



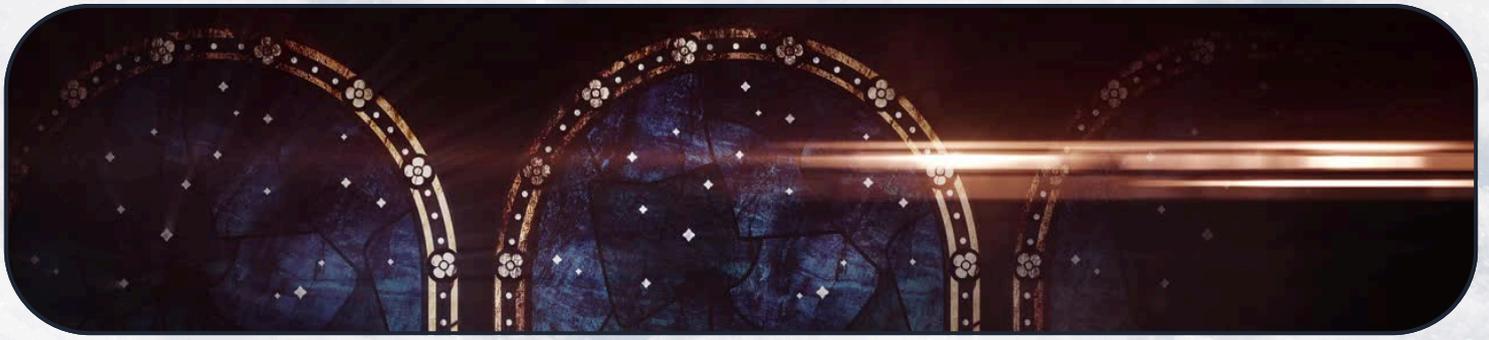
First United Methodist Church

Weekly E-News

Welcome to the First United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter—your source for news, community updates, and opportunities to connect. Join us as we grow in faith and fellowship together!



January 19th – January 25th, 2025



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

— Reformation in the Rubble —

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

BEREANS | 9:30am | N2 Rm210

Wesleyan Vitality or Vile-tality?

Vile-tality is the idea that we "submit to be more vile" refers to John Wesley's decision to preach outside of established churches, even if it meant facing criticism and being seen as "vile" by some. This act, which occurred in 1739, symbolized his commitment to reaching all people with the message of salvation, regardless of social standing or religious affiliation. It's not about enjoying being vile, but about being willing to be unconventional and uncomfortable to spread the love of God. Plus, we will use the Wesley Covenant Prayer as a spiritual framework for the month.

Devotions will be provided.

Taught by Rev. Eric Strader

EARLY BELIEVERS | 9:30am | NB Rm10

Early Believers is a small group discussion class with shared leadership, using Bible themed study books and amplify videos.

PAIRS AND SPARES | N2 Rm205

Human Morality - What Would Jesus Do In 2025?

This month's study focuses on human morality. Exploring what it means today and how Jesus's teachings guide our moral choices in 2025.

PARENT CLASSES

PARENTS | 10:10am | N2 Rm203

Choose the Chosen Series

See page 6 for more details.

NURSERY

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7:45am - 12:15pm | Birth - PreK age 5

CHILDREN CLASSES | N2 KID CITY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:20am-10:00am | Preschool - 2nd grade

Meet in the Sanctuary

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:10am-11:00am | Preschool - 5th grade

YOUTH CLASSES

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL | N2 Rm 201

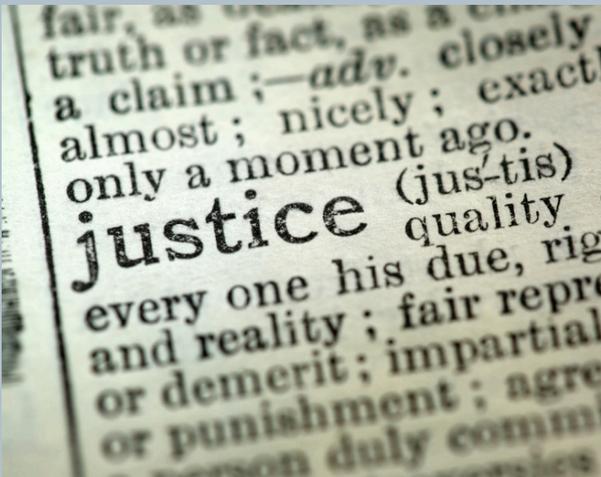
10:10am-11:00am | 6th grade - 12th grade

Events This Week

Explore the exciting events happening this week at First United Methodist Church—opportunities for worship, learning, and fellowship await you!

Justice League Formation

Sunday, January 25th
12:15PM | N2 Conference Room



In 2025, we offered opportunities for learning and discussing different injustices experienced in our society. We have now determined that the time for action is upon us. If you are interested in helping to plan and implement a program of actionable tasks/events to guide FUMC forward in our social justice activity in 2026, please attend this initial meeting on Sunday, Jan. 25 at 12:15 in the N2 conference room (next to the N2 kitchen). Lunch will be provided. Please register so we have a count for lunch. For more information, contact Rev. Carrie. Sign-Up at go.fumc-cs.org/justiceleague

Tables of Grace Group Potluck

Sunday, January 25th



We make some of the best connections with people when we share our stories around a common meal. Over the last year, our Tables of Grace program has helped many of our fellow members make new friends and expand their participation in our church's ministry. Our next semester begins in January 2026 with a gathering potluck on January 25th. At the time, dinner groups will be announced and these groups will meet in February, March, and April for monthly gatherings. Groups will consist of about 8-10 people, and we are especially encouraging families with children and teens to participate, furthering intergenerational bonds within our church family. Sign up at go.fumc-cs.org/tables-of-grace
Contact Deb Teagan (adultdiscipleship@fumc-cs.org) or Danae Hoekstra (danae713@aol.com) if you have questions. We look forward to dining with you!