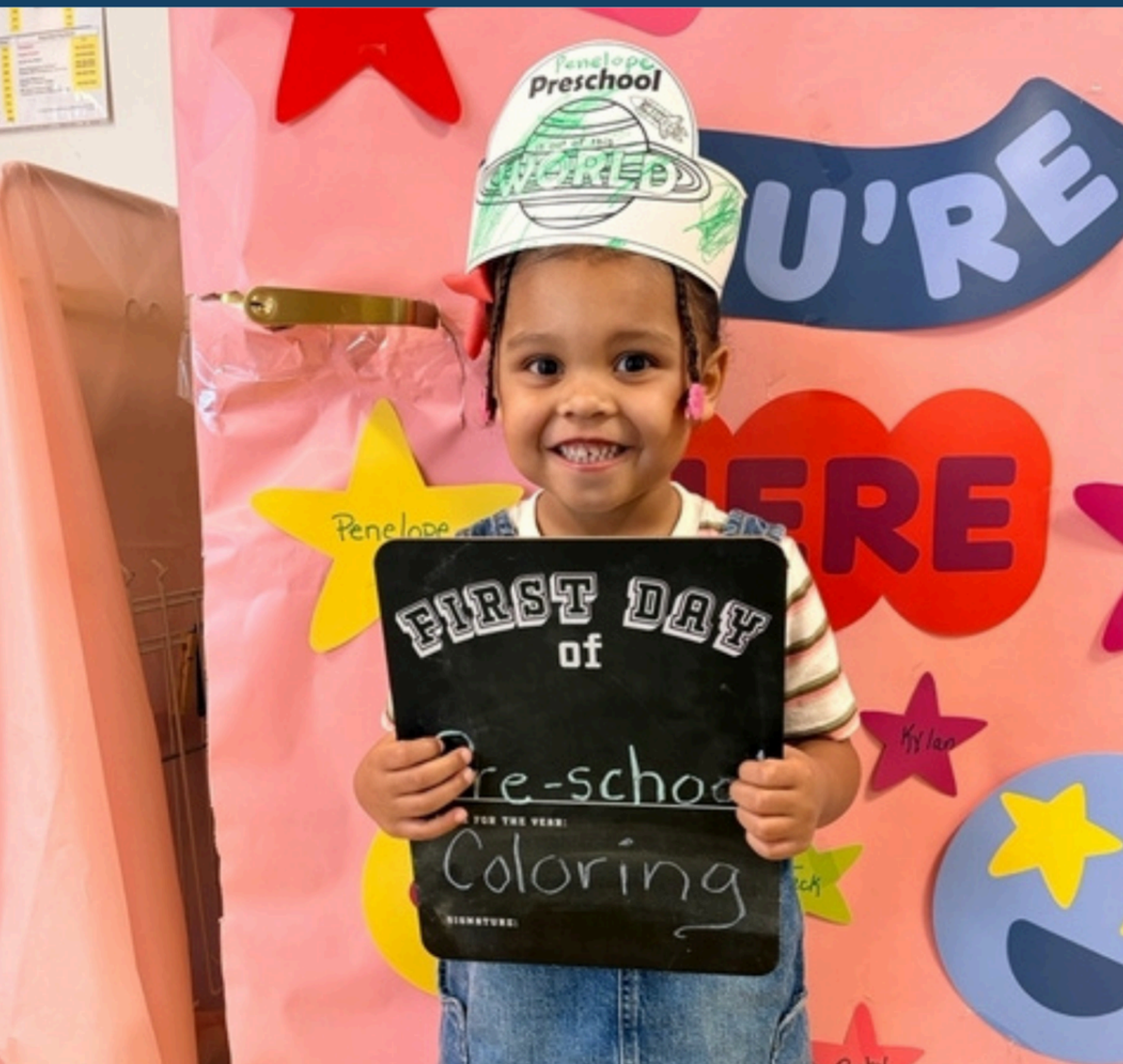


THE SPIRE

August 26, 2026



Meet the Staff

Rev. Kim Mitchell

Rev. Steve Williams

Patti Adams

Karla Curry

Stacey Davis

Eric Heien

Marsha Hunt

Kerri Johnson

Jim Nichols

Olivia Osterhage

Meredith Ramsey

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:
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2026 Leadership Board



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Carissa Sanders

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YOUTH

A poster for Youth Group featuring a dark, irregular shape in the center. The background is a vibrant collage of geometric patterns, including stripes, polka dots, and brushstrokes in shades of 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 geometric patterns, including stripes, polka dots, and brushstrokes in shades of 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**

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



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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

Caregiver Support Group

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

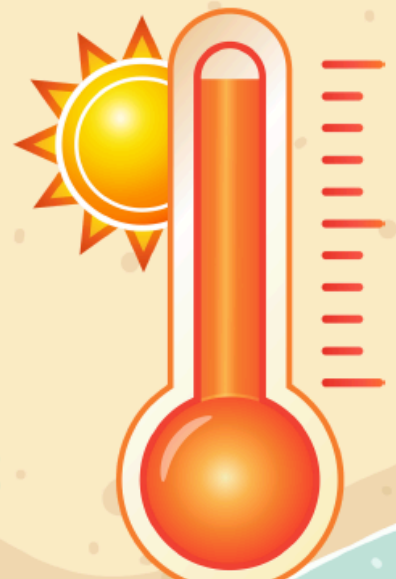
QUESTIONS? CONTACT NICKI REYNOLDS:
NREYNOLDS6@CHARTER.NET



Showers of Blessing

**SUMMER
needs**

-  SUNSCREEN
-  HATS
-  COOLING TOWELS
-  ELECTROLYTE PACKETS



SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES

VOLUNTEERS Showers of Blessing NEEDED

Mondays &
Wednesdays
8am-11am

To learn more, email
mhunt@firststcharlesumc.org

GRIEF SHARE®

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

SMALL GROUPS & MINISTRIES



WELCOME

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

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT OLIVIA!



AUGUST / September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23  Showers of blessing	24	25  Showers of Blessing	26	27	28  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	29
30  Showers of Blessing Youth	31  Showers of Blessing GriefShare	1 <i>hello</i> SEPTEMBER	2  Showers of Blessing	3 5 Marks of a Methodist	4  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	5
6  Youth	7   CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Showers of Blessing GriefShare	8	9  Showers of Blessing	10 5 Marks of a Methodist	11  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	13
14 Youth	15  Showers of Blessing GriefShare	16  Community Care Caregivers 55+ LGBTQ+	17  Showers of Blessing	18 5 Marks of a Methodist	19  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	20
21  Youth	22  Showers of Blessing GriefShare	23	24  Showers of Blessing	25	26  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	27