

WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – November 6, 2022

ABOUT US

We are a congregation of the United Methodist Church that LOVES God and loves our Neighbors! If you are looking for a place to call home in your spiritual journey, this is the place for you.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We lead people to an active faith in Christ.

VISITOR INFORMATION

If you're new to our church, we'd like to invite you to take a moment and fill out the Connection Card at bluespringsumc.org/connection-card

We currently offer two services on Sunday mornings:

Our **contemporary service gathers at 9 a.m.**, and our **traditional service meets at 11 a.m., online.**

Childcare is available at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for birth to Pre-K.

Hymn for Traditional Service
• 711 UMH

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November Mission Project—CSL Giving Tree

First UMC will be helping to stock the Community Services League Christmas Store.

The Giving Tree will be in the lobby during the month of November. Each tag has an item printed on it. When you find one that you would like to purchase, take the tag, make the purchase, and

bring the item, unwrapped, back to place under the tree. If it's more convenient, follow this link to Amazon (bluespringsumc.org/givingtree) and order items to be delivered to the church by November 27.



Ruth Circle Invites You to "Seasonal Potpourri"

On Thursday, November 10, Ruth Circle is meeting in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. Norma Jean Sigler and Virginia Kernes will play piano duets in a program called, "Seasonal Potpourri." We would like to invite the members of the congregation to join us and anyone else who would like to attend.

Blood Drive Coming November 11

The American Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive in the gym on Friday, November 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter FUMCBlueSprings to schedule an appointment.

Independents' Nut Sales

The Independents will have their Holiday Nut Sale on Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, December 11. These are great for your holiday baking and gift giving! Proceeds from the sale help fund the annual Independents' scholarship. Pre-orders are strongly encouraged to ensure that we have enough of everything on hand. A limited amount of inventory will be available for purchase on the dates listed above, and pre-orders will be available for pick-up in the lobby at those times. To ensure timely delivery for pre-orders, those for the November 13 date should be placed by November 4, and orders for the December 11 date should be placed by December 2. An order form can be found next to the designated basket in the lobby, as well as in your bulletin. Forms may also be obtained by emailing Brenda Yanney at blyanney@gmail.com. Completed order forms may be placed in the basket or emailed to Brenda.

Those Who Have Entered the Church Eternal Since our last All Saints' Day

Judy Jones	Doris Lefholz	Brian Seydlitz
Richard Graham	Mary Majors	Ed Duncan
Gloria Kniffen	George Jones	Ron Karst
Tom Board	Lori Morgan	Tracy Shelton
George Rentfrow	Marty Kniffen	Joy Maas
Margaret Ford	Dave Tharp	

Scripture

2 Samuel 1:3-4,11-12 CEB

3 "Where have you come from?" David asked him.
"I've escaped from the Israelite army!" he answered.

4 "What's the report?" David asked him. "Tell me!"

The man answered, "The troops fled from the battle! Many of the soldiers have fallen and died. What's more, Saul and his son Jonathan have also died!"

11 Then David grabbed his clothes and ripped them—and all his soldiers did the same. **12** They mourned and cried and fasted until evening for Saul, his son Jonathan, the Lord's army, and the whole house of Israel, because they had died by the sword.

Notes

