

# WELCOME

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – September 25, 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](https://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.

## CONTACT US

### Website:

[bluespringsumc.org](https://bluespringsumc.org)

### E-mail:

[office@bluespringsumc.org](mailto:office@bluespringsumc.org)

### Office Phone:

(816) 229-8108

### Facebook:

[Facebook.com/BlueSpringsUMC](https://Facebook.com/BlueSpringsUMC)

## Membership Class—October 2

Sunday, October 2, 12:15-2:15 p.m. in room 103.

Do you have questions on the Methodist Church and what it means to be a member?

Join us for our Membership Class. Please RSVP at [bluespringsumc.org/membership](https://bluespringsumc.org/membership)



## Serve Day—October 8

There will be a church-wide Serve Day on the morning of Saturday, October 8. We'll send teams in the area to serve people in community.

We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church lobby for donuts, instructions, introductions, and prayer.

There are many worksite options including Harvesters, Phoenix Family Community Garden, roadside cleanup, Uplift Org. and more! There are jobs for all ages and physical activity levels. Invite a friend for a fun and meaningful time. Please sign up at [bluespringsumc.org/serveday](https://bluespringsumc.org/serveday) via email, [broskop@bluespringsumc.org](mailto:broskop@bluespringsumc.org), or by calling the office at 816-229-8108.

## Church Shirts

Church Shirts are available for sale NOW!

Go to [bluespringsumc.org/shirt](https://bluespringsumc.org/shirt) to place your order online.

Shirts are also available for purchase at the 10 a.m. worship service today.



**GIVE BLOOD**  
*You can make a difference.*



## Blood Drive Coming Friday, September 30

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, September 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter-

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## Scripture

Acts 20:17–22 NIV

Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. When they arrived, he said to them: “You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

“And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there.

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