Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ♦ 1/19-21: Resurrection youth event
- 1/22: Finance Meeting (6:00)
- 1/23: Men's Bible Study (7:15), women's Bible Study (1:00), Circle of Hope (6:30)
- 1/24: Wednesday Nighter (5:30)
- 1/27: Leader Training (10:00), Food Pantry & Clare's Closet (10:00)
- ◆ 2/11: SOUPer Bowl Sunday Lunch

The Circle of Hope will meet Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 pm at the Hunter's Lake clubhouse.

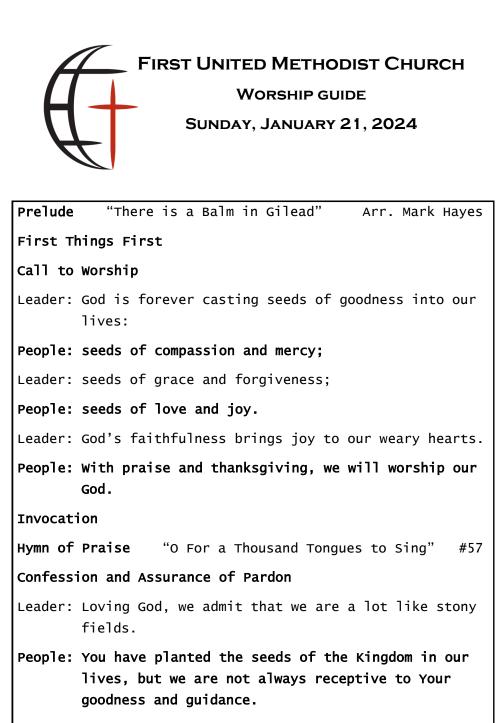
The annual Leader Training Event will be hosted by the Three Rivers District this Saturday, January 27, at Wesley Memorial UMC from 10:00-3:00. Each leader will choose 4 workshops to attend and lunch is provided. Contact Pastor Jodie for more information.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of January, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are toilet paper, laundry detergent, and boxes of crackers in sleeves. In addition, the food pantry can always use canned meat & canned fruit. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Randy & Pat Adams Gina Billings Bob & Carla Brown Catherine Cartus Karl Cavanary Family of Steve Cochran Pennv Cole Steve Cradic Vernon Crawford Eddie Deakins Jackie Denny Paul Duncan Phyllis Eckerson Vivian Eckerson Tom Eorgan Cecilia Fleckstein Jim Furches Marv Goodwin Bob Gore Betty & Earl Gouge Nora & Tony Haynes Cindy Holmes Scott Huff Keith & Jean Jones Jovce Josie Deni Kiehl Tammv Kosa Linda Kostreva Karen Martin Family of Bonnie Marrs Bob & Wanda Mav Kent & Midge Merrill Jim & CarolAnne Milliken Tom Palmer Ruby Payne Bob & Athena Peebles Carolyn Peeples Bobby Seay Family of Greg Simmons Bill Spence John Staley Mike Terrv John & Susan Trotter Anna Grace West Manna House

Prayer List



Leader: You have sowed abundant mercy in our hearts,

People: but we have trouble being merciful to others.

Prayer Cover: Art Eckerson

Leader: You have sowed eternal truth in our minds,

People: but that truth languishes as we pursue our own personal ideas and interests.

Leader: You have sowed peace in our souls,

People: but peace withers in our envy, pride, greed, and fear.

Leader: You have sowed unconditional love in our lives,

- People: but we withhold love from others in resentment, judgment, and prejudice.
- Leader: Save us, God, from the things that choke out Your voice.
- People: Give us a new desire to love You and serve You with all our hearts.

(a time for personal reflection)

- Leader: God hears our prayers, heals our wounded hearts, and prepares us for good things to come. Place your trust in God and believe the good news of the Gospel:
- People: By God's grace in the saving work of Jesus Christ, we all are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN

Old Testament ReadingEzekiel 11:14-20Morning Prayer and Lord's PrayerHymn of Reflection"Build My House"Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology

Gospel Reading

Gospel ReadingMark 4:1-20Anthem"Create in Me"

Sermon "Lessons at the Lake" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil" Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

Lord, let my heart be good soil, Open to the seed of Your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, Where love can grow and peace is understood.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Greg Simmons, who passed away on January 15.

The family will receive friends this afternoon from 1:00-2:00 pm at First UMC. A funeral service will follow in the sanctuary. The service will be livestreamed at www.1stchurchjc.org

The Food Pantry and Clare's Closet distribution has been rescheduled for this Saturday, January 27, at 10:00 am.

On Sunday, February 11, we will have a potluck soup lunch after worship. Please plan to bring a pot of soup or chili (or bread or dessert) to share, and fellowship with church friends. We will also be collecting canned soups during January & February to use in our food pantry. A sign up sheet will be available on Sundays for people to sign up for what they want to bring.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Program: The Gospel of Mark

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Menu: pork loin, green beans, potatoes, salad, bread, dessert

Dinner begins at 5:30 and classes begin at 6:30.

Please make reservations by Monday, 1/22 at noon by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.