

# THE FLAME



January 6, 2025



## Monday, January 6

Chance Bells 1  
Weight Loss Group 3:30  
Carillion Handbells 6  
Scouts 6:30  
FPC Bible Study 7

## Tuesday, January 7

Coryell Cupboard 8  
Men's Coffee Group 8:30  
Intercessory Prayer 9:00  
Coryell Cupboard 4

## Wednesday, January 8

Bible Study Via Christi 10  
Mission Committee 11  
Choir 7

## Thursday January 9

Stephen Ministry 9  
FPC building Ground and Finance 1:30

## Friday, January 10

UWF Sandwiches

## Sunday, January 12

UWF Sunday

Blood Drive @ FUMC  
Human Relations Sunday

## Looking Ahead:

January 26 Talent/No Talent 6:30  
February 1 Czech Mission Fundraiser

## Feb. 16th

NCD Leadership Training  
2 to 4:30 PM  
Location TBD  
**Martin Luther King Day**

## Feb. 23rd

NCD Leadership Training  
2 to 4:30 PM  
Location TBD



I want to say a special thank you to my second church family, FUMC, for your kindness shown to me at Christmas. I truly feel loved and appreciated and feel privileged to be a volunteer member of the music staff. It makes me feel good to still be able to give of my gift of music and want to continue as long as I am able. Being a part of you is truly a blessing! ~~ Kay Anthony

January 6, 2025—3rd Sunday after Christmas



- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
- Ephesians 3:1-12
- Matthew 2:1-12



## First United Methodist Church Blood Drive

Sunday, January 12  
9:30 a.m. - Noon  
*Look for the Bloodmobile!*



Next Sunday is United Women in Faith Sunday.

We will be

celebrating our special mission recognition pin recipients throughout the years. If you have received a mission pin in the past, please wear it with pride Sunday January 12.

Scan to schedule your appointment!




Get a comfy, cozy donor sweatshirt\* to stay warm this winter!

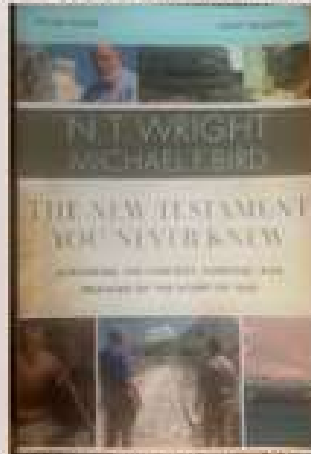
**BLOOD DONOR**

**Our Blood Institute**  
877-340-8777 • obi.org  
Photo ID required. \*while supplies last.



Sunday, January 12 is United Women of Faith Sunday. Rev. Dr. Derrek Belase will be delivering the message. The focus of his sermon is 2 Kings 5:1-14, with a sermon title of "Voices from the Margins."

Good News Class will be covering  
"The New Testament You Never Knew"  
an 8 week study beginning Jan 5th.  
Jayne Detten will be leading the series.



Come join them  
All are welcomed!



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Methodist Worship Together.

Two Sunday School opportunities to warm your soul during this winter freeze. You have only missed out on one lesson, so feel free to join them next week.

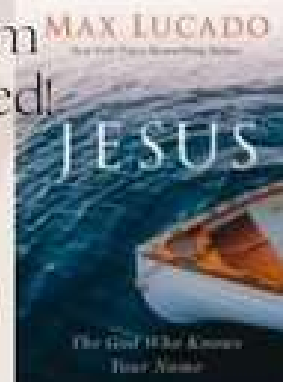
New Beginnings Sunday School Class  
Begins a new study on January 5

"Jesus" by Max Lucado

They meet in the education wing,  
one flight above the Welcome Center  
—their room faces the East

Come join them  
All are welcomed!

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Worship @ 10am Sunday School @ 9am



Sunday, January 12 will be one of the United Methodist's special offering Sundays. It is Human Relations Day. This day is a Special Sunday recognized in all United Methodist churches. The official date was selected as Sunday, January 14, 2024 – preceding the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This Special Sunday recognizes the vision Dr. King had for “the beloved community”: a community in which everyone is cared for, absent of poverty, hunger, and hate. Donations support neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, UM Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs. Join us in celebrating each other and building one another up.

Every contribution makes a difference in this important work. Your support can be the difference in someone. Learn more by visiting [UMC.org/HRD](https://www.UMC.org/HRD) or donate next Sunday at church.



**Reminder: Church Office Closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Day**

**JAM**  
*Jesus and Me*

**After school JAM (Jesus and Me) begins  
Wednesday, January 15  
3:30-5:30**

Get your kids/grandkids/children enrolled by calling the church office or seeing Dawn for more information.  
They won't want to miss out on any fun! Stay tuned for more information. . .

We encourage families to stay for Wednesday Night Live after JAM.

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Have you noticed? We have a shell of a mower shed. Our Trustees are busy keeping us up to date and giving us a place to store the mowers and equipment along with all the chairs and tables that go with the pavilion. Expect to see doors soon.

# TALENT/ NO TALENT SHOW!



**SUNDAY**  
**26 JAN | 6 PM**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH 200 S 6TH

First Presbyterian & First United Methodist members will showcase their amazing talents!  
Contact the office to sign up.



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Applications being accepted!!!! Please spread the word on hiring a Project Transformation Project Director. We need someone on board soon. Email [fumcpc.business@gmail.com](mailto:fumcpc.business@gmail.com) for an application.

**JUNE-JULY 2025**

**ORGANIZE CAMP & OVERSEE DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT**

**SUPERVISE**

- GRADE SCHOOL CAMPERS
- AMERICORP WORKERS
- BUDGET WISELY
- ADHERE TO SAFETY RULES

**WE'RE HIRING A**

**SUMMER**

**Reading Camp Director**

**CHILDREN**

**PROJECT TRANSFORMATION**

**ATTEND ALL REQUIRED TRAININGS**

**Look at all the things the Trustees have accomplished in 2024~ Way to go faithful servants.**

- Move risers out of the Choir room
- Removed old freezer
- Fix leak on 5<sup>th</sup> floor by the elevator
- Hung curtain in Bus Managers office
- Installed locks on cabinets in the Fellowship Hall
- Fire Alarm Panel fixed
- Number replaced on the key pad at the front door
- Lock installed on key cabinet
- Air holes drilled in the cabinet housing the server
- Silicon lubricant applied to hinges on S. outside door to the Welcome Center
- Roofs have been replaced on both parsonages
- Easels and white boards have been repaired
- Added support for the choir table
- Cart wheels have been replaced
- Ongoing repairs are made to the restrooms

- Instrumental in selling the second parsonage
- Removed the old mowing garage

IF you have items you see need repaired around the church, turn in a work order. They are in the copy room. They can't fix what they don't know about.

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